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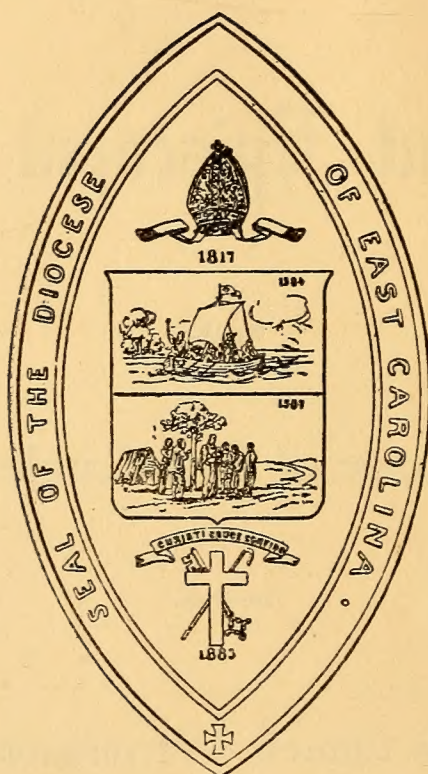
Diocese of East Carolina,

held in

St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C.,

May 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1910.

NASH BROS., PRINTERS AND BINDERS,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.
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Canonical Offerings.

General Clergy Relief, Christmas Day.

University of The South, First Sunday in November.

Salary of Rector of Chapel Hill, First Sunday in December.

CANON 25.

COLLECTIONS FOR DIOCESAN FUNDS.

It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to call on the Parishes and Mission Stations under his charge, for contributions (by collections or otherwise) at least once in every quarter, in aid of the current Missionary Fund; and at least once in every year in aid of the General Clergy Relief Fund, the Students' Aid Fund, the Church Building Fund, and the Theological Department of the University of the South, and to see that all such contributions are promptly remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Extracts from Canons of the General Convention.

CANON 43.

OF THE DUE CELEBRATION OF SUNDAYS.

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

CANON 39, Section 1.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

Section 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish to another shall be entitled to and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his or her last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall record him or her as a communicant, when such letter is presented, or on failure to produce such letter from no fault of the communicant, upon other evidence of his or her standing sufficient in the judgment of the said Rector or Minister. Notice of the above record shall be sent by said Rector or Minister to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant has removed.

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DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

BISHOP AND EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

A. D. 1910.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Washington, N. C.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR:

The Rev. Frederick Nash Skinner, Beaufort, N. C.

TREASURER:

Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

CHANCELLOR:

Mr. George Rountree, Wilmington, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President.

The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., Mr. George H. Roberts,

The Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary. Mr. F. R. Rose.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Chairman ex-officio.

The Rev. C. F. Smith,

Mr. W. G. Lamb,

The Rev. T. P. Noe,

Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,

The Rev. J. H. Griffith,

Mr. William Dunn, Jr.

STUDENTS' AID COMMITTEE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Chairman ex-officio.

The Rev. C. F. Smith,

Mr. G. V. Cowper.

Mr. W. D. Pruden.

CHURCH BUILDING AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Chairman ex-officio.

The Rev. J. H. Griffith,

The Rev. J. B. Gibble,

Mr. H. T. Greenleaf.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Mr. W. G. Lamb,

Mr. George C. Royall,

Mr. George H. Roberts,

Mr. B. R. Huske,

Mr. T. C. James.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Chairman ex-officio.

Mr. William Calder,

Mr. Clayton Giles.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH (to 1913).

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Chairman ex-officio.

The Rev. B. F. Huske,

Mr. F. H. Fechtig,

Mr. H. C. Prince.

TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEES.

TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Chairman ex-officio.
 The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D. (Term expires 1915.)
 Mr. Frank Wood, (Term expires 1915.)
 Rev. T. P. Noe, (Term expires 1912.)
 Mr. George C. Royall. (Term expires 1912.)

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.
 (to 1911):

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Mr. J. J. Crosswell.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding,	Mr. Wilson G. Lamb,
The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D.,	Mr. George H. Roberts,
The Rev. F. N. Skinner,	Mr. Benjamin R. Huske,
The Rev. C. F. Smith.	Mr. William Calder.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES:

The Rev. Wm. E. Cox,	Mr. George C. Royall,
The Rev. J. B. Gible,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. W. B. Shepard,
The Rev. B. F. Huske.	Mr. T. W. Blount.

Regular Committees Appointed by the Bishop.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS (Permanent):

The Rev. W. E. Cox, Chairman,

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Mr. H. R. Bryan,
The Rev. A. W. Seabrease, Mr. B. R. Huske.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH (Permanent):

The Rev. T. P. Noe, Chairman,

The Rev. Edward Wootten, Mr. D. D. Barber,
The Rev. J. B. Gible, Mr. W. R. Gibbs.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS TO AND COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION (Permanent):

The Rev. F. N. Skinner, Chairman,

The Rev. A. W. Seabrease, Mr. W. B. Shepard.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

The Rev. Luther Eborn,

Mr. J. A. Northcutt, Mr. D. D. Barber.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES:

The Rev. B. S. Lassiter,

Mr. Oscar Hardy, Mr. J. J. Crosswell.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Rev. W. R. Noe,

Mr. W. H. Winstead, Mr. Perry Renfrow.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF:

The Rev. C. N. Tyndell,

Mr. D. H. Jones,

The Rev. W. J. Gordon,

Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr.

The Rev. J. G. Buskie,

EAST CAROLINA SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION:

The Rev. C. F. Smith.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr.,

The Rev. Wm. E. Cox,

Mr. Geo. C. Royall.

The Rev. T. P. Noe,

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS:

The Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.,

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding,

The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D.,

The Rev. A. W. Seabreeze,

The Rev. J. H. Brown.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Special Committees.

TO RAISE THE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ENDOWMENT FOR
GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF:

The Rev. J. H. Griffith,
Mr. W. H. Winstead,

Mr. F. M. Wooten,
Mr. S. M. Boatwright.

COMMITTEE ON "WAYS AND MEANS:"

The Rev. W. E. Cox,
The Rev. J. B. Gible,

Mr. T. W. Blount,
Mr. H. F. Wilder.

CLERGY LIST.

May,

Alphabetical List of the Clergy, May 2, 1910.

(Those marked (*) present at Council; those marked (b) not entitled to seat and vote).

BISHOP:

*The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

PRIESTS:

The Rev. *Avant, William George, Archdeacon of Colored Work. P. O., New Bern, N. C.

(b) Bradin, Benjamin M., residing in South Knoxville, Tenn.

*Brown, John H., Rector Christ Church, New Bern; in charge of S. Thomas', Craven County; and Mission at Stonewall. Examining Chaplain. P. O., New Bern, N. C.

*Buskie, J. Gilmer, Rector S. Stephen's, Goldsboro. P. O., Goldsboro, N. C.

*Carmichael, James, D. D., Rector Emeritus of S. John's, Wilmington. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

*Cox, William E., Rector S. John's, Wilmington; in charge of Mission at Lumberton. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

*Drane, Robert B., D. D., Rector S. Paul's, Edenton. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Edenton, N. C.

*Ebourn, Luther, Rector S. David's, Scuppernon (Christ Church, Creswell); S. Luke's, Roper; in charge of S. Andrew's, Columbia. P. O., Creswell, N. C.

*Gibble, John B., Rector S. Thomas', Windsor; Grace, Woodville; S. John's, Winton; S. Mary's, Gatesville; in charge of S. Mark's, Roxobel; S. Barnabas', Murfreesboro. P. O., Windsor, N. C.

*Gordon, William J., Rector Church of the Advent, Williamston; S. Martin's, Hamilton; Grace, Plymouth. P. O., Williamston, N. C.

*Griffith, John H., Rector S. Mary's, Kinston; in charge of S. Barnabas', Snow Hill; Dean of Convocation of New Bern. P. O., Kinston, N. C.

*Harding, Nathaniel, Rector S. Peter's, Washington; President of the Council and of the Standing Committee; Examining Chaplain. P. O., Washington, N. C.

*Heritage, William J., in charge of S. John Evangelist's, Edenton; and Mission at Roper. P. O., Edenton, N. C.

*Huske, Bartholomew F., Rector S. Paul's, Greenville; S. John's, Pitt County; in charge S. James', Ayden; S. Luke's, Winterville; Emmanuel, Farmville. P. O., Greenville, N. C.

*Lassiter, Benjamin S., Rector Holy Trinity, Hertford; in charge of Holy Innocents', Avoca. P. O., Hertford, N. C.

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CLERGY LIST.

- The Rev. *Milton, William H., D. D., Rector S. James', Wilmington. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.
- Noe, Alex. C. D., Rector S. George's, Hyde County; in charge of All Saints', Fairfield. P. O., Wysocking, Hyde Co., N. C.
- *Noe, Thomas P., Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington; in charge of S. Mary's, Burgaw; Dean of Convocation of Wilmington. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.
- *Noe, Walter R., Rector S. Paul's, Clinton; Missionary in Duplin and Wayne Counties. P. O., Clinton, N. C.
- *Seabrease, Alexander W., Rector S. Paul's, Wilmington; Examining Chaplain. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.
- *Skinner, Frederick N., Rector S. Paul's, Beaufort; Holy Innocents', Lenoir County; in charge of Grace, Trenton; Secretary of the Standing Committee; Secretary of the Council, and Registrar of the Diocese. P. O., Beaufort, N. C.
- *Smith, Claudius F., Rector Christ Church, Elizabeth City; in charge of S. John's, Weeksville; S. Joseph's, Camden C. H.; S. Peter's, Sunbury. Dean of Convocation of Edenton. P. O., Elizabeth City, N. C.
- *Suthern, W. Burton, Jr., Rector S. Joseph's, Fayetteville. P. O., Fayetteville, N. C.
- *Taylor, Junius L., Rector S. Cyprian's, New Bern; in charge of S. Clement's, Beaufort. P. O., New Bern, N. C.
- (b) Ticknor, Frank B., residing in Dadeville, Ala.
- * (b) Tyndell, Charles N., Rector S. John's Fayetteville. P. O., Fayetteville, N. C.
- *Wood, William T., in charge of S. Paul's, Washington; S. Andrew's, Greenville. P. O., Washington, N. C.
- *Wootten, Edward, in charge of S. Philip's, Southport; S. Gabriel's, Faison; S. Jude's, Boardman; S. Thomas', Atkinson, and Waccamaw Mission. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

DEACONS:

- The Rev. *Crosby, John H., in charge of Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; S. John's, Bonnerton; The Redeemer, Edward. P. O., Aurora, N. C.
- *Duncan, Norvin C., in charge of Christ Church, Hope Mills; S. Stephen's, Red Springs; Missionary Assistant of S. John's, Fayetteville. P. O., Hope Mills, N. C.
- *Fulford, Joseph W., in charge of Zion, Beaufort County; S. Thomas', Bath; and Missionary in Beaufort County. P. O., Jessama, N. C.
- *Heritage, John W., in charge of S. Augustine's, Kinston, and Mission in Goldsboro. P. O., Kinston, N. C.
- *Malone, Charles D., in charge Trinity, Beaufort County; S. Paul's, Vanceboro. P. O., Chocowinity, N. C.

LIST OF CLERGY AND CANDIDATES.

May,

List of Clergy in Order of their Ordination.

BISHOP:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., consecrated November 1, 1904.

PRIESTS:

The Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., September 12, 1865.

Edward Wootten, September 20, 1868.

Luther Eborn, May 23, 1869.

A. W. Seabrease, May 23, 1869.

Nathaniel Harding, December 19, 1875.

Robert Brent Drane, D. D., October 29, 1876.

B. M. Bradin, June 8, 1879.

B. S. Lassiter, July 27, 1879.

F. B. Ticknor, March, 1884.

Frederick N. Skinner, January 24, 1889.

C. F. Smith, December 23, 1890.

J. B. Gible, June 23, 1893.

W. H. Milton, D. D., August 5, 1893.

John H. Griffith, October 16, 1898.

J. H. Brown, June 23, 1899.

W. J. Herritage, October 15, 1899.

William G. Avant, October 15, 1899.

Thomas P. Noe, September 9, 1900.

C. N. Tyndell, June 21, 1901.

William E. Cox, October 1, 1905.

J. L. Taylor, January 28, 1906.

W. B. Suthern, Jr., June 10, 1906.

J. G. Buskie, June 17, 1908.

W. J. Gordon, October 9, 1908.

W. T. Wood, December 20, 1908.

A. C. D. Noe, July 7, 1909.

W. R. Noe, July 7, 1909.

B. F. Huske, August 8, 1909.

DEACONS.

The Rev. John H. Crosby, February 24, 1905.

Charles D. Malone, December 1, 1907.

J. W. Herritage, June 3, 1908.

N. C. Duncan, June 27, 1909.

J. W. Fulford, July 3, 1909.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:

Mr. Lee L. Hargrave admitted June 2, 1905.

The Rev. J. W. Herritage, admitted January 5, 1906.

The Rev. J. W. Fulford admitted May 23, 1907.

The Rev. Norvin C. Duncan admitted December 24, 1907.

Mr. Edmund L. Malone admitted February 25, 1908.

POSTULANT:

Mr. John T. Johnston admitted August 24, 1909.

1910 PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.

List of Parishes and Organized Missions

AND THE DATES OF THEIR ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH
THE COUNCIL.

PARISHES.

Location:	Name.	Date of Admission.
1. Aurora,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,	1888
2. Bath,	S. THOMAS',	1823
3. Beaufort,	S. PAUL'S,	1856
4. Beaufort County,	TRINITY (P. O. Chocowinity),	1823
5. Beaufort County.	ZION (P. O. Jessama),	1823
6. Belhaven,	S. JAMES',	1868
7. Bonnerton,	S. JOHN'S,	1833
8. Clinton,	S. PAUL'S,	1854
9. Edenton,	S. PAUL'S,	1817
10. Elizabeth City,	CHRIST CHURCH,	1826 or 1830
11. Fayetteville,	S. JOHN'S,	1817
12. Fayetteville,	S. JOSEPH'S,	1873
13. Gatesville,	S. MARY'S,	1855
14. Goldsboro,	S. STEPHEN'S,	1854
15. Greenville,	S. PAUL'S,	1847
16. Hamilton,	S. MARTIN'S,	1873
17. Hertford,	HOLY TRINITY,	1848
18. Hope Mills,	CHRIST CHURCH,	1873
19. Hyde County,	S. GEORGE'S (P.O.Lake Landing)	1869
20. Kinston,	S. MARY'S,	1868
21. Lenoir County,	HOLY INNOCENTS' (P. O. Seven Springs),	1871
22. New Bern,	CHRIST CHURCH,	1817
23. New Bern,	S. CYPRIAN'S,	1884
24. Pitt County,	S. JOHN'S (P.O. Grifton, R.F.D.),	1845
25. Plymouth,	GRACE,	1843
26. Roper,	S. LUKE'S,	1842
27. Scuppernong,	S. DAVID'S (P. O. Creswell)	1848
28. Southport,	S. PHILIP'S,	1851 and 1904
29. Vanceboro,	S. PAUL'S,	1836
30. Washington,	S. PETER'S,	1824
31. Williamston,	CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,	1850
32. Wilmington,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	1907
33. Wilmington,	S. JAMES',	1817
34. Wilmington,	S. JOHN'S,	1860
35. Wilmington,	S. MARK'S,	1872
36. Wilmington,	S. PAUL'S,	1859
37. Windsor,	S. THOMAS',	1843
38. Winton,	S. JOHN'S,	1877
39. Woodville,	GRACE (P. O. Lewiston),	1855

PARISHES MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.

May,

ORGANIZED MISSIONS:

		Organized.
1. Ayden,	S. JAMES',	1901
2. Columbia,	S. ANDREW'S,	1905
3. Edenton,	S. JOHN EVANGELIST'S,	1881
4. Edward,	THE REDEEMER,	1906
5. Elizabeth City,	S. PHILIP'S,	1906
6. Fairfield,	ALL SAINTS',	1907
7. Kinston,	S. AUGUSTINE'S,	1899
8. Maxton,	S. MATTHEW'S,	1893
9. Roxobel,	S. MARK'S,	1892
10. Sladesville,	S. JOHN'S,	1907
11. Snow Hill,	S. BARNABAS',	1884
12. Trenton,	GRACE,	1885
13. Winterville,	S. LUKE'S,	1906

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS:

Name:	Location:	Clergy in Charge:
S. THOMAS',	Atkinson,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
	Aurora,	Rev. W. G. Avant.
HOLY INNOCENTS',	Avoca,	Rev. B. S. Lassiter.
S. CLEMENT'S,	Beaufort,	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
CALVARY,	Beaufort County,	.....
	Belhaven,	Rev. W. G. Avant.
S. JUDE'S,	Boardman,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
S. MARY'S,	Burgaw,	Rev. T. P. Noe.
S. JOSEPH'S,	Camden C. H.	Rev. C. F. Smith.
S. THOMAS',	Craven County,	Rev. J. H. Brown.
S. THOMAS',	Cumberland Co.,	.....
S. GABRIEL'S,	Faison,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
EMMANUEL,	Farmville,	Rev. B. F. Huske.
	Goldsboro,	Rev. J. W. Herritage.
S. ANDREW'S,	Greenville,	Rev. W. T. Wood.
SWAN QUARTER,	Hyde County,	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
WACCAMAW,	Lake Waccamaw,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
S. BARNABAS',	Murfreesboro,	Rev. J. B. Gible.
S. STEPHEN'S,	Red Springs,	Rev. N. C. Duncan.
S. PETER'S,	Sunbury,	Rev. C. F. Smith.
	Roper,	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
	Stonewall,	Rev. J. H. Brown.
S. PAUL'S,	Washington,	Rev. W. T. Wood.
S. JOHN'S,	Weeksville,	Rev. C. F. Smith.

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS:

Bath,	S. Thomas' Parish,	S. Matthew's, Yeatesville.
Belhaven,	S. James' Parish,	S. Augustine's, Pantego.
Edenton,	S. Paul's Parish,	Rockahock Mission.
Fayetteville,	S. John's Parish,	S. Philip's Mission.
Hertford,	Holy Trinity Parish,	Chapel Good Shep., Winfall
Scuppernon,	S. David's Parish,	Christ Church, Creswell.

I certify that the above list of Parishes, Organized Missions and other Missions in the Diocese of East Carolina, is the "Official List," as reported by the Committee in 1901, with the changes ordered by the Councils of 1903-4, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909.

FREDERICK N. SKINNER,

Secretary of the Council

1910

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

Delegates Elected to the Council of 1910.

Those marked (*) were present.

Aurora, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, Rev. J. H. Crosby.
 *W. T. Bryan, F. R. Alfred,
 C. S. Dixon, H. B. Guilford,
 H. M. Bonner. J. B. Ferebee.

Bath, S. THOMAS', Rev. J. W. Fulford.

Beaufort, S. PAUL'S, Rev. F. N. Skinner.
 N. W. Taylor,
 D. G. Fowle,
 M. R. Geffroy,
 Thos. Thomas.

Beaufort County, TRINITY, Rev. C. D. Malone.
 Fred. Wolfenden,
 *W. E. F. Patrick,
 *Blany Turnage,
 George F. Hill.

Beaufort County, ZION, Rev. J. W. Fulford.
 H. A. Cutler, *Robert Braddy,
 J. H. Braddy. David Cutler.

Belhaven, S. JAMES',
 G. L. Swindell, J. W. Smith,
 J. T. Johnston, E. F. Martin,
 F. Fentson. W. T. Marsh.

Bonnerton, S. JOHN'S, Rev. J. H. Crosby.
 W. M. Butt, A. Tuten,
 M. C. Tuten, T. C. Butt,
 L. C. Tripp. L. D. Bonner, Jr.

Clinton, S. PAUL'S, Rev. W. R. Noe.
 D. M. Partrick, *J. A. Ferrell,
 *T. M. Ferrell, Jr., T. M. Ferrell, Sr.,
 Dr. F. H. Holmes. *T. H. Partrick, Jr.

Edenton, S. PAUL'S, Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D.
 W. B. Shepard, W. D. Pruden,
 Frank Wood, J. H. McMullen, Jr.,
 M. H. Dixon, T. H. Shepard,
 *L. F. Zeigler. H. G. Wood.

Elizabeth City, CHRIST CHURCH, Rev. C. F. Smith.
 J. C. B. Ehringhaus, J. T. McCabe,
 George R. Little, George M. Scott,
 H. T. Greenleaf, Jr., C. W. Grice,
 J. B. Flora. *J. B. Griggs.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

May,

Fayetteville,
 *H. R. Horne,
 *J. S. Schenck,
 *B. R. Huske,
 F. R. Rose.

S. JOHN'S, *J. J. Crosswell,
 Rev. C. N. Tyndell.
 *D. H. Jones,
 J. S. McNeill,
 N. B. Alexander.

Fayetteville,
 A. Lenear,
 D. T. Watson.

S. JOSEPH'S, Rev. W. B. Suthern, Jr.

Gatesville,
 R. M. Riddick,
 *T. G. Hayes,
 Martin Kellogg,
 G. D. Gatling.

S. MARY'S, Rev. J. B. Gible.

Goldsboro,
 *B. R. King,
 *G. C. Royall,
 *Edgar H. Bain,
 *W. H. Winstead

S. STEPHEN'S, Rev. J. G. Buskie.
 E. C. Vitou,
 J. F. Berkly,
 D. S. Davis,
 R. D. Parrott.

Greenville,
 R. R. Cotten,
 Henry Harding,
 W. B. Brown,
 Dr. H. C. Perkins.

S. PAUL'S, Rev. B. F. Huske.
 R. C. Flanagan,
 F. M. Wooten,
 C. S. Carr,
 W. A. Brown.

Hamilton,
 E. B. Darden.

S. MARTIN'S, Rev. W. J. Gordon.
 J. H. Martin,
 Dr. B. L. Long.

Hertford,
 R. B. Cox,
 Dr. R. W. Smith,
 W. G. Gaither,
 C. W. Gaither.

HOLY TRINITY, Rev. B. S. Lassiter.
 W. L. F. Babb,
 Watson Winslow,
 F. Nixon,
 W. B. Hudson.

Hope Mills,
 W. P. Holt,
 J. J. Stone.

CHRIST CHURCH, Rev. N. C. Duncan.
 John Wishart,
 C. B. Creel.

Hyde County,
 Henry S. Gibbs,
 Samuel T. Gaskins,
 Ormond T. Credle,
 Walter R. Gibbs.

S. GEORGE'S, Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
 Thomas B. Spencer,
 Joseph C. McCloud,
 F. Collin Barber,
 Herbert Mann.

Kinston,
 *S. H. Abbott,
 *J. P. Haskitt,
 George V. Cowper,
 W. A. Mitchell.

S. MARY'S, Rev. J. H. Griffith.
 Guy V. Moore,
 E. B. Marston,
 H. C. V. Peebles,
 V. L. Turrentine.

Lenoir County, N. B. Whitfield,
 *Oscar Hardy,
 J. R. Hardy,
 M. W. Uzzell.

HOLY INNOCENTS', Rev. F. N. Skinner.
 J. G. Whitfield,
 L. P. Hardy,
 W. A. Jones,
 J. E. Newman.

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DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

New Bern, *H. R. Bryan, *G. H. Roberts, E. K. Bishop, *William Dunn, Jr.	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. J. H. Brown. T. D. Warren, W. G. Boyd, W. J. Rice, Harold Whitehurst.
New Bern, A. A. Richmond, R. R. Green.	S. CYPRIAN'S,	Rev. J. L. Taylor. H. W. Thompson, I. R. Harris.
Pitt County, J. T. Worthington, Joshua L. Tucker, Dr. W. C. Whitfield, Moses Spivey.	S. JOHN'S,	Rev. B. F. Huske. S. G. Barrington, Edward A. Johnson, L. C. Burney, E. S. Laughinghouse.
Plymouth, W. H. Ward, L. S. Landing, H. C. Bash, Clarence Latham.	GRACE,	Rev. W. J. Gordon. W. R. Hampton, J. W. Read, J. H. Smith.
Roper, *Thomas W. Blount, N. B. Mizell.	S. LUKE'S,	Rev. Luther Eborn. J. E. C. Johnston.
Scuppernong, Dr. W. H. Hardison, D. Spruill, A. G. Walker, T. A. Swain.	S. DAVID'S,	Rev. L. Eborn. Dr. J. L. Hassell, E. F. Swain, Jesse Tarkenton, W. H. Phelps.
Southport, Vanceboro,	S. PHILIP'S,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
Washington, Dr. W. A. Blount, J. G. Bragaw, *J. G. Bragaw, Jr., E. K. Willis.	S. PAUL'S,	Rev. C. D. Malone.
	S. PETER'S,	Rev. N. Harding. W. D. Grimes, D. W. Bell, S. F. Alligood, J. F. Randolph.
CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,		
Williamston, *W. G. Lamb, J. M. Sitterson, Frank F. Fagan, *A. D. Mizell.		Rev. W. J. Gordon. Dr. J. H. Saunders, F. W. Hoyt, W. G. Lamb, Jr., B. F. Cowper.
Wilmington, *J. M. Lord, *D. D. Barber, R. J. Pridgen, H. Willoughby.	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. T. P. Noe. J. H. Burris, J. C. Irving, C. H. Thompson.
Wilmington, *J. V. Grainger, *William Calder, *J. Allen Taylor, *Clayton Giles, Sr.	S. JAMES',	Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. W. D. McMillan, Jr., J. Q. Beckwith, W. N. Harris, John L. Hazelhurst.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

May,

Wilmington,
 *Washington Catlett,
 *H. G. Smallbones,
 *T. C. James,
 *Bertram Quelch.

S. JOHN'S, Rev. W. E. Cox.
 *W. H. Yopp,
 *J. D. Smith,
 *Virginus Hall.
 W. G. Cleapor.

Wilmington,
 Dr. D. W. Chestnutt,
 Thomas H. Knight,
 *Joseph Sampson,
 Robert McLaughlin.

S. MARK'S,
 John H. Davis,
 John H. Webber,
 Alex Merrick,
 E. G. Story.

Wilmington,
 *George O. Gaylord,
 George P. Howey,
 *Robert C. Cantwell,
 Walter G. MacRae.

S. PAUL'S, Rev. A. W. Seabrease.
 R. H. Pickett,
 J. J. Windley,
 C. D. Jacobs,
 W. A. Davis.

Windsor,
 F. D. Winston,
 E. S. Askew,
 R. W. Askew, Jr.,
 Joseph B. Cherry.

S. THOMAS', Rev. J. B. Gible.
 Jonathan Jacocks,
 S. W. Kenney,
 Dr. C. J. Sawyer,
 George T. Britt.

Winton,
 *J. A. Northcutt,
 H. B. Knox,
 Dr. W. B. Pollard,
 E. L. Banks.

S. JOHN'S, Rev. J. B. Gible.

Woodville,
 J. A. Grant,
 *Perry Renfrow,
 E. F. Phelps,
 Dr. L. S. Webb.

GRACE, Rev. J. B. Gible.

Ayden,
 W. J. Boyd.

S. JAMES', Rev. B. F. Huske.
 J. W. Quinerly.

Columbia,
 R. C. Parsons.

S. ANDREW'S, Rev. Luther Eborn.
 C. B. McKeel.

Edenton, S. JOHN EVANGELIST'S, Rev. W. J. Herritage.
 Roscoe G. Herritage. Anderson Lewton.

Edward, THE REDEEMER, Rev. J. W. Crosby.

Elizabeth City, S. PHILIP'S,

Fairfield, ALL SAINTS', Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

Kinston, S. AUGUSTINE'S, Rev. J. W. Herritage.
 D. G. Davis. J. G. Banton.

Maxton, S. MATTHEW'S,

Roxobel, S. MARK'S, Rev. J. B. Gible.

Sladesville, S. JOHN'S,

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Snow Hill,
L. V. Morrill.

S. BARNABAS', Rev. J. H. Griffith.
John Harvey.

Trenton,
Julian K. Warren.

GRACE, Rev. F. N. Skinner.
George C. Herritage.

Winterville,
Bruton Bryan.

S. LUKE'S, Rev. B. F. Huske.
J. R. Johnson.

BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT.

May,

Budget and Apportionment

ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END-
ING APRIL 30, 1910.

Budget.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$3,000.00
Diocesan Missions	4,000.00
Clergy Relief	500.00
Students' Aid	150.00
Church Building	150.00
University of the South.....	150.00
Chapel Hill	400.00
Bishop's House	300.00
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	\$ 8,650.00

Apportionments.**PARISHES.**

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.....	\$ 100.00
S. Thomas, Bath.....	40.00
S. Paul, Beaufort.....	100.00
S. James, Belhaven.....	75.00
Trinity, Beaufort County	30.00
Zion, Beaufort County.....	75.00
S. John, Bonneron	50.00
S. Paul, Clinton	85.00
S. Paul, Edenton	375.00
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	400.00
S. John, Fayetteville	550.00
S. Joseph, Fayetteville	75.00
S. Mary, Gatesville.....	80.00
S. Stephen, Goldsboro	225.00
S. Paul, Greenville	200.00
S. Martin, Hamilton	50.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford	175.00
Christ Church, Hope Mills.....	40.00
S. George, Hyde County.....	50.00
S. Mary, Kinston	200.00
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.....	50.00
Christ Church, New Bern.....	550.00
S. Cyprian, New Bern.....	50.00
S. John, Pitt County.....	90.00
Grace, Plymouth	75.00
S. Luke, Roper	75.00
S. David, Scuppernon	85.00
S. Philip, Southport	20.00
S. Paul, Vanceboro	35.00
S. Peter, Washington	500.00
Church of the Advent, Williamston.....	175.00
Good Shepherd, Wilmington.....	100.00
S. James, Wilmington	2,200.00

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S. John, Wilmington.....	\$ 450.00
S. Paul, Wilmington.....	75.00
S. Mark, Wilmington	75.00
S. Thomas, Windsor.....	135.00
S. John, Winton	40.00
Grace, Woodville	85.00
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	\$7,840.00

MISSIONS.

S. James, Ayden.....	\$ 25.00
S. Andrew, Columbia	30.00
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	20.00
The Redeemer, Edward.....	35.00
S. Philip, Elizabeth City.....	16.00
All Saints, Fairfield.....	20.00
S. Augustine, Kinston.....	20.00
S. Matthew, Maxton.....	12.00
S. Mark, Roxobel.....	52.00
S. John, Sladesville.....	16.00
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....	50.00
Grace, Trenton	36.00
S. Luke, Winterville	36.00
S. Thomas, Atkinson	36.00
Col. Mission, Aurora.....	20.00
Holy Innocents, Avoca	24.00
S. Clement, Beaufort	20.00
S. Mary, Belhaven	20.00
S. Jude, Boardman	24.00
S. Joseph, Camden.....	24.00
S. Thomas, Craven County	12.00
S. Thomas, Cumberland County.....	16.00
S. Gabriel, Faison.....	16.00
Emmanuel, Farmville	20.00
Col. Mission, Goldsboro	12.00
Mission at Oriental	10.00
Mission at Shawboro	5.00
Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw.....	12.00
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro	16.00
S. Stephen, Red Springs.....	20.00
Mission at Stonewall	10.00
S. Peter, Sunbury	20.00
S. Paul, Washington,	20.00
Mission at Watha	10.00
S. John, Weeksville	24.00
S. Matthew, Yeatesville.....	24.00
S. Mary, Burgaw.....	16.00
S. Andrew, Greenville	8.00
Mission at Swan Quarter.....	12.00
Good Shepherd, Winfall.....	12.00
S. Philip, Fayetteville	24.00
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	\$ 855.00

APPORTIONMENT AND PLEDGES.

May,

Apportionment and Pledges for Diocesan Missions

(Included in the Budget and Apportionment).

PARISHES.

Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.....	\$ 52.50
Bath, S. Thomas	25.00
Beaufort, S. Paul	25.00
Belhaven, S. James.....	37.50
Bonnerton, S. John.....	25.00
Beaufort County, Trinity.....	40.00
Beaufort County, Zion.....	50.00
Clinton, S. Paul.....	40.00
Edenton, S. Paul	150.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	150.00
Fayetteville, S. John.....	250.00
Fayetteville, S. Joseph	25.00
Gatesville, S. Mary.....	40.00
Goldsboro, S. Stephen.....	125.00
Greenville, S. Paul.....	100.00
Hamilton, S. Martin.....	25.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	75.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church.....	20.00
Hyde County, S. George.....	50.00
Kinston, S. Mary.....	60.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents.....	30.00
New Bern, Christ Church.....	250.00
New Bern, S. Cyprian.....	37.50
Pitt County, S. John	60.00
Plymouth, Grace	40.00
Roper, S. Luke	50.00
Scuppernong, S. David	40.00
Southport, S. Philip	20.00
Vanceboro, S. Paul	12.50
Washington, S. Peter	200.00
Williamston, Advent	55.00
Wilmington, S. James.....	900.00
Wilmington, S. John.....	200.00
Wilmington, S. Paul.....	75.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	50.00
Wilmington, S. Mark	25.00
Windsor, S. Thomas	58.00
Winton, S. John	30.00
Woodville, Grace	30.00

\$ 3,528.00

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MISSIONS.

Aurora, Col. Mission	\$ 5.00
Avoca, Holy Innocents	5.00
Ayden, S. James	25.00
Atkinson, S. Thomas	10.00
Boardman, S. Jude	10.00
Burgaw, S. Mary	5.00
Belhaven, S. Mary	15.00
Columbia, S. Andrew	10.00
Craven County, S. Thomas.....	10.00
Cumberland County, S. Thomas	5.00
Edward, The Redeemer	15.00
Camden, S. Joseph	10.00
Beaufort County, C. B. H. Hall.....	5.00
Fairfield, All Saints	10.00
Faison, S. Gabriel	10.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	15.00
Fremont	10.00
Edenton, S. John Evangelist	5.00
Elizabeth City, S. Philip	5.00
Greenville, S. Andrew.....	5.00
Kinston, S. Augustine	5.00
Maxton, S. Matthew	5.00
Murfreesboro, S. Barnabas	8.00
Oriental Mission	10.00
Red Springs, S. Stephen	10.00
Roper, Col. Mission.....	10.00
Roxobel, S. Mark	23.00
Shawboro	5.00
Sladesville, S. John	5.00
Snow Hill, S. Barnabas.....	20.00
Sunbury, S. Peter	15.00
Trenton, Grace	20.00
Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw	5.00
Washington, S. Paul	5.00
Weeksville, S. John	15.00
Winterville, S. Luke	25.00
Yeatesville, S. Matthew	5.00

\$ 376.00

Parishes	\$3,528.00
Missions	376.00

\$3,904.00

 APPORTIONMENT OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

List of Apportionments on Parishes and Missions for General Missions.

Aurora, Chapel of Cross\$	10.00	Lake Waccamaw, Mis...	5.00
Avoca, Holy Innocent's		Lenoir Co., Holy Inno-	
Mission	5.00	cents'	5.00
Ayden, S. James'.....	5.00	Maxton, S. Matthew's,	
Bath, S. Thomas'.....	5.00	Mission	2.50
Beaufort, S. Paul's.....	12.50	Murfreesboro, S. Barna-	
Belhaven, S. James'....	10.00	bas	5.00
Bonnerton, S. John's....	6.00	New Bern, Christ Church	100.00
Beaufort Co., Trinity....	10.00	New Bern, S. Cyprian's.	15.00
Beaufort Co., Zion.....	15.00	Pitt Co., S. John's.....	10.00
Boardman	5.00	Plymouth, Grace	10.00
Camden	5.00	Roxobel, S. Mark's, Mis-	
Columbia, S. Andrew's...	5.00	sion	5.00
Clinton, S. Paul's.....	15.00	Scuppernong, S. David's.	10.00
Craven Co., S. Thomas'..	5.00	Snow Hill, S. Barnabas',	
Cumberland Co., S. Thom-		Mission	10.00
as'	5.00	Stonewall, Bay River,	
Edenton, S. John Evange-		Mission	2.00
list, Mission	5.00	Trenton, Grace, Mission	5.00
Edenton, S. Paul's.....	50.00	Vanceboro, S. Paul's....	5.00
Edward, Mission	5.00	Washington, S. Peter's..	90.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Ch.	50.00	Roper, S. Luke's.....	10.00
Faison, S. Gabriel's, Mis-		Winterville, S. John's, Mis-	
sion	5.00	sion	5.00
Farmville	5.00	Williamston, Advent....	10.00
Fayetteville, S. John's...	90.00	Wilmington, Good Shep-	
Fayetteville, S. Joseph's.	10.00	herd	5.00
Gatesville, S. Mary's....	10.00	Wilmington, S. James'..	300.00
Goldsboro, S. Stephen's..	25.00	Wilmington, S. John's...	50.00
Greenville, S. Paul's....	20.00	Wilmington, S. Mark's..	15.00
Hamilton, S. Martin's...	10.00	Wilmington, S. Paul's...	25.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity..	25.00	Windsor, S. Thomas....	10.00
Hope Mills, Christ Ch...	5.00	Winton, S. John's.....	5.00
Hyde Co., S. George's...	10.00	Winterville, S. Luke's...	5.00
Kinston, S. Mary's.....	20.00	Woodville, Grace.....	5.00

The foregoing apportionments for the various parishes and Missions have been made by the Bishop, and are forwarded at his request.

The remittances are to be made through the Diocesan Treasurer.



In Memoriam

THE REVEREND

SAMUEL SWANN BARBER,

BORN IN ROWAN COUNTY, DECEMBER 22, 1828.

ORDAINED DEACON IN CHAPEL HILL, N. C., JULY 27TH, 1856,

BY

RT. REV. THOMAS ATKINSON, D. D.

In charge of S. Mary's, Kinston, and S. John's, Pitt Co., 1856-58.

Assistant to Rev. G. B. Wetmore, in Rowan Co., 1858-68.

Missionary in Hyde Co., 1868-1906.

DIED AT SWAN QUARTER, N. C., MAY 2ND, 1910.

"They that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good legree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."—

I. Tim. iii : 13.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, COUNCIL OF 1910.

FIRST DAY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 21, 1910.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina met in S. John's Church at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese called the Council to order, and opened its sessions with the Creed and prayers.

The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy and Delegates, and twenty-seven Clergymen, and thirty-five (35) Delegates representing eighteen (18) Parishes answered to their names, as follows:

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Rev. Messrs. Avant, Brown, Buskie, Cox, Drane, D.D., Eborn, Gible, Gordon, Griffith, Harding, W. J. Herriage, Huske, Lassiter, Milton, D.D., W. R. Noe, Seabrease, Skinner, Smith, Taylor, Tyndell, Wood, Crosby, Duncan, Fulford, J. W. Herriage and Malone.

Messrs. W. T. Bryan, Braddy, T. M. Ferrell, Jr., J. A. Ferrell, Partrick, Zeigler, Griggs, Horne, Schenck, Huske, Crosswell, Hayes, King, Royall, Bain, Winstead, Haskitt, H. R. Bryan, Roberts, Dunn, Blount, Bragaw, Lamb, Mizell, Lord, Barber, Grainger, Calder, Giles, Catlett, Smallbones, James, Smith, Northcutt and Renfrow.

Officers present, Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Treasurer.

There being a quorum present, the Council was organized by the election of Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President, and Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary. Rev. J. H. Griffith was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Meares, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote:

Resolved, That his many friends note with pleasure the presence at this Council of the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, marking as it does the thirty-sixth anniversary both of time and place when he first entered this body, leading the procession at that time into this very church. We wish to record our knowledge of his long continued

PROCEEDINGS.

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self-sacrificing service, of the splendid work he has done for the Master, and to express the hope that his declining years may be as full of both spiritual and material comfort as they are of the love and respect of those who know him.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:

ELECTIONS: Rev. Mr. Eborn, Mr. Northcutt, Mr. Barber.

NEW PARISHES: Rev. Mr. Lassiter, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Crosswell.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Rev. W. R. Noe, Mr. Winstead, Mr. Renfrow.

On motion, the Council adjourned for Divine Services Sunday and until 9:30 a. m., Monday.

SECOND DAY.

TRINITY SUNDAY, May 22, 1910.

In S. John's Church, at 11 o'clock, Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Huske, Tyndell, Noe and Gordon; and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Eborn, Brown, Harding and Cox, Rector of the Parish; Rev. Mr. Brown preaching the Conciliar Sermon from the text I S. John v:5. The offerings of the congregation were received for the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.

At 5:45 p. m., the Bishop conducted a Quiet Hour, assisted by the Rector of the Parish.

At 8:30 o'clock, Evening Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Buskie, Duncan, Fulford and Skinner; after which, the Bishop delivered his Address. (For Bishop's Address see Appendix A.) The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

In S. Mark's Church, at 11 o'clock, the Morning Service was said, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. W. G. Avant, Archdeacon, assisted by Rev. W. T. Wood;

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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. L. Taylor preaching the sermon; all the Negro Clergymen being present.

At Evening Prayer, Rev. W. T. Wood preached the sermon, all the Clergy taking part in the service.

THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, May 23rd, 1910.

After Morning Prayer, said by Rev. Messrs. Lassiter and Duncan, at 9:30 o'clock, the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary called the Roll, and three (3) Clergymen, and ten (10) Delegates representing four (4) additional Parishes, not present Saturday, were reported present, viz., Revs. Dr. Carmichael, W. B. Suthern, Jr., and E. Wootten, Messrs. Patrick, Turnage, Jones, Hardy, Taylor, Yopp, Sampson, Gaylord and Abbott.

The Minutes of the preceding days were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Dr. Milton on the Committee on Canons in place of Rev. Mr. Hughes, removed from the Diocese.

Rev. Mr. Harding read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 23rd, 1910.

The Standing Committee met in the Vestry-room of St. Peter's Church, Washington, immediately after the adjournment of the Council, and organized by the election of the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President, the Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D., President *pro tem*, and the Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary.

Four other meetings were held during the year, two of them at the request of the Bishop.

Joseph Williams, Joseph W. Fulford and Norvin C. Duncan, Candidates for Holy Orders, were recommended to the Bishop to be Ordered Deacons; and, at the request of the Bishop, the consent

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORK.

May,

of the Committee was given to the Ordination of Mr. Duncan, after he had been a Candidate for the space of eighteen months.

Revs. A. C. D. Noe, B. F. Huske and W. R. Noe, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood; and at the request of the Bishop, consent was given to the Ordination of Rev. W. R. Noe five days before the year of his service in the Diaconate had expired.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd, D.D., to be Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, and to the Consecration of the Rev. John Gardner Murray, to be Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Maryland.

Notice was received from the Bishop that he had admitted as a Postulant, August 24th, 1909, John Thomas Johnston.

NATHANIEL HARDING, *President.*

Attest: F. N. SKINNER, *Secretary.*

The Treasurer presented his printed report.

Rev. Mr. Huske read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK AT
CHAPEL HILL.

We, your Committee, appointed in regard to raising our Diocesan contribution to the salary of the Rector at Chapel Hill beg leave to report as follows: The Treasurer carried forward

From last year a balance of.....	\$ 165.43
Received during the Conciliar year.....	584.67

Making a total of.....	\$ 750.10
He has paid to Treasurer at Chapel Hill.....	500.00

Leaving a balance on hand of	\$ 250.10
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We call your attention to the fact that our contribution is \$600.00 per year. This year we received \$584.67. Of this \$100.00 was an individual contribution. Therefore during the year the Parishes contributed \$484.67.

We further report that the reports of the work at Chapel Hill have been very gratifying.

We also recommend that provisions be made by which this Diocese can give regular and permanent support to this work at the University and that it be put upon a permanent basis consistent with the strength of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDIUS F. SMITH,

B. F. HUSKE,

Committee.

The Registrar read his report.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar reports that no addition to the "collection in his hands" has been made, except the Journals of the several Dioceses and Missionary Districts for the current year.

He has recorded the Ordination of three Deacons and three Priests; the admission of four Clergymen into the Diocese, the transfer of five Clergymen to other Dioceses; the death of one, the Senior Clergyman of the Diocese; and the consecration of one Church.

Respectfully submitted,

F. N. SKINNER, *Registrar.*

By request Rev. Mr. Tyndell read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

The past year has, in the main, been a prosperous one at the Thompson Orphanage—no epidemic, serious sickness, nor accident of any kind. While expenses have been greater than usual, there is still a comfortable credit balance.

The unusual farming expenses have been due to the demanded purchase of a mule, a horse, implements, and more seed for an extended crop.

Mr. Jamison, who has faithfully served as farmer for twenty years, retired this year. He has been succeeded by his son, however, who has already proved his efficiency.

Twenty-four children have been received into the Orphanage during the year: Eighteen from the Diocese of North Carolina, four from East Carolina, and two from the Jurisdiction of Asheville.

Nineteen have been returned to their friends, one placed in a good home.

The number at present is sixty-five—thirty-seven from North Carolina, sixteen from East Carolina, and twelve from the Jurisdiction of Asheville. Five, however, have left since the close of the Orphanage year, one has come in, so that there are sixty-one in actual residence.

The Superintendent desires that the Orphanage shall be especially remembered during the dull summer days. One parish has promised to do so, and Calvary, Tarboro, has just sent a check for fifty dollars.

There have been received also a hundred dollars from the estate

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, &C.

May,

of the late Mrs. Rowena Micks, Clinton, and a hundred from Mr. W. L. London, of Pittsboro, the latter for the Building Fund.

The thousand dollars bequeathed to the Institution by the late Hon. W. P. Bynum, has not yet been paid in.

The ladies of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, have made much-needed contributions that have added to the efficiency of the laundry department and the general supply of hot water in the Institution.

The Superintendent suggests that if the Orphanage is to remain on the present site a thousand dollars be invested in tenement houses, and a thorough system of drainage be instituted for the creek bottoms.

Your Committee would also again call your attention to the great need of new buildings, and urge every parish in the Diocese to do its utmost in effecting this imperative demand.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC WAYNE HUGHES,

J. J. CROSSWELL,

Committee for East Carolina.

Rev. Mr. Smith read the

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE
TREASURER'S SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. President: The committee appointed to consider the suggestions made to the Council of 1908 by our Diocesan treasurer, beg leave to report that we are not prepared to adopt or advise the adoption of any suggestions made to us. We would advise that the present Canon requiring quarterly remittances from Parishes and Missions be enforced and we ask to be discharged from further action as a committee.

Respectfully submitted,

N. HARDING,

CLAUDIUS F. SMITH,

W. E. COX,

WILLIAM CALDER,

Committee.

The Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Rev. Mr. Cox read the

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE CAROLINA
CHURCHMAN.

(For period between May 15, 1909, and May 1, 1910.)

The Business Manager of *The Carolina Churchman* begs to report

that the committees appointed severally by the Diocese of East Carolina, the Diocese of North Carolina, and the District of Asheville, with reference to a Church paper for the whole state, met in Charlotte on the 6th of August, 1909, for a conference on the question in hand. The Committee from the District of Asheville was not present in person, but we were assured of its interest in the matter and of its desire to co-operate with the other committees in any practical plan for a State paper.

The result of the conference was an unanimous decision to merge *The Mission Herald* and *The Messenger of Hope* into one paper to be called *The Carolina Churchman*, and make that paper the official organ of the Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina. In consideration of the fact that the Joint committee having the matter under advisement was vested with authority to act, the plan for such a paper was outlined and its editors appointed, and arrangements were made to have the first issue appear October 1st, 1909. The Business Manager of *The Mission Herald* was made Business Manager of *The Carolina Churchman*, and therefore submits his report for *The Mission Herald* from May 15th, 1909, to October 1st, 1909; and for *The Carolina Churchman* from October 1st, 1909, to May 1st, 1910.

There were four issues of *The Mission Herald* up to October 1st, three issues of 1,200 copies each and one issue of 2,500 copies, making a total of 6,100. From October 1st to May 1st seven issues of *The Carolina Churchman* have been sent out, averaging 1,900 copies each, or a total of 13,400 copies. The number of pages has been increased from 16 to 20 to provide for the special departments for the Diocese of North Carolina, the District of Asheville and The Thompson Orphanage.

The present circulation of *The Carolina Churchman* is 1,684. Of this number 1,493 are paying subscribers, and 191 go to advertisers, exchanges, the clergy and the editors. Of the paying subscribers 1,170 are paid to date and 323 are in arrears. The Diocese of East Carolina has 460 paid, and 152 in arrears; the Diocese of North Carolina has 417 paid, 114 in arrears; The District of Asheville has 145 paid, and 33 in arrears; miscellaneous 148 paid, and 24 in arrears.

For a clear understanding of these statistics it must be borne in mind that 288 of the subscribers marked "paid" came over from the subscription list of *The Messenger of Hope*. All of these were paid in advance to *The Messenger of Hope*, some as far as 1918, and most of them for considerable time. No funds were turned over to *The Carolina Churchman* by *The Messenger of Hope* to carry these advance subscriptions, and only 20 of the subscribers

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themselves have made remittances to *The Carolina Churchman*. The available funds for the maintenance of the paper are therefore much less than these statistics would indicate; and the funds that accrue have to bear the abnormal strain of carrying the 268 unexpired subscriptions of *The Messenger of Hope*. This condition will right itself gradually as the subscriptions expire and are renewed; but for the present it is a handicap against which *The Carolina Churchman* has to work.

The cost of the paper has of necessity been above normal on account of extra expenses incident to the change from the former regime to the present one. But for the substantial support of Bishop Strange and Bishop Cheshire it could not have been done without sending out a smaller and a cheaper paper than we now have. To them, therefore, is due a large share of the credit for the establishment of *The Carolina Churchman* in its present shape. The Church people throughout the State have received it cordially, and are supporting it loyally.

In the following financial statement I give but one account for the four months of *The Mission Herald* and the seven months of *The Carolina Churchman*. I cannot well separate the two.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts, May 15, 1909, to May 1st, 1910:

Balance on hand May 15, 1909.....	\$ 33.88
From advertisements	120.65
From subscriptions	482.67
From donation by Bishop Strange.....	100.00
From donation by Bishop Cheshire.....	100.00

Total receipts.....\$ 837.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements May 15, 1909, to May 1st, 1910:

Printing—11 issues—19,550 copies.....	\$ 568.52
Postage, express, and Wilmington delivery.....	48.55
Stationery, stamps, and Post card receipts.....	45.24
Incidentals	30.70
By error—one item charged twice.....	3.00
By balance, cash on hand.....	141.19

Total disbursements.....\$ 837.20

Last year I kept my books open till May 15th, to make them include the expense of the May issue and so report to the Council the actual cash balance at the time of the Council. This year I closed

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them May 1st to conform to the fiscal year of the Diocese. While a balance of \$141.19 is reported above on May 1st, the May issue has since been sent out and the actual balance to-day, May 10th, is \$83.54.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. Cox,

Business Manager.

Mr. Lamb offered the following resolution, which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

Resolved, That the following amendments be made to the Canons.

Amend Canon 9, sec. 1, paragraph 1, by striking out "A Students' Aid and a Church Building Committee to consist each of three persons" and on line 5 change word Committees to Committee.

Amend Canon 9, Section 3, on line 12, following the words "to be aided," insert "They shall secure, consider, and act upon all applications for aid in behalf of young men desirous to enter the Ministry of the Church. They are hereby directed to seek out such cases and if need be bring them to the notice of the Church in any way that may seem best. They shall have charge of all current funds contributed for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations within the Diocese in buying land for church purposes, in building, repairing, or insuring by a fire policy to the amount of \$700.00, Churches, with power to appropriate the same as may seem to them best. *Provided*, that there shall be no appropriation of the funds of this committee toward any land or building not secured to the sole use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina."

Amend Canon 9, section 4, by striking out the whole of said section.

Amend section 5, by striking out all of said section.

Rev. Mr. Eborn presented a Memorial to the late Rev. S. S. Barber, which was, on his motion referred to a Committee of three; and the Bishop appointed Rev. Luther Eborn, Rev. Nathaniel Harding and Mr. B. R. Huske.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Milton, it was

Resolved, That the sincere and grateful appreciation of the Council is extended to the Editors and Managers of the Carolina Churchman, and especially to the Rev. W. E. Cox, General Business Manager, whose indefatigable energy and splendid executive ability have

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made possible the present attractive and instructive form and the prosperous financial condition of the paper.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, it was

Resolved, That this Council express its sincere regret that Mr. F. R. Rose, member of the Standing Committee and faithful servant of the Church, is absent from this meeting, on account of illness in his family. We extend to Mr. Rose our fraternal greetings and deepest sympathy.

The Secretary offered the following resolution which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

Resolved, That the following amendments to the Canons be referred to the Committee on Canons:

Amend Canon 1, section 2, lines 1 and 2, so that it shall read: "The Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish and the Clerk of each Organized Mission electing Lay Delegates," etc.

Amend Canon 19, section 2 (as proposed by the Committee), by inserting after the word "seat," in line 3, the words "and vote"; so that the section shall read: "Nominations shall be made in open Council, in joint session of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and may be made by any person entitled to a seat and vote in the Council."

Amend section 3, Canon 19 (as proposed by the Committee), lines 8 and 9, by substituting the words: "A majority of the votes of both Orders," for the words "the concurrent vote of both Orders."

Rev. Mr. Gible offered the following resolution, which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Canon 13, section 3, be amended by striking out in line 7, the word "shall" and substituting the word "may."

In line 12, after the word "Parishes," insert "and together with the minister in charge shall act as a Board of Trustees and perform all the duties as described in section 5 of Canon 14, except the power to elect and call a minister."

In line 13 after the word "duly," insert "appointed or".

In line 16, strike out the word "appoint" and substitute the word "elect."

In line 18, strike out the latter syllable of the word "without".

In line 19, after the word "voting", insert "except in a vote by orders."

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Rev. W. R. Noe read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully reports that they have reviewed the Journal of the 26th Annual Council and find that the consideration of the amendments to Canons 1 and 19 was postponed to this Council.

W. R. NOE,
W. H. WINSTEAD,
Committee.

Mr. Blount read the following report, and the appended resolution was adopted:

We, the Special Committee appointed by the Council of 1909 to raise \$4,000.00 for Diocesan Missions, beg leave to report as follows: There has been raised the sum of \$3,005.38, showing an increase over last year of \$1,363.73. There is still due from Parishes and Missions according to assessment of 1909, the sum of \$121.25, a decrease of \$18.67. Your Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the same goal be set for the coming year, namely \$4,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. W. BLOUNT,
JNO. G. BRAGAW, JR.,
WILLIAM DUNN, JR.,
J. A. TAYLOR,
T. C. JAMES,
B. R. HUSKE,
Special Committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, it was

Resolved, That the Special Committee on the \$4,000.00 Diocesan Missionary Fund be directed to apportion this amount upon the various Parishes and Missions; and that the Council recommend that these contributions be remitted quarterly to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as this Committee, Mr. T. W. Blount and the former committee.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Milton, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed by the Bishop who shall take under consideration that portion of the Treasurer's

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report which deals with a new system of apportionment and collections, and report upon the same as soon as possible during the present meeting of Council.

The Bishop appointed as this Committee: Revs. Dr. Milton, J. B. Gible and B. F. Huske, Messrs. Winstead, Schenck and Lamb.

Rev. Mr. Griffith read the Report of the Executive Missionary Committee, and the action of the Committee authorizing the Bishop to employ Rev. J. R. Matthews as a Missioner was unanimously endorsed.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of your Executive Missionary Committee held at the See House Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, there were present of the committee, Bishop Strange, Rev. C. F. Smith, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Col. W. G. Lamb and Mr. J. P. Haskitt.

Encouraged by the reports from the Treasurer of the General Mission Board and our own Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Meares, we have increased our appropriations toward the stipends of our own Diocesan Missionaries, feeling for the first time grateful that we could make them more comfortable.

Our receipts for the year ending April, 1908, were \$1,677.73—for last year, \$1,641.65, and for the year just ended, \$3,005.38.

We recommend the merging of the Students' Aid and Church Building Funds with this Diocesan Missionary Fund looking toward the making of a budget for Church extension within the Diocese, and changing the Canon to that effect. Feeling that the time has come for a *general forward* movement in the way of missions in the Diocese, and encouraged by what has been done in the past Conciliar year in this line, we offer the following resolution:

Your Committee resolves that the Bishop be authorized to make arrangements with the Rev. Jno. R. Matthews to conduct Missions for six (6) months in the Diocese guaranteeing him the sum of \$600.00 to be paid out of the Diocesan Missionary Fund upon the warrant of the Bishop.

J. H. GRIFFITH, *Secretary*.

At noon, Prayers for Missions were said by the Bishop.

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The Secretary read the following invitation:

The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America being the authorized custodians of the ruins and adjacent property of St. Philip's, extends to the members of the Diocesan Council now assembled in Wilmington, a cordial invitation to visit the old church in Brunswick County at any convenient time during the intervals of the Council.

Respectfully,

LUOLA MURCHISON SPRUNT, *President*.

Also Chairman of the Committee on the Care and Preservation of Old St. Philip's Church.

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On motion of Mr. Huske, it was

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of the Council be extended to the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America for invitation and that the Council express its desire to accept this invitation.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Cox, it was

Resolved, That the business sessions of the Council shall be from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Tyndell, in behalf of S. John's Parish, Fayetteville, cordially invited the Council to hold its next Annual meeting in that Parish, which invitation was by unanimous vote, accepted.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Wootten, the Bishop's Address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Council took recess to 3 p. m.

The Council reassembled at 3:30 p. m., the Bishop presiding.

Rev. Dr. Drane read the

REPORT OF EAST CAROLINA TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

In submitting to the Council the annual report of the President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, as required by the charter, we take occasion to emphasize the fact that St.

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Mary's is now better equipped than ever for the high and holy work which we would like our people to feel is peculiarly its own. The tradition of the Church in North Carolina, not to say in a large part of the Southern States, assigns to St. Mary's School the leading place in the Church outside the home in fitting our daughters for life. The year just passed will strengthen that tradition, and in the recent decision of the Trustees to authorize the holding of the Summer Conference as recommended by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Lay, for Clergy and laity of the Carolinas, we see the promise of an extension of the usefulness of this corporation. While the expense incurred is considerable yet in our judgment the outcome in educational good and good fellowship to those attending and the advantage in thus advertising the Institution will be an equivalent asset.

We ask your attention to the report which follows.

ROBT. B. DRANE,

For the East Carolina Trustees.

Wilmington, N. C., 23rd May, 1910.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, the undersigned, on behalf of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, submits the following report, as required by the Act of Incorporation:

The statement of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the year ending May 1st, may be summarized as follows:

Balance on hand May 1st, 1909.....	\$	615.46	
Interest collected on old notes.....		21.20	
Paid travelling expenses of Trustees, May..	\$	50.15	
Paid travelling expenses of Trustees, August		41.58	
Registering Deed for bond issue.....		4.25	
Postage and telephone service.....		3.55	
Balance transferred to Building Account....		437.13	
Salary of Sec. and Treas., for one year.....		100.00	
	\$	636.66	—\$ 636.66

A summary statement of Treasurer's Building Account is as follows:

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Proceeds of Miss Clement's Bequest.....	\$ 30,868.40
Sale of Bonds.....	35,000.00
Sundry Subscriptions	1,435.00
Balance from general account as above....	437.13
From School	750.00

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Cost of Clement Dining Hall, New Wings, etc	\$ 56,185.78
Heating, etc.	8,417.74
Furniture	1,500.00
Interest on short loans from bank.....	108.16
Sewer	544.20
Six month's interest on bond issue \$40,000..	1,200.00
Legal services, advertising, corner stone, etc.	282.65
Balance on hand.....	302.00
	\$ 68,490.53—\$ 68,490.53

New buildings, with incidental improvements at a cost of nearly seventy thousand dollars, have been added to the School since the last annual report to the Council and a bonded debt has been contracted amounting to forty thousand dollars. Of this sum only thirty-five thousand dollars went into the improvement since five thousand dollars of the bonds were required to replace the five thousand dollars of an old debt held by the Board in trust for the security of the Murchison Scholarship.

During the year the enrolment of pupils has been: Boarders 150, day pupils 87, a total of 237, an increase of twenty per cent. over last year. Of the boarders, 62 were from the Diocese of North Carolina, 28 from East Carolina, 14 from South Carolina, 11 from Asheville and 9 from Georgia. The total enrolment represents eighteen Dioceses, eleven States and two foreign countries. Of the boarders twenty-five per cent., and of the day pupils forty per cent., were not of our communion.

It is with much satisfaction that the Trustees call attention to the improvements not only in buildings and equipment but in the general administration of the internal affairs of the School thus made possible. As St. Mary's is now prepared to receive a larger number of pupils than ever before, to give them better and more comfortable lodging and a table better furnished and served than was possible in the past, so she is prepared to show corresponding improvements in the higher interests and in the opportunities afforded for Scholastic attainments. A large and highly accomplished faculty offers every advantage in the academic departments as well as in the more ornamental branches of music and art; and a marked rise in the general spirit and purpose of the Student body is a gratifying element in what we believe to be the present hopeful condition of the whole institution.

The policy adopted by the Board of Trustees, not only in accordance with what they believed to be the demands of the situation and the necessities of the times, but also upon the influence of the

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friends and patrons of the School in all parts of the State, has involved the corporation in an indebtedness of forty thousand dollars. But it has put the School in a position where it can make good its offer of giving a full and generous return for what its pupils pay, and where it can command the respect and success which before it solicited. And this amount of indebtedness should be only a temporary encumbrance to an institution which has such a constituency of friends and supporters, and such a place in the hearts of the people of two States.

We confidently appeal to our Church people of the Carolinas and of the country generally for their liberal sympathy and support in our great work, and we believe that the noble history of the past is only the promise of greater achievement in the future.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.

Rev. Mr. Wootten read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCH.

Your Committee has been impressed and gratified by the marks of progress in the Diocese, especially as the facts were brought out in the Bishop's Address.

Steadily, but with an assured rate of progress, the confirmations have gone over the four hundred mark, while in Diocesan and General Missions receipts we find great cause for profound thankfulness—this Missionary gain has been achieved in every department of mission work.

It is a matter of interest and a cause for inspiration to read such history as we are now making in East Carolina.

It cannot fail, therefore, to be cause for regret that our Statistical reports are so inadequately prepared. Such facts as are given are frequently grossly inaccurate.

Your Committee cannot stress this matter too much, in view of its importance in itself and in its example.

Every year brings to light careless record-keeping, in some parish; and these cases justify the fear that others are not free from negligence.

We urge again that parish officers make their reports promptly and fully; and that every care be exercised to secure an accurate statement of the statistics of the Diocese.

THOMAS P. NOE,
EDWARD WOOTTEN,
JOHN BENNERS GIBBLE,
Committee.

Mr. Lamb read the

REPORT (No. 1) OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 23, 1910.

To the Council:

We certify that we have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and have compared the same with his vouchers for disbursements, all of which we have found to be correct.

We have also examined the securities in his hands belonging to the several Diocesan funds, and the balance of cash on hand, and find them to correspond with his statement submitted.

WILSON G. LAMB, *Chmn.*,
For the Committee.

Mr. Thomas D. Meares was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Rev. Dr. Milton read the

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee appointed to take under consideration the recommendations of the Treasurer touching a more effective financial system, and to suggest a plan for carrying out his recommendations at this Council, beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee on Finance be directed to prepare an annual budget of estimated expenses for the ensuing year for Diocesan Support, to include the items: Episcopal and Contingent Assessment, Diocesan Missionary Fund, General Clergy Relief Fund, Chapel Hill Fund, University of the South Fund, Students' Aid Fund, Church Building Fund, and such other Diocesan Funds as may from time to time arise; and shall assess this budget upon the several Parishes and Missions.

2. That the Finance Committee shall lay such budget before the Council at its first session, which shall be handed over to a special committee consisting of two clergymen and two laymen appointed by the Bishop at each Council, to be known as Committee on Ways and Means of Diocesan Support.

3. This Committee shall immediately upon the adjournment of the Council prepare a circular letter setting forth the objects of the budget and generally explaining its items, desired number of copies of which shall be sent to every rector and missionary in the Diocese, or in case there is no clergyman in charge to the

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treasurer of such parish or mission, together with a sufficient number of monthly envelopes, to provide each confirmed member of such parishes as desire them with twelve envelopes.

4. That this Committee shall request each rector or treasurer to whom such circulars and envelopes shall be sent, to sign the circular letters and send one with its quota of envelopes to each confirmed member of his charge, together with such other persons as he may deem wise; and that the treasurer of the parish be directed to remit the funds received from this source at least once every quarter to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

5. That the Treasurer be directed by the Council to pay out of this Fund the regular monthly demands of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, and that the balance of the receipts be apportioned by the Finance Committee among the several objects contained in the budget in the order of their importance to the work of the Diocese.

W. H. MILTON,
J. B. GIBBLE,
B. F. HUSKE,
W. G. LAMB,
J. S. SCHENCK,
W. H. WINSTEAD,

Committee.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

Mr. Bragaw read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF.

The purposes for which the Committee on General Clergy Relief are appointed are three—by resolution of the Council of 1905. They are as follows:

(a). To report to the Council each year the contributions from Parishes and Missions for this fund.

(b). To assist the Bishop and the Officers of the General Clergy Relief Fund.

(c). To further the work of Clergy Relief in the Diocese.

1st. Your committee presents herewith the list of Parishes and Missions contributing to this fund during the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1910, and the amounts given by each, as furnished by the Treasurer of the Fund. (For list see Treasurer's report.)

We desire to make especial mention of the notable offerings for this fund in the missionary field of Rev. J. B. Gible.

We do not wish to be personal but your committee would like to

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call to the attention of several of the large Parishes in the Diocese that they need waking up so far as this cause is concerned.

To exhibit the total contributed by our Diocese this year to the General Clergy Relief Fund, there must be added to these current contributions, amounting to \$558.96, the interest estimated at 5 per cent. on the \$6,520.00 which this diocese merged with the general fund. With this interest amounting to \$326.00 the total is: \$884.96, an increase of \$69.09 over last year.

There were within the Diocese during the last fiscal year six beneficiaries of the Fund, receiving therefrom as per Rev. Mr. McClure's report \$1,010.00, showing that as a Diocese we receive \$125.04 more from the fund than we give. We should make it our aim at once to at least take care of our own.

It occurs to this Committee that there may be some confusion in the minds of our people as to the relation existing between the G. C. Relief Fund and the \$5,000,000.00 Pension Fund. To make it clear we would say that the G. C. Relief Fund has several departments of usefulness, namely: Pensions at 64, current pension and relief, relief of widows and orphans of deceased Clergy, and relief of disabled clergymen. The \$5,000,000.00 Fund has to do only with the department which provides pensions to those clergy who reach the age of 64, and does *not* apply to the other departments mentioned. While we *want* the \$5,000,000.00 Fund and urge that due attention be given to it, yet the other needs are with us and pressing, and the money should be provided for *current* pension and relief.

Nor should the General Clergy Relief Fund be confused with the Church League of the Baptized. This latter organization turns over its collections to the \$5,000,000.00 Pension Fund, and the main fund derives no direct benefit therefrom.

The Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society of which Rev. Dr. Anstice is Secretary, is a separate and distinct body, having no connection whatever with the General Clergy Relief Fund.

In closing we would reiterate the recommendation made by this Committee at the last Council, namely, that some special day be set apart for the offerings for Clergy Relief, and that each clergyman be requested to give due notice thereof in advance to his congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. H. GRIFFITH,

J. G. BUSKIE,

WM. J. GORDON,

JNO. G. BRAGAW, JR.,

Committee.

Mr. Huske read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS, No. 1.

1. Your Committee have had under consideration the proposed change to Article X, Section 3, of the Constitution offered by Rev. Mr. Smith (see page 44, Journal 1909). They are of the opinion that the proposed change is inexpedient, and request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

2. Your Committee have had under consideration the resolution of Rev. Mr. Buskie (see page 44, Journal 1909), and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to incorporate the suggestion in the Canons, and request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

3. Proposed changes in Canon No. 1. As this change was a part of the new legislation suggested to the Council in its last year's report and is effected by the defeat of the proposed Canon 14, your Committee recommend the negative vote on the changes proposed therein.

4. Canon 1, Section 2. Strike out "The clerks of the several parish vestries and clerks of organized missions" and insert "The Clerk of the Vestry of each parish and the Clerk of each organized Mission."

5. Your Committee recommend a change in Canon 14, viz: "Strike out the last part of Section No. 1, beginning with the word "Provided" in line 8.

6. Amend proposed Canon No. 19 by striking out in Section 2, 3rd line, the word "Seat" and insert the word "vote."

7. Strike out present Section 3 and insert the following:

Section 3. When the nominations have been closed the Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the Tellers. The roll of the Parishes shall then be called by the Secretary and as each parish is called it shall deposit its ballot with the Tellers. The Tellers shall count the vote of each order separately and report the result to the President who shall announce the same. If the same person shall receive the necessary vote of both orders he shall be declared duly elected. If no person is elected they may continue to vote as above ordered until an election is made.

8. That there be inserted above the word "Contributions," Can. 22, Sec. 5, p. 28, the following: "Receipts. From Communion Alms, from all other Parochial Sources, from Invested Funds, Endowments, etc." That the word "Contributions" be substituted by

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"Disbursements." That "Communion Alms" be stricken out. That "Total disbursements" be substituted for "Aggregate of Contributions" and "Balance on hand" added.

Your Committee deems the changes proposed by Mr. Lamb, to Canon 9, too important to be acted on hastily and ask that they be given until the next Annual Council to consider and report on the same.

B. R. HUSKE,
Acting Chairman.

By resolution, Amendments 1 and 2 were adopted. Resolution 3 was adopted (negating the amendment). Amendment 4 was not adopted. Amendment 5 was adopted. Amendments 6, 7 and 8 were postponed to Tuesday.

On motion of the Secretary, the amendments to the Constitution to be ratified at this Council, were made the Order of the Day for the first hour Tuesday.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Milton, it was

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be directed to prepare a budget of apportionments and submit the same to the Council at its business session to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Calder, Elections were made the Order of the Day for 11 a. m. Tuesday, or immediately after the first Order is finished.

On motion, the Council adjourned to 9:30 a. m., Tuesday.

Evening Prayer was said in S. John's Church, at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. Messrs. Lassiter, Gordon and Fulford; and addresses on the Missionary Work and Needs of the Diocese were made by Rev. C. F. Smith, Dean of the Convocation of Edenton; Rev. J. H. Griffith, Dean of the Convocation of New Bern; and by the Bishop of the Diocese (taking the place of Rev. T. P. Noe, Dean of the Convocation of Wilmington). The offerings of the congregation were received for the Diocesan Church Building Fund.

In S. Mark's Church, after Evening Prayer, a Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Herritage.

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FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, May 24, 1910.

After Morning Prayer, said by Rev. Messrs. Fulford and Duncan at 9:30 o'clock, the Council was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion, the Roll-call was dispensed with; Rev. T. P. Noe and Mr. Cantwell, not present before, being present.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Order of the Day—the proposed Amendments to the Constitution, was taken up.

The Amendment to Article III, section 1, striking out the words "fourth Thursday," and substituting "third Saturday"; so that the section shall read as follows:

There shall be an Annual Council to meet within the Diocese at such time and place as may be determined by the next preceding Council, or in the event of no such determination, on the *third Saturday* in May, at such place as may be agreed upon by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or appointed by the Standing Committee in case of the disability of the Bishop, or a vacancy in his office.

Was adopted by a vote of Orders, as follows:

Clergy voting AYE: Rt. Rev. Dr. Strange, Rev. Dr. Drane, Rev. Messrs. Eborn, Gible, Gordon, Griffith, Harding, Lasiter, Skinner, Smith, Wootten, Crosby, Duncan, Fulford and Malone. Total 15.

Clergy voting NO—None.

Parishes voting AYE: Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; Zion, Beaufort county; S. Paul's, Clinton; S. Paul's, Edenton; S. John's, Fayetteville; S. Stephen's, Goldsboro; S. Mary's, Kinston; Holy Innocents', Lenoir county; S. Luke's, Roper; S. Peter's, Washington; Advent, Williamston; Good Shepherd, S. James', S. John's, Wilmington; S. John's, Winton; Grace, Woodville. Total 16.

Parishes voting NO: Christ Church, New Bern—1.

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Amendment to Article III, section 3, was not adopted by a vote by Orders, as follows:

Clergy voting **AYE**: None.

Clergy voting **NO**: Rt. Rev. Dr. Strange, Rev. Messrs. Cox, Drane, D.D., Gible, Gordon, Griffith, Harding, Lassiter, Milton, D.D., T. P. Noe, Skinner, Smith, Wootten, Crosby, Duncan, Fulford and Malone. Total 17.

Parishes voting **AYE**: None.

Parishes voting **NO**: Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; Zion, Beaufort County; S. Paul's, Clinton; S. Paul's, Edenton; S. John's, Fayetteville; S. Stephen's, Goldsboro; S. Mary's, Kinston; Holy Innocents', Lenoir county; Christ Church, New Bern; S. Luke's, Roper; S. Peter's, Washington; Advent, Williamston; Good Shepherd, S. James', S. John's, S. Paul's, Wilmington; S. John's, Winton. Total 17.

Amendment to Article IV, section 3, was not adopted by a vote by Orders, as follows:

Clergy voting **AYE**: None.

Clergy voting **NO**: Rt. Rev. Dr. Strange, Rev. Messrs. Avant, Brown, Cox, Drane, D.D., Eborn, Gible, Gordon, Griffith, Harding, Huske, Lassiter, Milton, D.D., T. P. Noe, Skinner, Smith, Wootten, Crosby, Duncan, Fulford, and Malone. Total 21.

Parishes voting **AYE**: S. Mark's, Wilmington—1.

Parishes voting **NO**: Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; Zion, Beaufort county; S. Paul's, Clinton; S. Paul's Edenton; S. John's, Fayetteville; S. Mary's, Gatesville; S. Stephen's, Goldsboro; S. Mary's, Kinston; Holy Innocents', Lenoir county; Christ Church, New Bern; S. Luke's, Roper; S. Peter's, Washington; Advent, Williamston; Good Shepherd, S. James', S. John's, Wilmington; S. John's, Winton; Grace, Woodville. Total 18.

Amendment to Article VIII, section 3, viz., to strike out the words "be empowered," and substitute the words "have power", was adopted by a vote by Orders, as follows:

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Clergy voting AYE: Rt. Rev. Dr. Strange, Rev. Messrs. Avant, Brown, Carmichael, D.D., Cox, Drane, D.D., Eborn, Gibble, Gordon, Griffith, Harding, W. J. Herritage, Huske, Lassiter, Milton, D.D., Skinner, Smith, Wootten, Crosby, Duncan, Fulford and Malone. Total 22.

Clergy voting NO: None.

Parishes voting AYE: Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; Zion, Beaufort County; S. Paul's, Clinton; S. Paul's, Edenton; S. John's, Fayetteville; S. Mary's, Gatesville; S. Stephen's, Goldsboro; S. Mary's, Kinston; Holy Innocents', Lenoir County; Christ Church, New Bern; S. Luke's, Roper; S. Peter's, Washington; Advent, Williamston; Good Shepherd, S. James', S. John's, S. Mark's, S. Paul's, Wilmington; S. John's, Winton; Grace, Woodville. Total 20.

Parishes voting NO: None.

Amendment to Article X., viz., to strike out the words "baptized adults," and to substitute for them, the words "adult communicants," was adopted by a vote by Orders, as follows:

Clergy voting AYE: Rt. Rev. Dr. Strange, Rev. Messrs. Avant, Brown, Cox, Drane, D.D., Eborn, Gordon, Griffith, Harding, W. J. Herritage, Huske, Milton, D.D., T. P. Noe, Skinner, Smith, Crosby, Duncan, and Malone. Total 18.

Clergy voting NO: Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Rev. Messrs. Gibble and Fulford. Total 3.

Parishes voting AYE: Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; Trinity, and Zion, Beaufort County; S. Paul's, Clinton; S. Paul's, Edenton; S. John's, Fayetteville; S. Mary's, Gatesville; S. Stephen's, Goldsboro; S. Mary's, Kinston; Holy Innocents', Lenoir County; Christ Church, New Bern; S. Luke's, Roper; S. Peter's, Washington; Advent, Williamston; Good Shepherd, S. James', S. Mark's, S. Paul's, Wilmington; S. John's, Winton. Total 19.

Parishes voting NO: None.

Parishes divided: S. John's, Wilmington. 1.

Amendment to Article XIII., viz.:

Strike out the whole of present Article XIII and substitute the following:

In the election of a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor the Council shall vote by ballot and by Orders; and the concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to seats in the Council and a majority of the Lay Delegates voting by Parishes shall be necessary to an election; *Provided*, that the number of Parishes voting shall not be less than twenty.

Was adopted by a vote by Orders, as follows:

Clergy voting *AYE*: Rt. Rev. Dr. Strange, Rev. Messrs. Brown, Carmichael, D.D., Cox, Drane, D.D., Eborn, Gible, Gordon, Griffith, Harding, Huske, Milton, D.D., T. P. Noe, Seabrease, Skinner, Crosby, Duncan, Fulford and Malone. Total 19.

Clergy voting *no*: None.

Parishes voting *AYE*: Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; Trinity, Beaufort County; S. Paul's, Clinton; S. Paul's, Edenton; S. John's, Fayetteville; S. Mary's, Gatesville; S. Stephen's, Goldsboro; S. Mary's, Kinston; Holy Innocents', Lenoir County; Christ Church, New Bern; S. Luke's, Roper; S. Peter's, Washington; Advent, Williamston; S. James', S. John's, S. Paul's, Wilmington; S. John's, Winton; Grace, Woodville. Total 18.

Parishes voting *no*: None.

The Committee on Canons continued their report:

The amendment to Canon 19, section 2, was adopted; section 3, as amended was adopted; section 4 was adopted. Canon 19, as a whole was adopted. Amendment to Canon 22, section 5, Parochial report, was adopted. Canon I, section 3, viz.:

Canon 1. Section 3, *Ex-Officio Members*—The Trustees of the Diocese, the members of the Committee on Finance and of other

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May,

Committees elected by the Council, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Council, but without the right to vote.

Was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Eborn read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL TO REV. MR. BARBER.

ADOPTED BY A RISING VOTE.

The Committee appointed to draft Resolutions relative to the death of the Rev. Samuel Swann Barber, reports that it adopts the Memorial and Resolutions relating to the subject already presented by Rev. Mr. Eborn.

Since we met last in Council our heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom, has removed from earthly pilgrimage and the Church Militant to the restful abode of Paradise, and Church Expectant, in view of consummate triumph at the throne of God in heaven, the Rev. Samuel Swann Barber, a model Deacon of the Holy Catholic Church. His long and faithful services in the Holy Ministry should have a lasting record.

Mr. Barber was born in Rowan County, December 22nd, 1828. After receiving a well-grounded educational training in his native county, he taught and studied at Horner's School, Oxford, and afterwards he became a teacher and student in Trinity School, Chocowinity, under the memorable Rev. Dr. Hughes. He was admitted to the Diaconate at Chapel Hill, July 27th, 1856, by the Saintly Bishop, Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson. His first ministerial work was in St. John's Parish, Pitt County, and Kinston, continuing two years. He served as assistant to Rev. G. B. Wetmore in Rowan County from 1858 till 1866, when he began work in Hyde County, locating near Lake Landing. He died at his residence in Swan Quarter, May 2nd, 1910, in the confidence of a certain faith, and in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope.

With much self-sacrifice our departed brother engaged in missionary work throughout Hyde County during thirty-eight years, till advanced age and physical infirmities prevented the continuance. No changes and chances of time or of men moved this steady and faithful missionary from his fixed purpose to preach the pure gospel as delivered through the Church from our Saviour and His Apostles. He was firm in principle and broad in love, so his memory will be cherished in honor by all who knew him, and in affection by the many spiritual children he has trained, regarding him truly as a spiritual father. Therefore,

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Resolved 1st. That in the death of our beloved brother this Diocese has sustained a great loss.

Resolved 2nd. That a page of the Journal of this Council be set apart to the memory of our departed brother.

Resolved 3rd. That the Secretary be directed to send copies of this memorial to members of the family of the deceased with the expression of our heart-felt sympathy with them in their sorrow.

LUTHER EBORN,
NATHANIEL HARDING,
B. R. HUSKE,

Committee.

On nomination by the Bishop, Mr. George Rountree was elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

Revs. Nathaniel Harding, Robert B. Drane, D.D., and F. N. Skinner, Mr. G. H. Roberts and Mr. F. R. Rose were elected the Standing Committee.

Messrs. W. G. Lamb, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., and William Dunn, Jr., were elected Lay members of the Executive Missionary Committee.

Rev. C. F. Smith, Mr. Cowper and Mr. Pruden were elected the Students' Aid Committee.

Revs. J. H. Griffith and J. B. Gible and Mr. H. T. Greenleaf were elected the Church Building and Extension Committee.

Messrs. W. G. Lamb, T. C. James, B. R. Huske, G. H. Roberts and G. C. Royall were elected the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee to raise \$4,000.00 for Diocesan Missions was made the Special Order immediately after noon.

At 12 o'clock, Prayer for Missions were said by the Bishop. After which the Bishop introduced Miss Emery, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, who addressed the Council.

On motion of Mr. Huske, the thanks of the Council were given Miss Emery for her interesting and instructive address.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS. May,

Mr. J. Ker, Jr., was invited to address the Council on the needs of The Thompson Orphanage.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Huske it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Diocese will support our Representatives on the Board of Managers in their efforts to build up the Thompson Orphanage.

Mr. Blount read the

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN
MISSIONS.

Your Committee, appointed by the Council to suggest the schedule of payments for the parishes and missions on account of Diocesan Missions, respectfully reports the following pledges made for that fund:

PARISHES.

Aurora, Chapel of Cross..\$ 52.50	Lenoir Co., Holy Innoc'ts.\$ 30.00
Bath, S. Thomas..... 25.00	New Bern, Christ Church 250.00
Beaufort, S. Paul..... 25.00	New Bern, S. Cyprian... 37.50
Belhaven, S. James..... 37.50	Pitt County, S. John.... 60.00
Bonnerton, S. John..... 25.00	Plymouth, Grace..... 40.00
Beaufort Co., Trinity.... 40.00	Roper, S. Luke..... 50.00
Beaufort Co., Zion..... 50.00	Scuppernong, S. David.. 40.00
Clinton, S. Paul..... 40.00	Southport, S. Philip.... 20.00
Edenton, S. Paul..... 150.00	Vanceboro, S. Paul..... 12.50
Elizabeth C., Christ Ch.. 150.00	Washington, S. Peter.... 200.00
Fayetteville, S. John.... 250.00	Williamston, Advent.... 55.00
Fayetteville, S. Joseph.. 25.00	Wilmington, S. James... 900.00
Gatesville, S. Mary..... 40.00	Wilmington, S. John..... 200.00
Goldsboro, S. Stephen... 125.00	Wilmington, S. Paul.... 75.00
Greenville, S. Paul..... 100.00	Wilmington, Good Shep. 50.00
Hamilton, S. Martin..... 25.00	Wilmington—S. Mark... 25.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity.. 75.00	Windsor, S. Thomas.... 58.00
Hope Mills, Christ Ch... 20.00	Winton, S. John..... 30.00
Hyde County, S. George. 50.00	Woodville, Grace..... 30.00
Kinston, S. Mary..... 60.00	
	\$3,528.00

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MISSIONS.

Ayden, S. James.....\$ 25.00	Yeatesville, S. Matthew..\$ 5.00
Atkinson, S. Thomas.... 10.00	Winterville, S. Luke..... 25.00
Boardman, S. Jude..... 10.00	Elizabeth City, S. Philip. 5.00
Columbia, S. Andrew.... 10.00	Sunbury, S. Peter..... 15.00
Cumberland County, S.	Shawboro 5.00
Thomas 5.00	Belhaven, S. Mary..... 15.00
Edward, Church of Re-	Sladesville, S. John..... 5.00
deemer 15.00	Edenton, S. John Evan-
Fairfield, All Saints.... 10.00	gelist 5.00
Faison, S. Gabriel..... 10.00	Greenville, S. Andrew... 5.00
Farmville, Emmanuel ... 15.00	Beaufort Co.,C. B. H. Hall 5.00
Maxton—S. Matthew..... 5.00	Camden, S. Joseph..... 10.00
Kinston, S. Augustine... 5.00	Burgaw 5.00
Murfreesboro,S. Barnabas 8.00	Craven Co., S. Thomas'.. 10.00
Red Springs, S. Stephen. 10.00	Roper, Col. Mission..... 10.00
Roxobel, S. Mark..... 23.00	Aurora, Colored Mission. 5.00
Snow Hill, S. Barnabas.. 20.00	Oriental Mission..... 10.00
Washington, S. Paul.... 5.00	Fremont Mission..... 10.00
Trenton, Grace..... 20.00	Avoca, Holy Innocents'.. 5.00
Lake Waccamaw..... 5.00	
Weeksville, S. John..... 15.00	Total Missions.....\$ 376.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W. BLOUNT,
B. R. HUSKE,
J. A. TAYLOR,
JNO. G. BRAGAW, JR.,

Wilmington, N. C., May 24th, 1910.

A recess was taken at 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

The Council reassembled at 3:30 p. m., the Bishop presiding.

Mr. William Calder and Mr. Clayton Giles were elected Trustees of the Diocese.

Rev. B. F. Huske, Mr. F. H. Fechtig and Mr. H. C. Prince were elected Trustees of the University of the South.

Revs. Nathaniel Harding, R. B. Drane, D.D., F. N. Skinner, and C. F. Smith, and Messrs. W. G. Lamb, G. H.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

May,

Roberts, B. R. Huske and William Calder were elected Deputies to the General Convention.

Revs. W. E. Cox, J. B. Gible, J. H. Griffith and B. F. Huske, and Messrs. G. C. Royall, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., W. B. Shepard and T. W. Blount were elected Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

Mr. Calder read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Your Trustees respectfully report that, in compliance with the request of the Council of 1909, they did, upon a favorable opportunity occurring, sell the forty shares of stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. for the Permanent Episcopal and Contingent Fund, and invested the proceeds in the First Mortgage six per cent. bonds of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co.

By this transaction we exchanged, by the payment of a small additional amount, four thousand dollars, par value, of stock, bringing us an income of \$240, for five thousand dollars of secured bonds bringing an income of \$300.

In the judgment of your Trustees the time and the market did not seem propitious for the sale of the preferred stock of the Southern Railway Co., and they decided, as the resolution was not mandatory, to defer the sale of the same.

Upon the representations of the congregation of St. Cyprian Parish, New Bern, who now occupy a church upon land devised for that purpose by the late Rev. E. M. Forbes, that they desired to erect a brick church, and had in hand \$1,500, for the purpose, and the Bishop stating that he had in hand, or practically so, for that purpose, \$1,800 more with the prospect of securing several hundred more, your Trustees authorized the Bishop to give their formal consent to the destruction of the present building when as much as \$4,000 shall be secured, that amount being considered necessary to erect and roof a building sufficient to house the congregation until it could be fully completed.

In the administration of the estate of the late Rev. E. M. Forbes, of which we are *ex-officio* Trustees under his will, we have cared for and gradually greatly improved the property from the income derived from it, and, at the same time, have been able for several years past to pay in full the several bequests provided for in said will.

Besides several small annual stipends devised to individuals and local charities the bequests in which the Diocese is interested are

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annual payments of \$250.00 to Diocesan Missions to be distributed by the Bishop at his discretion in sums of not more than fifty dollars in a year to any one individual; \$159.23 to St. Augustine School in Raleigh for the maintenance of a scholarship in said school to educate one scholar for the ministry in this Diocese and \$57.70 to be added to a Student's Loan Fund after the full amount of \$1,000.00 had been accumulated.

This latter Fund now amounts to \$1,486.80. Under the provisions of the will loans may be made from it by the Bishop, with the advice of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to indigent young men studying for the ministry in this Diocese, to be repaid by them without interest within four years after their ordination.

Several loans have been made upon these terms, and in one instance re-payment has been made.

In the years to come this property should increase in value, and the income from it greatly aid in the advancement of the work of the Church, and thus will be fulfilled the desire of that godly man and faithful priest who gave his all to the Church to continue the work to which he had devoted his life, and from which we believe that he was called to greater things.

The Council several years ago instructed the Trustees of the Diocese to add to the list of the property held for the Permanent Episcopal Fund the value of the Bishop's House. We have not been able to do this because the Building Committee have not made a final report of its cost. We suggest that the said Committee be requested to make such a report, and the Treasurer be instructed to settle all outstanding accounts for the same as funds for the purpose come into his hands, or, from a sale of securities belonging to the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

ROBERT STRANGE,
WILLIAM CALDER,

Trustees.

On motion of Mr. Calder, it was

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to supervise the building of the Bishop's House are hereby requested to make a full report of the cost of the same, and of the amount still due on it, and to hand the same to the Treasurer as soon as practicable.

Upon receipt of such report the Treasurer is authorized and instructed to pay the obligations due out of such funds as may come into his hands for the Bishop's House, or, if necessary, out of the funds and securities of the Permanent Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

Rev. Mr. Brown read the

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24, 1910.

As Trustee of the University of the South I beg to submit the following report:

I attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees last June and was in attendance at all the meetings.

During the meeting of the Board of Trustees Dr. Wiggins, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, died and Dr. W. B. Hall was elected temporary Vice-Chancellor.

Since the adjournment of the Board of Trustees the Executive Committee of the University, acting under instructions of Board of Trustees, elected a Vice-Chancellor, and Dr. Hall has been wisely chosen and his work, since his election, has already proven the wisdom of the choice.

A careful consideration of the conditions led the Trustees to conclude that the best interests of the University would be furthered by abolishing the Law and Medical Departments which has subsequently been done.

The idea of the Trustees was to concentrate all the force in the Academic and Theological Departments.

Since the adjournment of the Board of Trustees several very substantial donations have been made to the University and the financial condition has been greatly improved.

In every way the University appears to be in good condition and is doing a splendid work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BROWN,

Clerical Trustee.

Rev. Mr. Gible read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
BISHOP'S HOUSE.

To the Council:

I. Your committee respectfully reports that according to the report of the Finance Committee in the year 1908 the Bishop's House cost \$15,048.91, which is \$2,178.91 more than the estimated amount upon which the Committee's apportionment of \$12,870.00 was made, and which was approved and endorsed by the Council, thus making it a Diocesan Financial obligation.

II. For the fiscal year ending April 30, 1910, the Parishes and Missions have contributed \$307.41 toward their various apportionments.

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The total amount collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese is \$5,222.11. The balance due on the apportionment is \$7,647.89.

The total amount due on the Bishop's House, not including the interest at 4 per cent. per annum on the money borrowed and carried as a debt due the Permanent Episcopal Fund is \$9,826.80.

III. The scale of Apportionments and payments is as follows:

	Apportioned.	Paid.
Aurora—Chapel of the Cross.....	\$ 120.00	\$.....
Bath—S. Thomas'	40.00	.....
Beaufort—S. Paul's	100.00	42.20
*Beaufort County—Trinity	80.00	80.00
Beaufort County—Zion	80.00	.....
Belhaven—S. James'	60.00	20.00
*Bonnerton—S. John's	60.00	60.00
Clinton—S. Paul's	120.00	.....
Edenton—S. Paul's	500.00	394.00
Elizabeth City—Christ Church.....	500.00	272.50
Fayetteville—S. John's.....	1,200.00	117.00
Fayetteville—S. Joseph's.....	75.00	32.85
Gatesville—S. Mary's	100.00	95.00
Goldsboro—S. Stephen's	350.00	23.50
Greenville—S. Paul's	250.00	30.00
*Hamilton—S. Martin's	75.00	75.00
Hertford—Holy Trinity	200.00	137.00
Hope Mills—Christ Church.....	60.00	.....
Hyde County—S. George's.....	150.00	.....
Kinston—S. Mary's	200.00	65.00
*Lenoir County—Holy Innocents'.....	50.00	50.00
New Bern—Christ Church.....	1,200.00	422.75
*New Bern—S. Cyprian's.....	75.00	75.00
Pitt County—S. John's.....	150.00	22.09
Plymouth—Grace	50.00	32.00
*Roper, Washington County—S. Luke's.....	50.00	50.00
Scuppernong—S. David's	160.00	19.12
Southport—S. Philip's	40.00	.....
*Vanceboro—S. Paul's	25.00	25.00
Washington—S. Peter's	1,000.00	255.50
Williamston—Advent	200.00	122.50
Wilmington—S. James'	3,500.00	2,143.50
Wilmington—S. John's	400.00	.....
Wilmington—S. Paul's	300.00	.....
Wilmington—S. Mark's	100.00	40.00
Wilmington—Good Shepherd	100.00	.....
Windsor—S. Thomas'	150.00	115.00
Winton—S. John's	25.00	18.75
*Woodville—Grace	75.00	75.00

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May,

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

	Apportioned.	Paid.
Ayden—S. James'	\$ 25.00	\$.....
Columbia—S. Andrew's	50.00	16.40
Edenton—S. John Evangelist's	25.00	5.00
Edward—Redeemer	50.00	5.00
Elizabeth City—S. Philip's.....	25.00	5.00
Kinston—S. Augustine's	10.00	3.00
*Maxton—S. Matthew's	20.00	20.00
*Roxobel—S. Mark's	25.00	25.00
*Snow Hill—S. Barnabas'	50.00	50.00
Trenton—Grace	50.00	.....
Winterville—S. Luke's	15.00	9.25

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Atkinson—S. Thomas'	\$ 50.00	\$.....
Avoca—Holy Innocents'	50.00	40.50
Boardman—S. Jude's .....	.....	50.00
Craven County—S. Thomas'	25.00	5.00
Fairfield—All Saints'	40.00	.....
Faison—S. Gabriel's	25.00	5.00
Farmville—Emmanuel	40.00	5.00
Sunbury—S. Peter's	50.00	32.70
Sladesville—S. John's	35.00	.....
*Murfreesboro—S. Barnabas'	20.00	20.00
Red Springs—S. Stephen's	50.00	.....
Washington—S. Paul's	50.00	2.00
Weeksville—S. John's	25.00	13.00

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS.

Winfall—Good Shepherd	\$ 20.00	\$.....
Yeatesville—S. Matthew's	25.00	.....

Total\$ 12,870.00 \$ 5,222.11

* These 12 Parishes and Missions have completed their Apportionment.

IV. Realizing the slowness that has characterized some Parishes and Missions in making payments, and that at the rate of income for the last two years, it would take over 33 years, not figuring on the rate bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, to finish raising this amount, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That each Parish and Mission be earnestly urged to pay the entire amount apportioned to it, within the next four years.

JOHN BENNERS GIBBLE,

Chairman.

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REPORT OF E. C. S. S. COMMITTEE.

On motion, the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Rev. Mr. Brown read the report of the E. C. S. S. Commission, and the appended resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF THE E. C. S. S. COMMISSION.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24, 1910.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

As Chairman and Field Secretary of the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese I beg to submit the following report:

I have made two efforts to have meetings of the Sunday School Commission. In the first instance none of the members could attend, in the second one met me in New Bern and the conditions were considered.

During the year just closed your Field Secretary has visited the following places: Christ Church, Elizabeth City; St. Paul's, Edenton; St. Peter's, Washington; St. Mary's, Kinston; Church of the Advent, Williamston; Grace, Plymouth, and made addresses explaining the N. Y. S. S. Commission course. Besides these visits conferences were held with the Rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort; St. John's and Good Shepherd, Wilmington; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; St. Paul's, Greenville. St. James', Wilmington and St. John's, Fayetteville, were not visited because there was no Rector in either of these parishes at the time the visits were being made, but the present Rectors of each of these parishes have been seen by your Secretary and are using this system.

The N. Y. S. S. Commission course as adopted by the last Council is now being used in St. James', St. John's and Good Shepherd, Wilmington; St. John's, Fayetteville; Christ Church, New Bern; St. Peter's, Washington; St. Paul's, Edenton; Christ Church, Elizabeth City; Holy Cross, Aurora; St. Paul's, Beaufort; St. Mary's, Kinston; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; St. Paul's, Greenville; Church of the Advent, Williamston; Grace, Plymouth.

As Field Secretary it has devolved upon me to work out the details of this system for this Diocese and in doing so I have endeavored to adapt it to the conditions existing in the Diocese and I believe with some success.

As it becomes necessary for me to resign the position as Field Secretary I respectfully suggest that a successor be appointed who will be sufficiently interested in this cause to keep these details in mind and ready to assist the officers of the several Sunday Schools of the Diocese in carrying them out.

It is absolutely necessary that there be one man in the Diocese

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May,

who will have the whole matter in charge and who will direct the work throughout the Diocese.

If this is done the course will prove a great success if not naturally you cannot expect the Parishes working independently to carry out the plan to the best possible advantage.

The first and hardest year of use of this Course of Instruction has been passed and each year will find it commending itself more and more.

I had hoped to visit all the Parishes and Missions in this work but lack of time has not permitted it. Wherever I have made visits the course has been adopted and is in use, and I believe in most cases with satisfaction.

I offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay the expenses of the Field Secretary of Sunday School Commission in carrying out his work. Also his expenses to New York to study the course.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. H. BROWN,

Chairman and Field Secretary of the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Rev. Mr. Gible read the

REPORT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING AND EXTENSION
COMMITTEE.

I. Your committee reports that there are 77 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese. Last year 37 of these contributed \$127.17. This past fiscal year, 32 contributed \$133.94, a decrease of five Parishes and Missions contributing, and an increase of \$6.77 in money.

You will notice that we have gone backward and forward at the same time. Realizing the truth of the statement that "He can, who thinks he can," we hope that all the 45 delinquent Parishes and Missions that failed to obey the Canonical requirement relative to taking at least one offering a year, for this fiscal year, will try to think that they can obey and ought to obey the law.

We are in an era of advance, of progress, of moving forward in every way. Your committee cannot move forward, build, help to build and insure Churches, purchase land and thus take advantage of glowing opportunities unless our clergy instruct and urge our 5,243 communicants to give more liberally for this laudable purpose.

II. There are in the Diocese 57 Churches and Chapels, valued at \$313,220, and 21 rectories valued at \$67,200, making a total valuation

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of \$380,420. This property is protected by only \$158,450 insurance.

The following churches and rectories are not insured:

	Church.	Rectory.
Aurora—Chapel of the Cross.....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Bath—St. Thomas'	1,000.00	.....
Beaufort County—Trinity	1,000.00	800.00
Beaufort County—Zion	1,000.00	1,200.00
Belhaven—St. James'	2,500.00	.....
Bonnerton—St. John's	800.00	.....
Hope Mills—Christ Church.....	600.00	.....
Plymouth—Grace	8,350.00	.....
Roper—St. Luke's	2,000.00	.....
Scuppernong—St. David's	4,000.00	1,000.00
Southport—S. Philip's	4,000.00	.....
Columbia—St. Andrew's	950.00	.....
Trenton—Grace	1,000.00	.....
Winterville—St. Luke's	1,500.00	.....
Atkinson—St. Thomas'	600.00	.....
Avoca—Holy Innocents'	1,000.00	.....
Belhaven—St. Clement's	1,200.00	.....
Camden C. H.—St. Joseph's.....	1,000.00	.....
Faison—St. Gabriel's	1,000.00	.....
Sunbury—St. Peter's	1,300.00	.....
Yeatesville—St. Matthew's	1,000.00	.....
Burgaw—St. Mary's	1,000.00	.....
Total	\$ 63,300.00	\$ 14,000.00

The present condition of the funds is as follows:

Balance on hand May 1, 1909.....	\$ 195.37
Received from Parishes and Missions.....	133.94
Received from Woman's Auxiliary.....	25
	\$ 329.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Church at Belhaven.....	\$ 50.00
Church at Burgaw.....	100.00

Balance on hand May 1, 1910.....\$ 179.56

Attached is a list showing the payments made by the 32 Parishes and Missions that took the annual offering according to Canonical Law:

Aurora—Chapel of the Cross.....	\$ 2.00
Beaufort—S. Paul.....	1.51
Clinton—S. Paul.....	2.75

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Edenton—S. Paul.....	\$	20.35
Elizabeth City—Christ Church.....		10.00
Fayetteville—S. John
Fayetteville—S. Joseph.....		5.45
Gatesville—S. Mary.....		3.54
Goldsboro—S. Stephen.....		1.00
Greenville—S. Paul.....		2.21
Hamilton—S. Martin.....		1.85
Hertford—Holy Trinity .....		.....
Kinston—S. Mary.....		1.50
Lenoir County—Holy Innocents.....		1.36
New Bern—Christ Church.....		.....
New Bern—S. Cyprian.....		75
Pitt County—S. John.....		1.00
Plymouth—Grace		11.00
Roper—S. Luke		80
Scuppernong—S. David.....		80
Washington—S. Peter.....		5.00
Williamston—Advent		8.75
Wilmington—S. James		25.00
Wilmington—S. John.....		10.00
Wilmington—S. Paul.....		.....
Wilmington—Good Shepherd.....		1.25
Windsor—S. Thomas.....		1.19
Winton—S. John.....		2.29
Woodville—Grace		1.88
Atkinson—S. Thomas.....		.....
Boardman—S. Jude.....		.....
Belhaven—S. Mary.....		.....
Columbia—S. Andrew.....		1.01
Fairfield—All Saints.....		2.00
Kinston—S. Augustine.....		50
Murfreesboro—S. Barnabas.....		95
Roxobel—S. Mark.....		4.68
Snow Hill—S. Barnabas.....		.....
Trenton—Grace		1.32
Edenton—S. John Evangelist.....		25
Totals	\$	133.94

In view of the facts above set forth, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to urge upon the Parishes and Missions that have neglected to insure their Church

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APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Buildings and Rectories against fire and Tornado, the great necessity of attending at once, to such an imperative duty, and to pledge its help in every way possible to effect the same.

JOHN BENNERS GIBBLE,
For the Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND: Rev. Messrs. Tyndell, Gordon and Buskie, Mr. D. H. Jones, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.

EAST CAROLINA S. S. COMMISSION: Revs. Messrs. Smith, Cox and T. P. Noe, Messrs. Wm. Dunn, Jr., and G. C. Royall.

ON CANONS: Revs. Mr. Cox, Dr. Milton and Mr. Seabrease, Messrs. H. R. Bryan and B. R. Huske.

STATE OF THE CHURCH: Revs. T. P. Noe, E. Wootten and J. B. Gibble, Messrs. D. D. Barber and W. R. Gibbs.

GENERAL CONVENTION: Revs. F. N. Skinner and A. W. Seabrease, Mr. W. B. Shepard.

On motion of Mr. Royall, by a rising vote, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be extended to the Rector, Vestry and members of St. John's Parish and the people of Wilmington for their cordial hospitality.

On motion of Mr. Huske, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Sexton of S. John's Church, Five Dollars.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Drane, Rev. W. J. Smith and Mr. J. Ker, Jr., were invited to honorary seats in the Council.

The Secretary read the following communication; and, on motion of Rev. Mr. Buskie, the Treasurer was instructed to pay \$25.00 annually to the Treasurer of the Missionary Department of Sewanee, for the necessary expenses of the Council.

1023 QUINTARD AVENUE, ANNISTON, ALA., April 15, 1910.

To Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, Beaufort N. C.

Rev. and Dear Sir: I am instructed by the Council of the Missionary Department of Sewanee to transmit to you the following resolution which was adopted at its session in Montgomery, Ala., November 9-11, 1909, and to ask you to present it to your next Council meeting:

REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

May,

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be instructed to ask each Council of the Dioceses represented in this Department, for \$25.00 annually to defray the necessary expenses of the Council."

Will you kindly communicate the action of your Council to Mr. F. B. Dancy, Treasurer, Atlanta, Ga.

Very truly yours,

JAMES G. GLASS,

Secretary of the Council of the Missionary Department of Sewanee.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Cox, it was

Resolved, That a recess be taken to 8:30 p. m., when the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the Special Order.

At 8:30 p. m., the Council re-assembled, the Bishop presiding.

Mr. Lamb read the report of the Committee on Finance, and the scale of assessments for "*Budget*" was adopted.

REPORT (No. 2) OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance are grateful to be able to state that this is the banner Conciliar year of the Diocese in the aggregate of contributions for the sundry objects of the Church. For the large gain in contributions to the Diocesan Mission Fund we are especially indebted to Mr. Thomas W. Blount and his associates, who have discharged the duties assigned them with marked success, and it is the hope of the Committee that they will continue their splendid work into the ensuing year.

The Council having been enlightened by report of other Committees, concerning the condition of the Church in matters assigned them for their consideration, we do deem it necessary to supplement their report, as they have been full and complete in the various details of the work of the Diocese.

By order of the Council, they have been directed to prepare a scale of assessment to be made in Budget on the Parishes and organized and unorganized Missions of the Diocese, covering former assessments and apportionments for the following objects, viz:

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

Diocesan Mission Fund.

General Clergy Relief Fund.

Chapel Hill Fund.

University of the South Fund.

Student Aid Fund.

Church Building Fund.

Bishop's House Fund.

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The contributions for the past year to these several funds amounted to seven thousand and seventy dollars. The Committee mindful of increased expense to be incurred by payment of assessment for expenses of the General Convention and bearing in mind also that it is the wish of the Council to reach the four thousand dollar mark for Diocesan Missions, have estimated the amount required this year to be \$8,650.00. They have reached this conclusion from the following estimates for

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,000.00
Diocesan Mission Fund.....	4,000.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	500.00
Chapel Hill Fund.....	400.00
University of the South Fund.....	150.00
Students' Aid Fund.....	150.00
Church Building Fund.....	150.00
Bishop's House Fund.....	300.00
Total	\$ 8,650.00

In making the following assessment they have endeavored to make the increase as uniform in percentage as possible, considering at the same time the financial ability of the respective Parishes and Missions.

Budget and Apportionments on Parishes and Missions for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30th, 1911:

BUDGET.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,000.00
Diocesan Missions	4,000.00
Clergy Relief	500.00
Students' Aid	150.00
Church Building	150.00
University of the South.....	150.00
Chapel Hill.....	400.00
Bishop's House	300.00
Total	\$ 8,650.00

APPORTIONMENTS.

Aurora—Chapel of the Cross.....	\$ 100.00
Bath—S. Thomas	40.00
Beaufort—S. Paul.....	100.00
Belhaven—S. James.....	75.00
Beaufort County—Trinity	30.00
Beaufort County—Zion	75.00

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Bonnerton—S. John	\$ 50.00
Clinton—S. Paul	85.00
Edenton—S. Paul	375.00
Elizabeth City—Christ Church.....	400.00
Fayetteville—S. John	550.00
Fayetteville—S. Joseph	75.00
Gatesville—S. Mary	80.00
Goldsboro—S. Stephen	225.00
Greenville—S. Paul	200.00
Hamilton—S. Martin	50.00
Hertford—Holy Trinity	175.00
Hope Mills—Christ Church.....	40.00
Hyde County—S. George.....	50.00
Kinston—S. Mary	200.00
Lenoir County—Holy Innocents.....	50.00
New Bern—Christ Church.....	550.00
New Bern—S. Cyprian.....	50.00
Pitt County—S. John	90.00
Plymouth—Grace	75.00
Roper—S. Luke	75.00
Scuppernong—S. David	85.00
Southport—S. Philip	20.00
Vanceboro—S. Paul	35.00
Washington—S. Peter	500.00
Williamston—Church of Advent.....	175.00
Wilmington—Good Shepherd.....	100.00
Wilmington—S. James.....	2,200.00
Wilmington—S. John	450.00
Wilmington—S. Paul	75.00
Wilmington—S. Mark	75.00
Windsor—S. Thomas	135.00
Winton—S. John	40.00
Woodville—Grace	85.00
\$7,840.00	
Ayden—S. James	\$ 25.00
Columbia—S. Andrew	30.00
Edenton—S. John Evangelist	20.00
Edward—Church of the Redeemer.....	35.00
Elizabeth City—S. Philip	16.00
Fairfield—All Saints	20.00
Kinston—S. Augustine	20.00
Maxton—S. Matthew	12.00
Roxobel—S. Mark	52.00

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Sladesville—S. John	\$ 16.00
Snow Hill—S. Barnabas	50.00
Trenton—Grace	36.00
Winterville—S. Luke	36.00
Atkinson—S. Thomas	36.00
Aurora	20.00
Avoca—Holy Innocents	24.00
Beaufort—S. Clements	20.00
Belhaven—S. Mary	20.00
Boardman—S. Jude.....	24.00
Camden—S. Joseph	24.00
Craven County—S. Thomas.....	12.00
Cumberland County—S. Thomas.....	16.00
Faison—S. Gabriel	16.00
Farmville—Emmanuel	20.00
Goldsboro	12.00
Oriental	10.00
Shawboro	5.00
Lake Waccamaw.....	12.00
Murfreesboro—S. Barnabas	16.00
Red Springs—S. Stephen.....	20.00
Stonewall	10.00
Sunbury—S. Peter	20.00
Washington—S. Paul	20.00
Watha	10.00
Weeksville—S. John	24.00
Yeatesville—S. Matthew.....	24.00
Burgaw—S. Mary	16.00
Greenville—S. Andrew	8.00
Swan Quarter.....	12.00
Winfall—Good Shepherd.....	12.00
Fayetteville—S. Philip	24.00

\$ 855.00

Total\$7,840.00
855.00

\$ 8,695.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. LAMB,

For the Committee.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Ways and Means, Revs. W. E. Cox and J. B. Gible, Messrs. T. W. Blount and H. F. Wilder.

On motion of the Secretary, he was instructed to print 800 copies of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Royall, it was

Resolved, That \$150.00 be annually appropriated to be paid by the Treasurer for the employment of a Clerk for the Bishop.

The Minutes of the day's proceedings were read and approved.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung; and after prayers and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned.

F. N. SKINNER,
Secretary.

In S. Mark's Church, at a well-attended service, Tuesday evening Missionary Addresses were made by Revs. W. T. Wood, J. W. Herritage and W. G. Avant, Archdeacon.

Appendix A.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Council Sunday : a beautiful name, a beautiful day, a beautiful fact. With grateful hearts to our good God, we come together from all parts of the Diocese to consult for the welfare of the Church in that part of the Lord's vineyard entrusted to our keeping. We have done well in the past ; let us do better in the future.

I began this past conciliar year with my visitation to Snow Hill, Sunday, May 2nd ; and the other visitations up to the time of the Council were at Holy Innocents, Seven Springs, Oriental, Stonewall, Fremont and Warsaw. May 12, I delivered an address on education at Beaufort, advocating the establishment of a graded school. Saturday night, May 22nd, we assembled for the Council in Washington and adjourned Tuesday night. It was a fine Council in that flourishing parish and hospitable town. The notable fact in that Council was the missionary spirit. The Council urged the rectors of self-supporting parishes to go out more frequently in the surrounding missionary fields ; and it undertook with enthusiasm to raise the sum of four thousand dollars for diocesan missions. The committee appointed to lead the enterprise of raising this amount have been working with vigor and earnestness. They have not yet reached the goal set by the Council ; but they have gone three-fourths of the way ; and we shall persevere with God's good help until we reach and pass it. The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Societies was a marked feature of this last Council. The Secretary of our Missionary Conference, which includes nearly all the Southern states, told me it was the finest gathering of women he had seen at any Council in the South. Immediately after the Council I went to Auburn, Ala., to preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the Polytechnic Institute of Alabama. It was gratifying to me to see how steadily our sister states are advancing in the education of the people. Finding myself

near Tuskegee, I seized the opportunity to see for myself what Dr. Booker T. Washington was doing for his race in that great industrial university. I spent those hours overlooking his plant and his methods, and I was much pleased with all I saw.

On my return I stopped at Maxton and Lumberton, holding service in both places. I made arrangements with Mr. Cox, Rector of St. John's, Wilmington, to take charge of the Mission in Lumberton and give them a monthly service. Visitations to Atkinson, Trenton, Pollocksville, Wallace, Southport and attendance on the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bishop Payne Divinity school were the official acts for the second and third weeks in June. The fourth week was given up to the Retreat of the Clergy on Wrightsville Beach. I think our experience there confirmed us in the thought that it is a good thing for Bishop and Clergy to meet together for ten days in this close informal intimacy, praying together, studying together, playing together. On the Retreat Sunday in St. John's, Wilmington, I ordained Norvin C. Duncan, Deacon; July 3rd, in St. Peter's, Washington, I ordained Joseph W. Fulford, Deacon; July 7th, in St. Paul's, Clinton, I advanced to the Priesthood two brothers, Revs. Alex. C. D. Noe and Walter R. Noe; August 8th, in St. Paul's, Greenville, I advanced to the Priesthood Rev. Bartholomew F. Huske. These new priests have continued in the work they had in hand while deacons; and their work is holding on its forward movement under their earnest and aggressive leadership. I have placed Mr. Fulford in charge of Zion parish, Beaufort county; and he has done so well that I have now given him the charge also of Bath and Yeatesville and all the surrounding country districts. I sent Mr. Duncan to Fayetteville as the assistant of Mr. Hughes, especially in factory work. He has made good in that important work; so I have placed him, with his free assent, in Hope Mills as his living

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center, with one Sunday a month at Red Springs, the other in Campbellton. I am expecting of him a growth and influence among the factory people that will be a source of gratification to the whole Diocese. Sunday, the 4th of July, I spent in New Bern, attending the first meeting of the Colored Convocation. I there gave the Rev. W. G. Avant his Commission setting forth his duties; and I instituted him the Arch-Deacon of the Colored Work in the Diocese. While taking away none of their legal rights in the Council, this Convocation will give the colored people the social and the deliberative opportunities which our white people enjoy in the Council, and which they cannot have together with us. To this Convocation will come the Clergy and laity and Woman's Auxiliary, to meet and know each other, to cheer and hearten one another, and to get the development which free discussion and the assumption of responsibility give to men. The Convocation of the colored people will remove all sources of irritation and misunderstanding, and will enable each race to do its best work along its own path, each rejoicing in the advance and good work of the other. The Convocation of the colored people made a good beginning in New Bern last July, and they are looking forward to a good advance in Fayetteville in June. In many ways they have a right to be thankful for their progress this year. The Arch-Deacon is proving himself a wise and active leader. His buying of the Church building from the Baptists in Aurora, his building of a church and a congregation in Belhaven, and his wise direction to a head of a remarkable movement towards the Church in Roper, where in one night I confirmed 33, satisfies me that I have made no mistake in selecting him for his important post. Rev. J. L. Taylor has presented this year for Confirmation 49. He and his people are earnestly and hopefully at work in building a new brick church; which will largely strengthen their own parish, and which will influence the whole colored community in New Bern.

I began my fall work in Wilmington, confirming in St. Mark's, speaking on education in the Baptist Church and welcoming in St. James' their new Rector. I congratulate the Parish and the Diocese on the coming of Dr. Milton to be the Rector of St. James. He has taken hold of his Parish with a strong hand and a clear head, and the people are responding to his leadership. He is interested in all that concerns the Diocese; and I am satisfied that we shall soon feel his influence in its work and counsel. The steady round of visitations, with scarce a break day after day, in Winterville, Ayden, Grifton, St. John's in the country, Murfreesboro, Winton, Gatesville, Sunbury, Lewiston, Windsor, Ahoskie, Edenton, Avoca, Hertford, Camden, Elizabeth City, Belhaven, Sladesville, Fairfield, St. George's in the country, Swan Quarter, Roper, Creswell, St. David's in the country, Columbia, Washington, Chocowinity, Zion and Brotherhood Hall in the country, Bath, Yeatesville, Greenville, Williamston, Edward, Bonnerton, Aurora, with Missions in Roxobel and Plymouth carried me to Christmas. In Edenton I met Rev. William J. Herritage, who had come back into the Diocese in September, and was taking charge of his old work in St. John the Evangelist's in Edenton and St. Philip's, Elizabeth City. I have since taken him from Elizabeth City and put him in charge, under the Archdeacon, of the new and promising work in Roper. I am glad to have Mr. Herritage with us again, and I think he will do earnest, useful work. In Murfreesboro I consecrated the beautiful little church, complete at last and free of debt. Our faithful few, our eight devoted Christian women, have been working to this end for nearly ten years, and they, and we with them, rejoiced that this good day had come.

My official acts, deserving mention, for the four months between January 1st and May 1st of this year have been, a visit to New Jersey in March to speak at a mass meeting in Orange in behalf of the colored work in the South, addresses

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in the Laymen's Missionary meetings in Greensboro and Columbia, a visit to Charlotte in behalf of this same great Missionary movement, my annual visit of three days to the University, nearly a week in Norfolk, making the noon day addresses to men, a Mission during Holy Week in St. Peter's, Washington, and visitations to Goldsboro, Boardman, Windsor, Vanceboro, Beaufort, Fayetteville, Campbellton, Hope Mills, Red Springs, Wilmington, Farmville, Snow Hill, Roper, New Bern, Jasper and Oriental. The first Sunday in April, I instituted Rev. Charles N. Tyndell in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and welcomed him into the Diocese. Mr. Tyndell has come to us from Georgia; he is beginning his work in St. John's with judgment and with energy; and the people have given him a warm welcome and a hearty following. The last Sunday in February and the two following days, I was in Chapel Hill and mostly in the University, preaching to and talking with the students. It gives me pleasure to tell you that our arrangement with the other Diocese and the Missionary District is working well; we have raised within a few dollars of our part of the minister's salary, and I shall see that the rest is ready when needed. Mr. Hogue is doing what I expected him to do; and he is to-day a great influence for religion and for the Church in the great University of the State. I hope our Diocese will continue its influence in this good and far reaching work.

I have received into the Diocese three clergymen, all of whom I have mentioned before. I have given letters dimissory to four: Revs. Charles B. Pritchett, James H. King, Edmund R. Bennett, Isaac W. Hughes. I was sorry to have Mr. Hughes sever his connection with the Diocese in which he was born and in which he has served all his ministerial life. He has been for thirteen years the beloved Rector of St. John's Parish, Fayetteville; the beautiful little brick church at Red Springs will be ever a monument of his

missionary zeal; and the love and respect of his fellow Clergy were shown, when they nominated him in 1904 to be the Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese.

Rev. Samuel S. Barber departed this life and went to his rest in Paradise the 2nd day of this month. The chief place of his ministry was Hyde County, where he served for more than thirty years. A strong preacher, a faithful pastor, a loving Christian, Mr. Barber did what few men have done for the Church. He removed the prejudices of a whole county and won the respect of its people for the Church of his love. He found two communicants, he has told me, when he began to live in Hyde, with not a Church building. His closing eyes could look on three Churches with 96 communicants.

I want our people to know that we have contributed in the last year another man to the Mission field. One of our candidates for the Ministry graduated last June at the Seminary of Virginia, Joseph Edward Williams. Moved by the appeal of the Bishop of Idaho, with Mr. Williams' free consent, I gave him to this good Bishop in his broad and important field, and I requested the Bishop of Washington to ordain Mr. Williams for me. He is now doing good work in Idaho. I want the name of Joseph Edward Williams to remain in our records and in our minds; when we give our men to advance the Kingdom of our Lord we are giving our best; and we should hold them in our loving remembrance.

I think it my duty to tell you that, after this session which will close in two weeks, Mrs. Geffroy's school in Beaufort will not be in any way connected with the Diocese. After careful investigation and patient consideration, I have concluded that it shall no longer have the endorsement or the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Five years ago the Council, the first Council of your present Bishop, met in this City. I am grateful for the growth in these five years, and I think it will be encouraging to you

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to know the chief facts in this growth. In 1905 we had 28 Clergy in the Diocese; to-day we have 32. In 1905 there were 4,299 communicants, to-day we have 5,011. In 1905 the Bishops confirmed 285; this year I have confirmed 403. In 1905 we contributed to Diocesan Missions \$1,090.70; this year we have contributed \$3,005.00. In 1905 we contributed for General Missions \$2,450.00; this year we have contributed over four thousand dollars. In 1905 the Women's Missionary contributions were \$1,103.41; this year they have been about four thousand dollars. Have we not a right to thank God, take courage and press forward? Have we not a reason to say, "We are approving this Church of our head and our heart to our fellow men; we are deepening our own interest in the Church and in Her Lord Jesus Christ."

STATISTICS.

To sum up the work of the year:

Visitations	101
Sermons and addresses (not including Confirmation addresses)	227
Church consecrated.....	1
Clergy gone away.....	4
Clergy received.....	3
Clergy died.....	1
Ordinations, Priests.....	3
Ordinations, Deacons.....	2
Confirmations—Presented by,	
Rev. J. H. Griffith.....	9
Rev. F. N. Skinner.....	8
Rev. W. E. Cox.....	14
Rev. Edward Wootten.....	1
Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	49
Rev. W. G. Avant.....	62
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	10

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Rev. B. F. Huske.....		7
Rev. Jno. B. Gible.....		11
Rev. C. F. Smith.....		7
Rev. W. J. Gordon.....		20
Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,.....		9
Rev. B. S. Lassiter.....		3
Rev. A. C. D. Noe.....		10
Rev. Luther Eborn.....		13
Rev. Nathaniel Harding.....		23
Rev. W. T. Wood.....		5
Rev. C. D. Malone.....		20
Rev. J. W. Fulford.....		3
Rev. J. G. Buskie.....		6
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....		18
Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.....		26
Rev. T. P. Noe.....		23
Rev. J. W. Herritage.....		7
Rev. J. H. Brown.....		28
Rev. A. W. Seabrease.....		1
Rev. W. B. Suthern.....		6
The Bishop.....		4
Total		403

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Perhaps the most impressive and encouraging religious movement of our day is that which is now going forward under the name of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Christian laymen, under the inspiration of these great gatherings, are getting a clearer vision of Christ and His work, are feeling their practical obligation all over this wide world, are catching the thrill that comes from the undertaking of a great work under a noble leader, and are in very truth setting their hearts and their hands to the mighty task of

making Christ King, the veritable Lord of all. Our own branch of the Holy Catholic Church is enthusiastically taking its place in this forward movement, and is assuming its share of the work and privilege. Our Bishops, Clergy and laity, with few exceptions, are working as leaders or followers, with this high enterprise which we verily believe is led by the Spirit of God. The Laymen's Missionary Conference in our own State last January in Greensboro was all good; it brought together the representatives of every religious body in this State save one, and, without a jar, it held them together in Christian love, and it instructed and inspired them. It was generally agreed that this meeting was the greatest and most far reaching held in the last fifty years in North Carolina. That meeting forced upon us all the conviction that one of the most important works of the whole Laymen's Movement is the bringing together of all Christian men on a common basis of work for Christ and love for man. This is a step, a long step forward toward Christian, toward Church unity.

CHURCH UNITY.

Let us consider this matter of Church unity for a little while to-night. Let me state plainly to you a few facts. First, this Church of ours believes that the Holy Catholic Church is one in ideal and ought to be one in fact. She believes that, when our dear Lord on the night before His crucifixion prayed "that all that believe on His name shall be one, that the world might believe," he meant that Christians should be one in spirit and one in the visible expression of that spirit towards all those whom they wish to bring to faith in our one Lord; she believes that, when the Apostle Paul declared to the Christians in Ephesus that there was in the Christian Church "one Lord, one Spirit, one Body," he meant that in its great fundamental principles of organization the Church should be one and the same. The second

fact is that we are praying for unity and talking about it more or less constantly; that the great unofficial Conference of the Anglican Church—The Lambeth Conference—and the great law making Convention of our own branch of the Church in the United States have laid down the essential conditions in the Lambeth-Chicago Quadrilateral, and have invited all branches of the Christian Church to unite with them on that basis. The third fact is that there are coming to our shores millions of Roman Catholics, and that, while in 1850 the Roman Catholics were only 22 per cent of our Christian population, they are to-day 38 per cent. Here in America Protestants and Romanists are meeting together and living together as no where else in the world; and, as a consequence, looking more and more kindly on one another. Here in America—not in England, not in Russia, not in Italy—is the problem of Church unity to be solved.

A fourth fact is that we, our branch of the Holy Catholic Church, this Protestant Episcopal Church, holds intellectually and historically the key to the position on matters of Church unity. We stand as the mediator between the two, Protestant in many ways with the Protestants, Catholic in many ways with the Romanists. So placed in the providence of God, with us is the mighty responsibility, with us is the glorious privilege, of leading in the splendid work of bringing back into unity the divided branches of the Church of the living God. Next to preaching the gospel of our Lord, I feel that this, I do so profoundly feel that this is our task. Now, beloved, how shall we face and undertake this task to which the Lord God hath set us? How shall we practically approve to our Christian brethren in ordinary Church life the position taken by the Church formally and authoritatively in Lambeth and Chicago? I answer, we must take hold of it with courage, with wisdom, with love. Yes, you say, but how? What are we going to do about it? "What can we do,

Bishop," asked a dear old clergyman of me in Greensboro in January.

First, in the light of the facts we have just considered, let us see plainly our situation, our own situation here in the United States, in the Southern part of the United States. We are set in the midst of a Protestant population, mindful of the fact, that, while there are but very few Romanists among us, there are far more Romanists than we in the rest of the world, there are getting to be nearly as many as we in the United States, there are coming to be more and more here in our very midst. We must, therefore, keeping in view the unity of the whole Church, do nothing which would break that which we hold in common with both or with either. That position is self-evident. Then, the next step is, we must do all in reason and truth, do all we can without sacrifice of principle, to identify ourselves with the uplifting religious forces about us, to promote unity among our Protestant brethren and ourselves. We take this attitude for two reasons: first, because it is in itself forwarding the great movement toward unity; secondly, because Rome will treat us with more respect and consideration, be more ready to make terms and concessions, when we stand, not as a small body whom she can overlook in a divided protestantism; but as the wise and loving leader of the great compact forces of the protestant world. Following the meaning of the Apostle, all things to all men for their real good, let us be more Protestant than some of us would like to be, in order to make them finally more Catholic than many of them now wish to be.

Now, then, what shall we do in practical everyday life and work? Before anything else, O beloved, let us cut out selfishness, the desire to have our own way and comfort, and put in its stead love, the desire to do what is best, to look on what is best for all; let us think more of what God wants, less of what we want. Even with this spirit, we cannot do very much right away; but, with this spirit, this little will go

a long way toward the solving of the whole problem as the years roll on. Now in specifying this little, my friends, what I say must be a matter of fallible judgment, to which some of you may not agree; but it is the judgment of one who has been thinking and working and praying over it all his ministerial life as the one great work of his life; it is the judgment of one whom you have called to be your guide and leader in the things of God, of one who so far, under the good guidance of the Holy Spirit, hath been blessed in the things to which he has set his hand in this great matter. What I shall advise you now, what I shall advise you all through my Episcopate, is from no carelessness about holy things, is from no lack of appreciation of the Church and her laws; but it is a clear and settled policy, springing from the highest love and value of the Church as a divine Institution, a policy by which you shall be able to gauge all I do or may be expected to do; and that policy is, so to approve this Church of ours to all Christian men that they will open their minds to listen to her true claims and accept them.

Shall we go with our Christian brethren to their Churches and take Communion with them from the hands of their ministers? No; we shall not, for three reasons: First, because we cannot in conscience admit the right to exercise the full functions of the ministry to those who cannot trace their full authority back of the Reformation; second, because for full fifteen hundred years in the Church of Christ, as far as we can find, no man regularly administered the Holy Communion who had not been ordained by a Bishop; thirdly, because such action on our part would destroy all hope of unity with the millions of the Greek and Roman churches. Shall we join with our Christian brethren in common evangelistic meetings for the conversion of men to Christ, such as the meetings lately conducted in this City by Mr. Torrey. I think not; my experience and investigation lead me to conclude that we differ so much in matters of detail, that our

point of view in many practical matters of Christian life is so wide apart, that it does not make for the edification of our own people or for the good and harmony of the Christian community for us to join in these great revivals. It is my opinion, my opinion shared by many leading Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian ministers, that more good is accomplished by each Christian body holding its own revivals in its own way. On the other hand, what shall we do? Shall we invite our Christian brethren, members of their own Churches to come and commune with us? Yes; invite them privately and publicly. The question is altogether different from our not receiving the Holy Communion from the hands of their ministers; there is now no question of authority and Church principle between us; we acknowledge that they are Christians, as good, and may be better than we are; we accept the fact that by Baptism they are members of the Holy Catholic Church; we love to have them at the Lord's, not our, Table with us; we would love to go with them if we could. But how about our own rubric at the close of the Confirmation office, "None shall be admitted to the Holy Communion, until such time as he be Confirmed, or be ready and desirous to be Confirmed." I do not think that that rubric has anything to do with our allowing or inviting the members of the other Christian Churches to take from time to time the Holy Communion with us, for two reasons: First, in the opinion of such a learned scholar as Bishop Doane the words "admitted to the Holy Communion" mean Ecclesiastically considered, accepted and counted as regular Communicants of the Church"; secondly, that rubric, excepting the last clause, was placed there in 1549, when there was no other Church in England than our own, and was intended to hedge and protect the sanctity of the Holy Sacrament, was intended for our own children. Its real meaning in the mind of the Church is to set forth the great fact that a man must be spiritually prepared by his public confession of Christ,

his promise to live like Him and his gift of the Holy Spirit, before he is ready to receive the Holy Communion. To show this is the interpretation of the mind of the Church, the Lambeth-Chicago platform of unity does not mention Confirmation or make that rite an essential to Communion with other Christians outside our own Church. Secondly, we should act on the assumption, tacitly assumed by the whole Church of Christ throughout the ages: when one is baptized honestly by anyone, any way, with water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, he is *baptized*, and is, *ipso facto*, a member of the Holy Catholic Church. He should not be baptized again. If there should be any doubt or question, any worry of mind in the person so baptized, he can be baptized conditionally with the form laid down in the Prayer book.

Thirdly: We should go to church from time to time with our Christian brethren, show our appreciation of and our sympathy with their work. With the Saintly Bishop of the Philippines, raised in a school of Churchmanship so different from that in which I was raised—a school we call exclusive and ritualistic—I think every Christian ought to go to Church every Lord's day, worship God and show himself publicly to the community on the Lord's side. If he cannot do this in his own Church, he should so worship in some other Christian Church.

Fourthly. Let us join heartily with our fellow Christians in all movements that make clearly for the uplift of the community, the good of the people, the advance of the cause of our dear Lord; such as, organized charity, public education, respect for law and honesty in office, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Fifthly: When from fire, accident, or for any good reason, it would be a help to any body of good Christian people to have their own worship in our Churches at such time as would

not interfere with our own service, let us, after consultation between Bishop, Rector and Vestry, offer them the use of our buildings. Such acts oppose no law of the Church, make us in no sense responsible for their worship there; but simply accepts them as Christian people for whom we are performing an act of Christian love.

Sixthly: Let us welcome the 19th Canon as amended by the General Convention of 1907. There is some movement in some quarters of the country to repeal that amendment. I would regard such a repeal as a great calamity to the Church and a great stumbling block in the advance towards Christian unity. That amendment has caused no disturbance in the Diocese and it has on occasions helped me in my presentation of the Church to mixed congregations of Christian people. That Canon as amended in Richmond does four good things for the Church: 1, it stands for order and protects our own people. It takes away from the individual minister the power to interpret the Canon for himself and to allow any man to speak whom he may think suitable; and it puts that power in the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese; 2. It makes the distinction, clear to my mind through the centuries, between administering the sacraments and preaching in the Church. All through the ages Christian laymen, licensed by the proper authority of the Church, have preached, but never administered the Sacraments. 3. It allows on special occasions ministers of other churches to speak in our Churches to our people, showing that we do accord respect to the ministers of other churches and their right to speak for our common Master. 4. It enables the Church to rise more and more to her own, to assume her true position among English speaking Christians, and to use all agencies, which may seem to her wise, to instruct and inspire her people.

And so, O my people, will you not co-operate heartily with your Bishop in the work to which God hath called him, called us all? We cannot value the Church too highly, if

we only place her second to our Lord, as the means to get to *Him*, the means to set *Him* before men. The fundamental things of principle are not ours to give away; they are not ours to cover up; they are not ours for ourselves. They are ours in trust for our fellow men; and we must do what we can to so approve them to our fellows that they will desire and claim them as their own. Let us prize the Church so highly that we shall brush out of the way the little things, the matters of detail which hide the beauty of the Church herself from our fellow Christians. Let us prize the Church so highly that we shall ever make the broad and inclusive interpretation of her laws rather than the narrow and exclusive; let us interpret her laws according to her spirit. Let us cherish deep conviction for the truth as it is in Jesus, and let us cultivate love and patience towards all men; let us keep our gaze fixed on Christ and move steadily in our daily life toward Him; and lo! we shall find ourselves closer and closer together with those who are looking, with those who are moving, to the same great Centre.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

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Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	Missions.	Church Edifices Including Chapels.	Sittings in Churches and Chapels.	Free Sittings.	Rectories.	Baptisms.			Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	Conf'd Persons		
								Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Confirmed since Last Report.	Added Otherwise.	Total number Confirmed Persons.
1	Aurora	Chap. of the Cross	1	1	200	200	1	3	..	3	153	3	2	95
2	Bath	S. Thomas'	2	1	250	250	..	5	1	6	..	8	4	..
3	Beaufort	S. Paul's .....	..	1	350	350	1	3	2	5	180	3	..	111
4	Beaufort County*	Trinity	1	1	300	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Beaufort County	Zion .....	..	1	250	250	1	2	..	2	208	1	1	130
6	Belhaven*	S. James'	..	1	180	180	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
7	Bonnerton	S. John's .....	..	1	200	200	..	1	1	2	50	1	..	25
8	Clinton	S. Paul's	3	1	250	250	..	..	1	1	1	10	1	58
9	Edenton	S. Paul's	1	1	300	300	1	5	2	7	183	9	2	138
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church .....	..	1	450	450	1	2	..	2	275	2	1	168
11	Fayetteville	S. John's	2	3	850	850	1	23	5	28	600	8	..	400
12	Fayetteville	S. Joseph's .....	..	1	330	330	..	3	1	4	271	5	2	154
13	Gatesville	S. Mary's .....	..	1	160	160	..	4	..	4	43	1	..	36
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen's .....	..	1	375	375	1	3	1	4	..	6	1	148
15	Greenville	S. Paul's	2	1	200	200	1	4	3	7	155	7	10	106
16	Hamilton	S. Martin's .....	..	1	200	200	..	1	..	1	65	3	1	39
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity	1	2	300	300	1	..	2	2	150	3	1	124
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church .....	..	1	150	150	..	..	1	1	139	10	2	57
19	Hyde County*	S. George's .....	..	1	250	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Kinston	S. Mary's .....	..	1	350	350	1	10	1	11	235	4	10	130
21	Lenoir County	Holy Innocents'	..	1	250	250	..	6	1	7	82	1	..	51
22	New Bern	Christ Church	1	2	600	600	1	17	5	22	514	21	25	325
23	New Bern	S. Cyprian's	1	1	250	250	1	30	15	45	..	38	12	200
24	Pitt County	S. John's	1	1	250	250	..	4	..	4	225	1	..	90
25	Plymouth	Grace .....	..	1	300	300	..	5	2	7	101	14	3	66
26	Roper	S. Luke's .....	..	2	300	300	..	3	3	6	132	5	..	63
27	Scuppernong	S. David's	1	2	500	500	1	6	2	8	167	7	..	83
28	Southport	S. Philip's .....	..	1	200	200	..	2	..	2	24	..	1	20
29	Vanceboro	S. Paul's .....	..	1	200	200	..	5	..	5	..	9	..	..
30	Washington	S. Peter's .....	..	1	450	450	1	16	6	22	407	24	..	278
31	Williamston	Church of Advent .....	..	1	130	130	1	6	2	8	100	3	7	67
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	1	2	400	400	..	17	2	19	414	23	8	218
33	Wilmington	S. James' .....	..	2	900	132	1	4	1	5	825	26	..	587
34	Wilmington	S. John's .....	..	1	500	500	1	10	1	11	..	14	29	191
35	Wilmington	S. Mark's .....	..	1	350	350	1	3	1	4	394	27	1	287
36	Wilmington	S. Paul's .....	..	1	300	300	1	3	..	3	..	1	..	60
37	Windsor	S. Thomas'	1	1	200	200	1	6	1	7	91	5	..	65
38	Winton	S. John's .....	..	1	125	125	..	..	..	..	25	2	..	24
39	Woodville	Grace .....	..	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	40	1	..	31
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.														
40	Ayden	S. James'	1	1	125	125	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	14
41	Columbia	S. Andrew's	1	1	150	150	..	3	1	4	53	1	..	33
42	Edenton	S. John Evangel't's	1	1	200	200	..	1	..	1	62	..	6	40
43	Edward	The Redeemer	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	30	..	..	30
44	Elizabeth City	S. Philip's	1	1	200	200	..	..	..	..	32	4	..	32
45	Fairfield*	All Saints'	1	1	150	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46	Kinston	S. Augustine's	1	1	175	175	..	2	2	4	53	4	..	..
47	Maxton*	S. Matthew's	1	1	150	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	Roxobel	S. Mark's	1	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	24
49	Sladesville*	S. John's	1	1	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Snow Hill	S. Barnabas'	1	1	200	200	..	2	1	3	35	4	..	27
51	Trenton	Grace	1	1	150	150	..	1	2	3	27	4	..	18
52	Winterville	S. Luke's	1	1	125	125	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	19
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.														
53	Atkinson	S. Thomas'	1	1	150	150	..	1	..	1	12	..	..	12
54	Aurora .....	..	1	1	150	150	..	1	..	1	17	5	..	14
55	Avoca	Holy Innocents'	1	1	50	50	..	1	..	1	13	..	..	10
56	Beaufort	S. Clement's	1	1	200	200	..	2	..	2	17	4	..	15
57	Beaufort County	Calvary .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58	Belhaven	S. Mary's	1	1	300	300	..	4	1	5	50	12	2	36
59	Boardman	S. Jude's	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	8	15	1	..	13
60	Burgaw	S. Mary's	1	1	150	150	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	11
61	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph's	1	1	150	150	..	..	..	..	29	1	..	17
62	Craven County*	S. Thomas' .....	..	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
63	Cumberland County*	S. Thomas' .....	..	1	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
64	Faison	S. Gabriel's	1	1	200	200	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	8
65	Farmville	Emmanuel	1	1	125	125	..	..	..	..	36	2	..	22
66	Goldsboro .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	19	3	2	15
67	Greenville	S. Andrew's	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	14	2	..	10
68	Hyde County*	Swan Quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
69	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	7
70	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas'	1	1	80	80	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	8
71	Red Springs*	S. Stephen's	1	1	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
72	Sunbury (Gates Co.)	S. Peter's	1	1	200	200	..	1	1	2	20	4	..	12
73	Stonewall*	"Bay River"	1	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
74	Washington	S. Paul's	1	1	300	300	..	9	..	9	62	3	..	39
75	Weeksville	S. John's	1	1	200	200	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	14
76	Roper .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	33	..	..	33
77	Missions in Duplin	and Wayne Co.'s.	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	34	..	3	34
Totals			55	79	16980	16212	20	255	77	332	7030	364	138	5192
Last Year			54	79	17060	15942	..	261	97	363	6319	380	219	5236

* No report. Figures taken from last report.

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Communicants.								Number of				Sunday Schools.			Parish Schools.			Industrial Schools.		
Reported Last Year.	Added Since.	Total.	Lost by				Present Number.	Services.	Celebrations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Number of	Teachers.	Pupils.	Number of	Teachers.	Pupils.	Number of	Teachers.	Pupils.
			Removal.	Death.	Dropped.	Total.														
91	5	96	....	1	....	1	95	22	1	...	1	1	9	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	4	46	....	...	...	...	46	36	2	1	9	1	3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	4	84	2	2	35	39	45	146	27	...	3	1	13	90	...	...	...	...	...	...
175	2	177	...	...	47	47	130	60	2	3	1	1	6	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	...	72	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	10	1	...	...	1	6	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	11	60	1	1	...	2	58	48	11	1	...	1	5	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
108	11	119	8	...	...	11	108	256	42	3	3	1	9	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
168	3	171	1	1	...	9	162	141	36	6	3	1	12	95	...	...	...	...	...	...
506	...	506	...	...	106	106	400	67	4	2	9	2	15	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	7	104	...	1	...	1	103	271	69	...	5	1	6	68	1	2	97	...	...	...
29	1	30	...	1	...	1	29	29	7	...	1	1	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
145	7	152	...	4	...	4	148	189	78	2	8	1	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	18	95	...	...	1	1	94	155	35	2	4	1	9	63	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	4	37	...	1	3	4	33	43	13	...	2	1	5	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	4	100	2	2	16	20	80	178	20	4	7	2	10	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12	59	...	2	...	2	57	32	...	...	2	1	5	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
110	14	124	8	4	...	12	112	121	18	2	10	1	9	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	1	47	...	1	12	13	34	22	11	...	2	1	8	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
272	46	318	18	3	...	21	297	287	87	5	12	1	21	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
150	50	200	...	...	...	...	200	250	45	2	4	1	14	140	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	1	90	...	2	...	2	88	30	8	3	3	1	8	53	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	17	61	4	1	...	5	56	50	14	1	4	1	7	65	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	3	56	5	1	...	6	50	25	12	1	3	1	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	7	59	1	1	...	2	57	82	22	3	7	1	6	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	1	24	3	1	4	8	16	18	12	...	1	1	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	...	35	...	...	...	...	35	25	1	1	...	1	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
264	24	288	6	9	...	15	273	161	30	9	15	1	20	160	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	6	61	5	...	...	5	56	120	26	...	3	2	8	84	...	...	...	...	...	...
168	37	205	3	3	8	14	191	211	28	3	11	1	30	225	...	...	...	1	10	90
559	28	587	...	...	...	...	587	...	...	7	8	1	23	165	...	...	...	...	...	...
164	43	207	8	2	6	16	191	238	65	5	7	1	15	69	...	...	...	...	...	...
259	28	287	11	2	10	22	265	108	46	...	2	1	18	190	1	2	128	...	...	...
60	1	61	1	...	20	21	40	103	14	2	1	1	5	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	5	63	2	...	...	2	61	64	14	3	1	1	6	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	2	22	...	...	...	...	22	23	6	...	...	1	6	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	1	29	...	...	...	...	29	25	9	...	...	1	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	14	21	4	1	1	1	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	1	27	1	1	...	2	25	28	11	...	...	1	4	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	6	40	6	1	...	7	33	132	14	1	1	1	6	60	...	...	...	1	3	21
30	...	30	...	...	...	...	30	15	...	...	...	1	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	4	32	...	...	...	...	32	45	2	...	...	1	8	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	4	37	3	1	...	4	33	100	3	2	1	1	5	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
21	2	23	...	...	...	...	23	36	12	...	...	1	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	4	30	2	1	...	3	27	25	12	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	4	21	1	2	4	7	14	22	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	20	1	...	...	1	19	14	3	...	...	1	6	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
16	...	16	4	...	...	4	12	7	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	5	14	2	...	...	2	12	19	1	...	...	1	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	24	12	1	...	1	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	12	...	...	1	4	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	12	36	...	...	...	...	36	42	2	...	1	1	5	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	12	5	...	...	5	7	24	8	...	...	1	8	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	11	1	...	...	1	4	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	9	...	1	...	1	8	12	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	2	20	...	...	...	...	20	27	3	...	...	1	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	5	15	2	...	...	2	13	95	2	1	...	1	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	2	10	2	...	...	2	8	36	12	...	...	1	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
6	1	7	...	1	...	1	6	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	19	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	5	13	...	...	...	...	13	11	4	...	...	1	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
34	3	37	2	...	...	2	35	168	42	1	3	1	4	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	14	1	...	...	1	13	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	18	...	1	...	1	4	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	...	...	2	34	48	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4700	474	5174	133	55	272	459	5011	4701	1012	83	166	60	432	3332	2	4	225	2	13	111
4591	551	5142	142	89	88	326	4840	5386	1016	84	202	58	413	3382	3	5	234	1	10	57

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Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	CONTRIBUTIONS.						
			PAROCHIAL.						
			Rector's Salary.	Communion Alms.	Missions.	Charities.	Parochial Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total.
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross	\$ 150.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7.50	\$	\$ 157.50
2	Bath	S. Thomas'	100.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	100.00
3	Beaufort	S. Paul's	246.77	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	73.57	281.29	601.63
4	Beaufort county*	Trinity	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
5	Beaufort county	Zion	165.29	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	72.75	. . . .	238.04
6	Belhaven*	S. James'	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
7	Bonnerton	S. John's	56.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	56.00
8	Clinton	S. Paul's	300.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50.00	106.00	456.00
9	Edenton	S. Paul's	1200.00	20.00	10.00	. . . .	143.54	47.10	1420.64
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church	1516.00	87.50	. . . .	. . . .	711.90	43.00	2358.40
11	Fayetteville	S. John's	912.20	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	434.28	1512.70	2859.18
12	Fayetteville	S. Joseph's	199.92	7.00	26.99	5.00	274.92	. . . .	513.83
13	Gatesville	S. Mary's	200.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	112.50	720.28	1032.78
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen's	1000.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	377.69	837.03	2214.72
15	Greenville	S. Paul's	700.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	207.18	1071.58	1978.76
16	Hamilton	S. Martin's	194.60	82	5.00	8.00	15.50	144.62	368.54
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity	364.50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	163.62	. . . .	528.12
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church	100.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10.00	. . . .	110.00
19	Hyde county*	S. George's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
20	Kinston	S. Mary's	800.00	32.68	. . . .	. . . .	147.53	950.00	1930.21
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innocents'	171.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	3.50	38.87	213.37
22	New Bern	Christ Church	1500.00	89.63	. . . .	. . . .	875.00	. . . .	2464.63
23	New Bern	S. Cyprian's	250.00	20.00	22.00	23.00	143.50	. . . .	458.50
24	Pitt county	S. John's	100.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	26.14	20.00	146.14
25	Plymouth	Grace	233.68	. . . .	. . . .	10.00	40.00	111.85	395.53
26	Roper	S. Luke's	150.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	192.00	10.30	352.30
27	Scuppernong	S. David's	208.78	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	161.00	. . . .	369.78
28	Southport	S. Philip's	100.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4.00	. . . .	104.00
29	Vanceboro	S. Paul's	100.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	100.00
30	Washington	S. Peter's	1500.00	62.70	. . . .	140.71	347.29	100.00	2150.70
31	Williamston	Church of Advent.	500.00	12.35	35.00	117.55	105.95	229.17	1000.02
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	1000.00	. . . .	. . . .	50.00	295.71	314.45	1660.16
33	Wilmington	S. James'	1948.84	385.00	1647.00	424.38	3607.16	859.24	8871.62
34	Wilmington	S. John's	1200.00	. . . .	. . . .	49.65	784.31	672.25	2706.21
35	Wilmington	S. Mark's	265.41	8.17	. . . .	32.00	471.18	. . . .	776.76
36	Wilmington	S. Paul's	391.66	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	262.76	124.94	779.36
37	Windsor	S. Thomas'	250.00	31.58	. . . .	. . . .	138.32	252.84	672.74
38	Winton	S. John's	100.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20.87	52.24	173.11
39	Woodville	Grace	120.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	197.74	. . . .	317.74
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.			. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
40	Ayden	S. James'	84.50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	14.07	3.52	102.09
41	Columbia	S. Andrew's	144.89	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	396.50	. . . .	541.39
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist's	50.00	. . . .	. . . .	1.95	33.09	124.66	209.70
43	Edward	The Redeemer	38.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	38.00
44	Elizabeth City	S. Philip's	18.31	6.12	. . . .	3.00	10.25	5.00	42.68
45	Fairfield*	All Saints'	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
46	Kinston	S. Augustine's	31.31	3.50	. . . .	1.75	35.88	. . . .	72.44
47	Maxton*	S. Matthew's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
48	Roxobel	S. Mark's	120.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	24.60	120.30	264.90
49	Sladesville*	S. John's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
50	Snow Hill	S. Barnabas'	150.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	60.00	. . . .	210.00
51	Trenton	Grace	89.25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	12.05	. . . .	101.30
52	Winterville	S. Luke's	84.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	84.00
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.			. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
53	Atkinson	S. Thomas'	19.00	6.00	. . . .	. . . .	5.00	. . . .	30.00
54	Aurora	. . . .	. . . .	60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	14.00	14.60
55	Avoca	Holy Innocents'	90.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	40.00	. . . .	130.00
56	Beaufort	S. Clement's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
57	Beaufort county*	Calvary	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
58	Belhaven	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
59	Boardman	S. Jude's	164.16	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	75.00	. . . .	239.16
60	Burgaw	S. Mary's	36.75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	539.47	596.22
61	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph's	20.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	3.00	. . . .	23.00
62	Craven county*	S. Thomas'	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
63	Cumberland county *	S. Thomas'	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
64	Faison	S. Gabriel's	75.00	15.00	. . . .	. . . .	60.00	5.00	155.00
65	Farmville	Emmanuel	40.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8.00	48.00
66	Goldsboro	. . . .	10.00	1.50	. . . .	. . . .	25.00	. . . .	36.50
67	Greenville	S. Andrew's	. . . .	. . . .	3.15	. . . .	209.50	. . . .	212.65
68	Hyde county*	Swan Quarter	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
69	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw	75.00	14.00	. . . .	. . . .	4.00	. . . .	93.00
70	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas'	60.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	49.74	. . . .	109.74
71	Red Springs*	S. Stephen's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
72	Sunbury	S. Peter's	100.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	61.10	. . . .	161.10
73	Stonewall*	Bay River	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
74	Washington	S. Paul's	42.73	. . . .	2.57	. . . .	67.04	. . . .	112.34
75	Weeksville	S. John's	97.60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8.50	. . . .	106.10
76	Roper	. . . .	10.00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10.70	. . . .	20.70
77	Missions in Duplin	and Wayne Counties	192.50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	30.00	222.50
Totals			20137.65	804.15	1751.71	866.99	11683.93	9369.70	44614.13
Last Year			20491.67	854.34	2107.96	116390	11059.36	8742.57	44419.80

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Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	CONTRIBUTIONS.								
			DIOCESAN.								
			Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Missions.	Students' Aid.	Church Building.	University of the South.	Thompson Orphanage.	Salary of Rector at Chapel Hill.	Other Objects.	Total.
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.10	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 94.10
2	Bath	S. Thomas'									
3	Beaufort	S. Paul's	30.00	18.58	1.62	1.51	1.15	17.37	2.50	.....	72.73
4	Beaufort Co.	Trinity .....								.....
5	Beaufort Co.	Zion	13.21	22.00	.....	.....	.....	5.78	.....	.....	40.99
6	Belhaven	S. James'									
7	Bonnerton	S. John's	18.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	55.00	100.00
8	Clinton	S. Paul's	36.00	20.00	.....	2.98	.....	15.00	.....	.....	73.98
9	Edenton	S. Paul's	100.00	89.16	10.00	42.85	9.57	188.22	42.00	28.00	509.80
10	Elizab'th City	Christ Church.....	125.00	145.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	57.50	40.00	21.72	419.22
11	Fayetteville ..	S. John's	270.00	102.00	.....	.....	1.00	35.04	25.00	2.00	435.04
12	Fayetteville ..	S. Joseph's	18.00	16.67	5.35	5.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.47
13	Gatesville	S. Mary's	18.00	42.00	2.41	3.54	1.29	17.51	3.00	22.60	110.35
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen's	75.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	21.00	15.00	.....	164.00
15	Greenville	S. Paul's	48.00	61.60	16.70	2.21	3.20	19.38	20.00	.....	171.09
16	Hamilton	S. Martin's	18.00	16.60	2.13	1.00	2.12	23.25	7.68	8.00	78.78
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity.....	50.00	75.00	.....	.....	2.05	11.43	12.00	105.00	255.48
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church.....	26.00	7.75	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	40.75
19	Hyde county*	S. George's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Kinston	S. Mary's	50.00	60.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	35.20	.....	32.80	182.50
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innocents'	12.00	12.00	1.68	1.36	1.29	1.35	2.00	.....	31.68
22	New Bern	Christ Church	270.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520.00
23	New Bern.....	S. Cyprian's	12.00	7.50	25	25	25	.....	.....	.....	20.25
24	Pitt county	S. John's	30.00	34.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.54	66.10
25	Plymouth	Grace	12.00	27.00	2.00	11.00	2.00	3.50	5.00	31.50	94.00
26	Roper	S. Luke's	12.00	46.07	70	4.80	70	4.00	3.00	.....	71.27
27	Scuppernong ..	S. David's	30.00	37.61	60	80	59	60	3.00	8.62	81.82
28	Southport	S. Phillip's .....	.....	14.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.35
29	Vanceboro	S. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Washington	S. Peter's	180.00	130.00	7.30	5.00	6.11	28.45	20.00	.....	376.86
31	Williamston	Church of Advent..	30.00	58.98	1.80	8.75	9.00	9.47	15.00	136.25	269.25
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	10.00	50.00	1.48	1.25	2.56	20.00	.....	.....	85.29
33	Wilmington	S. James'	600.00	900.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	212.38	150.00	371.00	2333.38
34	Wilmington	S. John's	100.00	219.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	194.24	25.00	20.50	588.74
35	Wilmington	S. Mark's	18.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00
36	Wilmington	S. Paul's	60.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	9.55	.....	.....	99.55
37	Windsor	S. Thomas'	36.00	59.00	3.62	1.19	2.09	21.50	10.00	41.25	174.65
38	Winton	S. John's	6.00	31.50	1.05	2.29	2.00	8.42	2.00	7.90	61.16
39	Woodville	Grace	20.00	40.51	1.50	1.88	2.25	30.05	5.34	1.00	102.53
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.											
40	Ayden	S. James' .....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
41	Columbia	S. Andrew's	5.06	10.10	45	1.01	40	.....	3.71	40	21.13
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist's	2.00	1.58	25	25	14	.....	.....	.....	4.22
43	Edward	The Redeemer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Elizabeth C'ty	S. Philip's .....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
45	Fairfield*	All Saints' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Kinston	S. Augustine's .....	.....	2.71	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.21
47	Maxton*	S. Matthew's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Roxobel	S. Mark's	16.00	34.00	1.90	4.68	1.61	10.75	3.25	2.00	74.19
49	Sladesville*	S. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Snow Hill.....	S. Barnabas'	6.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	15.51	.....	.....	28.51
51	Trenton	Grace	12.00	3.54	1.35	1.32	1.75	.....	2.00	.....	21.96
52	Winterville	S. Luke's .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	8.00	21.00
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.											
53	Atkinson	S. Thomas' .....	.....	3.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.11
54	Aurora .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Avoca	Holy Innocents'	12.00	5.00	.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	22.00
56	Beaufort	S. Clement's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Beaufort Co.*	Calvary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Belhaven .....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
59	Boardman	S. Jude's .....	.....	6.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.33
60	Burgaw	S. Mary's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Craven Co.*	S. Thomas' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Cumb'l'd Co.* ..	S. Thomas' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Faison	S. Gabriel's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	Farmville	Emmanuel	2.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
66	Goldsboro .....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
67	Greenville	S. Andrew's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Hyde county*	Swan Quarter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	L. Waccamaw	Waccamaw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas'	5.00	9.47	50	95	50	2.55	2.00	5.25	26.22
71	Red Springs*	S. Stephen's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Sunbury	S. Peter's	6.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	12.60	32.60
73	Stonewall*	Bay River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	Washington	S. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	Weeksville	S. John's	6.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.90	16.90
76	Roper .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	Missions in D.	and Wayne Co.'s.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals			2442.27	2856.66	115.14	157.32	129.12	1056.00	430.48	925.83	8112.82
Last Year			2473.67	1671.60	98.45	127.17	156.98	1128.83	5878.01

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Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	CONTRIBUTIONS.						
			EXTRA-DIOCESAN.						
			General Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	General Clergy Relief Fund.	Education of the Ministry.	Other Objects.	Total.
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross...	\$ 1.00	\$22.00	\$.....	\$ 3.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 26.00
2	Bath	S. Thomas' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Beaufort	S. Paul's	65.04	.....	.....	6.27	.....	213.05	284.36
4	Beaufort county*	Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Beaufort county	Zion	26.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.33
6	Belhaven*	S. James' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Bonnerton	S. John's	6.00	12.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.58
8	Clinton	S. Paul's	15.00	.....	.....	2.75	.....	.....	17.75
9	Edenton	S. Paul's	175.16	2.00	28.25	48.60	.....	14.23	268.24
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church	145.19	127.50	34.00	10.00	.....	.....	316.69
11	Fayetteville	S. John's	94.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	267.00	373.00
12	Fayetteville	S. Joseph's	13.30	45	.....	10.65	.....	.....	24.40
13	Gatesville	S. Mary's	33.98	.....	.....	14.05	.....	.....	48.03
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen's	49.06	.....	.....	14.45	.....	3.21	66.72
15	Greenville	S. Paul's	58.65	.....	.....	2.21	.....	72.88	133.74
16	Hamilton	S. Martin's	47.25	.....	.....	5.60	.....	17.55	70.40
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity	25.00	.....	.....	10.55	.....	439.70	475.25
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
19	Hyde county*	S. George's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Kinston	S. Mary's	55.92	.....	.....	17.00	.....	44.68	117.60
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innocents'	14.45	.....	.....	3.27	.....	.....	17.72
22	New Bern	Christ Church	100.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	110.00
23	New Bern	S. Cyprian's	7.50	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	7.75
24	Pitt county	S. John's	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
25	Plymouth	Grace	47.31	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	50.31
26	Roper	S. Luke's	20.69	7.73	.....	1.17	.....	2.08	31.67
27	Scuppernong	S. David's	27.29	5.40	.....	1.77	.....	40	34.86
28	Southport	S. Philip's	2.30	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	12.30
29	Vanceboro	S. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Washington	S. Peter's	388.11	.....	44.77	50.61	15.35	96.65	595.49
31	Williamston	Church of the Advent.	177.58	8.75	3.00	10.27	.....	71.90	271.50
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	85.00	.....	.....	2.90	.....	29.00	116.90
33	Wilmington	S. James'	1279.36	.....	244.35	82.71	.....	.....	1606.42
34	Wilmington	S. John's	134.44	.....	59.35	50.00	.....	7.00	250.79
35	Wilmington	S. Mark's	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
36	Wilmington	S. Paul's	35.66	.....	.....	11.66	.....	.....	47.32
37	Windsor	S. Thomas'	79.06	.....	.....	15.52	.....	1.00	95.58
38	Winton	S. John's	26.81	.....	.....	3.90	.....	.....	30.71
39	Woodville	Grace	44.87	.....	.....	21.48	.....	.....	66.35
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.									
40	Ayden	S. James'	7.00	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	14.50
41	Columbia	S. Andrew's	7.97	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	8.67
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist's	8.77	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	9.35
43	Edward	The Redeemer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Elizabeth City	S. Philip's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Fairfield*	All Saints' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Kinston	S. Augustine's	4.00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	4.50
47	Maxton*	S. Matthew's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Roxobel	S. Mark's	29.02	.....	.....	6.28	.....	.....	35.30
49	Sladesville*	S. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Snow Hill	S. Barnabas'	10.00	.....	.....	13.70	.....	7.45	31.15
51	Trenton	Grace	5.34	.....	.....	2.27	.....	.....	7.61
52	Winterville	S. Luke's	35.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.05	42.65
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.									
53	Atkinson	S. Thomas' .....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00
54	Aurora .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Avoca	Holy Innocents'	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
56	Beaufort	S. Clement's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Beaufort county*	Calvary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Belhaven .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	50
59	Boardman	S. Jude's	6.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	16.00
60	Burgaw	S. Mary's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.85	6.85
61	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph's	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
62	Craven county*	S. Thomas' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Cumberland county*	S. Thomas' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Faison	S. Gabriel's .....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
65	Farmville	Emmanuel	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
66	Goldsboro .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	Greenville	S. Andrew's	2.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.42
68	Hyde county*	Swan Quarter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
70	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas'	10.72	.....	.....	2.13	.....	.....	12.85
71	Red Springs*	S. Stephen's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Sunbury	S. Peter's	2.00	.....	.....	2.69	.....	3.00	7.69
73	Stonewall*	Bay River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	Washington	S. Paul's	4.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.10
75	Weeksville	S. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	Roper .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	Missions in Duplin	and Wayne Counties .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals			3468.25	186.41	421.22	470.99	15.35	1304.68	5866.90
Last Year			2601.13	232.30	169.50	438.40	27.50	1857.72	5054.74

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Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	Aggregate of Contributions.	Of which from Woman's Auxiliary.	PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.							
					Endwm't		Estimated Value of					
					For Support of Parish.	Hospitals and Other Objects.	Churches and Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Property.	Total.	Incumbrance	Insurance.
1	Aurora	Chap. of Cross	\$ 277.60	\$ 11.00	\$	\$	\$ 1,500	\$1,000	\$	\$ 2,500	\$	\$
2	Bath	S. Thomas'	100.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
3	Beaufort	S. Paul's	958.72	506.90	.....	.....	3,000	1,500	15,000	19,500	1,300	4,000
4	Beaufort Co.*	Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Beaufort Co.	Zion	305.36	79.00	.....	.....	1,000	1,200	500	2,700	.....	.....
6	Belhaven*	S. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Bonnerton	S. John's	174.58	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
8	Clinton	S. Paul's	547.73	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	1,500
9	Edenton	S. Paul's	2,198.68	106.65	73	.....	5,000	2,000	.....	7,000	.....	3,400
10	Elizab'th City	Christ Church.	3,094.31	.....	.....	.....	14,000	8,000	8,000	30,000	.....	7,100
11	Fayetteville ..	S. John's	3,657.27	267.00	.....	.....	25,000	5,000	600	30,600	1,000	9,000
12	Fayetteville ..	S. Joseph's ..	583.70	.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	.....	9,000
13	Gatesville	S. Mary's	1,191.16	.....	.....	.....	3,220	.....	.....	3,220	.....	1,500
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen's ..	2,445.44	53.25	.....	.....	20,000	3,500	3,000	26,500	1,200	5,500
15	Greenville	S. Paul's	2,283.59	746.14	.....	.....	6,000	2,000	1,000	9,000	1,000	3,000
16	Hamilton	S. Martin's	517.72	61.55	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	.....	1,500
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity ..	1,258.85	383.70	.....	.....	5,500	4,000	2,000	11,500	.....	4,500
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church.	160.75	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	600	.....	.....
19	Hyde county*	S. George's ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Kinston	S. Mary's	2,230.31	176.45	.....	.....	11,000	2,500	2,500	16,000	750	4,600
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innoce'ts'	262.77	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	2,000	.....	800
22	New Bern	Christ Church.	3,094.63	.....	.....	.....	40,000	5,000	7,000	52,000	2,500	19,000
23	New Bern....	S. Cyprian's ..	486.50	.....	.....	.....	2,500	1,600	.....	4,100	.....	1,600
24	Pitt county....	S. John's	232.24	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000
25	Plymouth	Grace	539.84	19.31	.....	.....	8,350	.....	800	9,150	.....	.....
26	Roper	S. Luke's	455.24	248.22	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
27	Scuppernong ..	S. David's	486.46	121.00	.....	.....	4,000	1,000	800	5,800	.....	.....
28	Southport	S. Philip's	130.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Vanceboro	S. Paul's	100.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
30	Washington	S. Peter's	3,123.05	291.07	.....	.....	25,000	10,000	.....	35,000	.....	.....
31	Williamston	Ch. of Advent.	1,540.77	247.38	.....	.....	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	.....	2,300
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	1,862.35	68.00	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Wilmington	S. James'	12,811.42	317.95	.....	18,000	50,000	8,000	11,000	69,000	.....	55,000
34	Wilmington	S. John's	3,545.74	.....	.....	.....	30,000	2,000	5,000	37,000	.....	8,250
35	Wilmington	S. Mark's	806.76	.....	.....	.....	4,000	2,500	2,600	9,100	.....	4,000
36	Wilmington	S. Paul's	926.23	10.00	.....	.....	7,500	4,000	.....	11,500	1,500	3,500
37	Windsor	S. Thomas'	942.97	.....	.....	.....	2,242	2,500	.....	4,742	.....	3,200
38	Winton	S. John's	264.98	.....	.....	.....	1,700	.....	.....	1,700	.....	1,000
39	Woodville	Grace	486.62	.....	.....	.....	3,182	.....	.....	3,182	.....	1,000
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.												
40	Ayden	S. James'	124.59	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	800
41	Columbia	S. Andrew's	571.19	271.50	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
42	Edenton	S. John Evan's	223.27	12.00	.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,700	3,200	52	1,000
43	Edward	The Redeemer.	38.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Elizabeth C'ty	S. Philip's	43.46	.....	.....	.....	1,750	.....	.....	1,750	100	500
45	Fairfield*	All Saints' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Kinston	S. Augustine's.	80.15	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	500
47	Maxton*	S. Matthew's..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Roxobel	S. Mark's	374.39	.....	.....	.....	1,400	.....	.....	1,400	.....	900
49	Sladesville*	S. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Snow Hill....	S. Barnabas' ..	269.66	.....	100	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000
51	Trenton	Grace	130.87	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
52	Winterville	S. Luke's	147.65	15.00	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
UNORGANIZED MISS'NS												
53	Atkinson	S. Thomas'	37.11	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	600	.....	.....
54	Aurora .....	.....	14.60	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	500	100	.....
55	Avoca	Holy Innoce'ts'	156.00	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
56	Beaufort	S. Clement's ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Beaufort Co.*	Calvary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Belhaven .....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
59	Boardman	S. Jude's	261.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Burgaw	S. Mary's	603.07	6.85	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	1,100	.....
61	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph's	26.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	.....
62	Craven Co.* ..	S. Thomas' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Cumberl'd C.*	S. Thomas' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Faison	S. Gabriel's	157.00	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	700	.....	.....
65	Farmville	Emmanuel	68.00	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	500
66	Goldsboro .....	.....	38.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	Greenville	S. Andrew's	215.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Hyde county*	Swan Quarter.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	L. Waccamaw ..	Waccamaw	94.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Murfreesboro ..	S. Barnabas' ..	148.81	.....	.....	.....	1,530	.....	.....	1,530	.....	900
71	Red Springs* ..	S. Stephen's ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Sunbury	S. Peter's	201.39	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	45	2,045	100	.....
73	Stonewall*	Bay River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	Washington	S. Paul's	116.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	Weeksville	S. John's	123.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	700
76	Roper .....	.....	20.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	Missions--Du.	and Wayne Co.	222.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals			58,593.85	4,019.92	12,173	18,000	328,774	70,800	63,545	463,119	9,602	162,050
Last Year....			55,352.55	2,977.85	13,340	18,000	313,220	67,200	60,360	440,780	9,660	154,450

* No report. Figures taken from last report.

Remarks Appended to Parochial Reports.

REV. JAMES CARMICHAEL, D.D., WILMINGTON. N. C.

I have the honor to report that during the past conciliar year I have preached six times; celebrated the Holy Communion four times; baptized one adult and two infants; and celebrated two marriages, one of which was the re-uniting of a couple absolutely divorced by the civil law, but not for the one and biblical cause, and assisted at four funerals.

REV. W. E. COX, WILMINGTON.

In addition to the regular services given in my report I officiated at three marriages, three burials and two services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, for the Rev. Mr. Noe, and assisted at three burials at St. James' church, Wilmington. I also officiated at one burial and had one service in St. Mark's church, Wilmington. I had two services at Lumberton, and had charge of the services at the Wrightsville Beach Chapel every alternate Sunday through the past summer. During my vacation I conducted a mission lasting one week at Glendale Springs, N. C., and preached at four other places.

REV. ROBERT B. DRANE, D.D., EDENTON.

This Parish is well served by two Lay Readers, Mr. Wm. B. Shepard and Mr. L. F. Ziegler.

Outside of my Cure, and not otherwise reported, I conducted a Sunday Service and preached at Nag's Head, N. C.

REV. JOHN B. GIBBLE, WINDSOR.

S. Mary's, Gatesville. Golden oak furniture, consisting of everything from a three-fold gradine altar six feet long, to pews and kneelers, and costing nearly \$700.00, has been installed and consecrated. One lady communicant raised over \$131.00, from her friends. The Bishop's Tri-Gothic Sanctuary window has been put in place, and a 30-inch memorial brass cross and a pair of crystal glass Holy Communion cruets add more to the beauty of the Sanctuary and to the dignity of worship.

S. Thomas', Windsor. This Parish hopes to begin remodeling and extending the Church at an early date. With the help of the Convocation of Edenton, and the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society of the Convocation, we have paid out \$170.00, the balance due on the Church lot at Ahoskie. There has been installed and consecrated a three-fold gradine golden oak altar 6 feet long, a memorial Litany Desk and Book, brass Altar-Desk and a pair of Crystal cruets for the Holy Communion. The Guild has put a picket fence around the Rectory lot.

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S. John's, Winton. The Parish has nearly paid for a fine \$200.00 antique oak organ, and is contemplating building a 12x12 foot vestry room at an early date.

Grace, Woodville, (P. O.) Lewiston. The Sunday School has given the Parish a solid sterling silver Holy Communion Paten lined with gold, the interior of the Church has been murescoed, painted, and a beautiful red woolen carpet put down over the entire Church and Vestry room floors. A new golden oak Annunciator has been placed. We have \$50.00 on hand towards a new altar. A memorial brass cross, 24 inches high, with passion-vine ornament in artistic handwork has been given, and two memorial windows will soon be ordered.

S. Mark's, Roxobel. There has been installed and consecrated a golden oak altar five feet long. A large golden oak Bishop's Chair, a memorial brass cross, 24 inches high, for the altar; and a pair of crystal glass cruets for the Holy Communion.

S. Barnabas', Murfreesboro. The Church was consecrated last October, much to the delight of our faithful few, who have looked forward to it for many years. The Church has been beautified and the vestry room handsomely appointed.

REV. J. H. GRIFFITH, KINSTON.

In addition to my regular work I have had the following services: St. John's, Pitt county, 14; celebrated three times; Baptized four, buried three and married two (2) couples. Ayden six services; one funeral. Tryon, N. C., twelve services. Other places 14 services and sermons.

REV. NATHANIEL HARDING, WASHINGTON.

I have officiated during the year at Zion Church three times; at Trinity Church three times; at Aurora twice, and at Bonnerton once.

REV. B. F. HUSKE, GREENVILLE.

The services conducted by me outside of my Cure are as follows: One service and sermon and one burial at St. John's, Fayetteville. Five Services and two Celebrations of the Holy Communion at St. George's, Newburgh, N. Y. Three services and one celebration at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, N. C. Eight sermons at different places. In addition I began a Mission for the Bishop at Farmville.

REV. THOMAS P. NOE, WILMINGTON.

In addition to my regular work at the Good Shepherd, which has grown larger this year, I have continued the monthly service at Burgaw, where a substantial brick Church of pleasing architectural lines is almost completed, the ceiling still being unfinished. At S.

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James' Parish my service was rendered freely from May to October, when the new Rector, Dr. Milton, assumed control of the Parish.

REV. F. N. SKINNER, BEAUFORT.

In addition to my regular services, I have taken part in two services in Greenville, preached once and took part in five services in Ayden at a meeting of the Convocation of New Bern, and, at a similar meeting in Kinston, I officiated five times, preaching once. Also in Kinston, I officiated and preached once in the absence and at the request of the Rector.

REV. CLAUDIUS F. SMITH, ELIZABETH CITY.

In addition to my work at Christ Church and Mission stations, I have had three services at Nag's Head, one private Communion at Shawboro, two services at Shiloh, one at Nixonton; have held a Mission at Belhaven, Hamilton and Creswell.

REV. J. L. TAYLOR, NEW BERN.

We have begun work on the new S. Cyprian's Church which will cost ten thousand dollars. We have of that amount in materials, pledges and money four thousand dollars. We therefore, ask the kind friends of the work to help us.

REV. CHARLES N. TYNDELL, FAYETTEVILLE.

The vital statistics report is incomplete because I have not been in charge long enough to revise thoroughly the lists as indicated by my predecessor in his addendum to the 1909 Report. I have, however, dropped 106 names from the list of Confirmed persons and 200 from the Baptized, making respectively 400 and 600. We hope that a thorough revision of all books of every department will give us a clear and accurate statement for our next year's report.

REV. EDWARD WOOTTEN, WILMINGTON.

I have as usual supplemented my salary and live in my own house. Have missed no appointments during the Conciliar year on account of infirmities from age and chronic troubles. There are constant removals from Mission stations. My visits to the Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, were many. There has been some increase in contributions, but not enough.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1909-10.

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Statistics of the Diocese--1909-10.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 28, Deacons 5.....	34
Clergy—Non-Parochial	3
Clergy—Received	4
Clergy—Transferred	5
Clergy—Died	1
Lay Readers licensed.....	.....
Postulants admitted 1; total Postulants.....	1
Candidates for Orders admitted, 0; total Candidates.....	5
Ordinations—Deacons 3; Priests 3; total.....	6
Parishes in union with the Council.....	39
Missions, organized 13; unorganized 28; Parochial 6; total	47
Church edifices (including Chapels).....	76
Number of sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	16,980
Number of Free sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	16,212
Churches whose sittings are wholly free.....	75
Churches consecrated.....	1
Rectories, number of.....	20
Baptisms, Infant 255; Adults 77; total.....	332
Confirmations (Bishop's Address).....	403
Communicants	5,011
Marriages	83
Burials	166
Sunday School Teachers.....	432
Sunday School Pupils.....	3,332
Parish School Teachers.....	4
Parish School Pupils.....	225
Industrial School Teachers.....	13
Industrial School Pupils.....	111
Contributions and offerings, Parochial.....	\$ 44,614.13
Contributions and offerings, Diocesan.....	8,112.82
Contributions and offerings, Extra-Diocesan.....	5,866.90
Contributions and offerings, total.....	\$ 58,593.85

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REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

***Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary
and Third Report of the Parochial Society.***

MISS SUE E. COLLIER, SECRETARY.

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON—MRS. J. G. STATON, Vice-President.

Woman's Auxiliary: No. members, 300; total of work.\$ 1,301.17
Parochial Society: No. members, 379; total of work.. 1,570.30

\$ 2,871.47

CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN—MRS. C. B. WOODLEY, Vice-President.

Woman's Auxiliary: No. members, 141; total of work.\$ 406.39
Parochial Society: No. members, 349; total of work.... 2,010.08

\$ 2,416.47

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON—MRS. N. N. DAVIS, Vice-President.

Woman's Auxiliary: No. members, 232; total of work.\$ 2,030.06
Parochial Society: No. members, 353; total of work.. 1,196.63

\$ 3,226.69

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

MRS. J. B. GIBBLE, Secretary.

Convocation of Edenton: No. members, 232; total of work.\$ 438.74
Convocation of New Bern: No. members, 68; total of work 177.98
Convocation of Wilmington: No. members, 72; total work 201.50

\$ 818.22

BABIES' BRANCH.

MRS. J. B. CRANMER, Secretary.

Convocation of Edenton: Total of work.....\$ 64.74
Convocation of New Bern: Total of work..... 13.50
Convocation of Wilmington: Total of work..... 74.52

\$ 152.76

GRAND TOTALS.

Woman's Auxiliary.....\$ 3,737.62
Parochial Societies..... 4,777.01
Junior Auxiliary..... 818.22
Babies' Branch..... 152.76

\$ 9,485.61

COPY OF WILL OF REV. E. M. FORBES.

May,

***Copy of the Will of Rev. E. M. Forbes, of Beaufort,
Carteret County, North Carolina.***

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:—I, Edward M. Forbes of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, late a resident of the City of New Bern, County of Craven, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory nevertheless being mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby expressly revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments of whatsoever kind and nature by me at any time heretofore made, published and declared.

ITEM I—I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees to hold property for the Diocese of East Carolina all my property both real and personal not otherwise disposed of in this will, to be by them held in trust, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed, by said Trustees and their successors in office being such Trustees, as follows:

ITEM II—I give, devise and bequeath to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of East Carolina the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars annually to be paid him by said Trustees named in Item 1, to be by him applied to the Missionaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, according to his discretion, provided that no Missionary shall receive over fifty dollars annually.

ITEM III—I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees, the President, or other general managing officers of Saint Augustine School, located near the City of Raleigh, County of Wake and State of North Carolina, established by the Protestant Episcopal Church, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars annually to be paid in quarterly installments by said Trustees to the President, or other general managing officer, of said Saint Augustine School, to be used for the purpose of establishing a scholarship in said school to educate one scholar for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, said scholar to be selected by the Bishop of said Diocese, and, if no such scholar can be obtained, then the Bishop of said Diocese shall be empowered to transfer this right of selection to the Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina.

ITEM IV—I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina the sum of fifty dollars to be by them given to the Secretary of Foreign Missions in the United States, and to the Secretary of Domestic Missions in the United States to be by them

equally divided for the cause of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

ITEM V—I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina fifty dollars to be given by them to the Society of the Widows and Orphans of deceased clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina.

ITEM VI—I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina the sum of twenty-five dollars annually to be paid by them to the President of Christ Church Relief Society of New Bern, N. C., to be applied to the use and support of the hospital established by said Society, and if there be no such hospital then the said sum of twenty-five dollars shall be distributed by the said Society among the poor belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Bern, North Carolina.

ITEM VII—I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars annually to be by them loaned out at interest until said sum shall amount to the sum of one thousand dollars, and then the said sum of one thousand dollars shall be placed at the disposal of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina to be loaned by him with the advice of the Standing Committee of said Diocese to indigent young men who wish and propose to study for the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, without interest. The said sum so borrowed shall be paid back to the Bishop aforesaid in the space of four years after the ordination of said student.

ITEM VIII—It is my will and desire that after the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars mentioned in ITEM VII, shall have reached the sum of one thousand dollars, which sum is to be placed in the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, then the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars which may arise from rents of my property shall be distributed pro rata among the objects mentioned in ITEMS 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

ITEM IX—I will and desire that my Agent at New Bern shall pay out of the funds in his hands belonging to my estate the sum of five dollars annually for the purpose of keeping the two burial lots belonging to my family in proper order.

ITEM X—I will and devise that my Agent at New Bern, N. C., shall pay out of funds in his hands belonging to my estate to the Ladies of Christ Church Relief Society of New Bern, N. C., the sum of five dollars annually toward a dinner for the poor on Thanksgiving Day, and also five dollars to be paid to said Society for the poor on Christmas Day or Innocents Day.

ITEM XI—I will and devise that my Agent at New Bern, N. C., shall pay out of funds in his hands belonging to my estate a sum sufficient to insure the building known as St. Cyprian Church, and

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also the building known as St. Augustine School House for the sum of eight hundred dollars each.

ITEM XII—I will and devise that my Agent at New Bern, N. C., shall pay out of funds in his hands belonging to my estate the sum of two dollars and fifty cents monthly to my cook Harriet Ellison, colored, for rent of room for her use and benefit during her natural life.

ITEM XIII—I will and devise that my Agent at New Bern, N. C., shall be empowered to permit Mrs. Hannah Harrison, wife of Jesse Harrison, of New Bern, N. C., to occupy and use the house and lot on Pollock Street, where she now resides, during her natural life, or, during her residence in New Bern, N. C., without rent.

ITEM XIV—I give, devise and bequeath to my brother Francis Tisdale Forbes, of the State of Alabama, all my silver plate, spoons and other articles, and my gold watch, the watch being for his oldest boy, the said articles to be sent him by express at the expense of my estate.

ITEM XV—I will and devise that the building on West Street in New Bern known as St. Augustine School House shall be used by the Rector of St. Cyprian Church for the purpose of educating colored children free of rent and that one of the buildings on said street to be selected by my agent and the said Rector for a home of said Rector free of rent, and that it shall be used only and solely as a rectory.

ITEM XVI—I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees, the President, or other general Managing Officers of said St. Augustine School located near Raleigh, in the County of Wake, and State of North Carolina, the rest and residue of all my books that may be in my possession at the time of my death to be delivered to them by my said Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina mentioned in Item I of this will, said books to be held in trust for the use of the students thereof.

ITEM XVII—It is my will and desire that if there be any rest and residue of the income from my property annually if any there be it shall be equally divided between all the items before mentioned.

ITEM XVIII—It is my will and desire, and I so charge upon the said Trustees mentioned in Item one of this will, that E. G. Hill, Sr., of New Bern, N. C., shall act as agent for said property in the City of New Bern, N. C., collecting all rents and generally attending thereto during the term of his natural life and accounting to my said Trustees mentioned in Item one of this will for the rents and profits thereof after deducting the usual commissions and charges for the said service. After his death said Trustees shall appoint another agent for said property who shall reside in the City of

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New Bern, N. C. Said Agent shall be authorized to keep said property in proper repair, and to keep insured all my property situated on Pollock street, and to pay for the same out of the rents in his hands, and shall make return monthly to the said Trustees mentioned in Item one of this will, through their Treasurer.

ITEM XIX. It is my will and desire that all of my household and kitchen furniture be sold by my said Agent after my death, and, after paying my funeral expenses, the rest and residue thereof, if any, be applied by my said Agent to the relief of the poor of Christ Church, New Bern, N. C.

ITEM XX—It is my will and desire that none of my real estate be sold, but that the same be held in perpetuity by said Trustees mentioned in Item one of this will, and the income only used for the purposes herein expressed, and if said income shall not be sufficient to meet all the gifts mentioned in this will, then the reduction shall be made pro rata among Items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

(Signed) EDWARD M. FORBES, (SEAL.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of each of us, and therefore we at the request of and in the presence of said testator signed our names hereto as witnesses to the said will, the same being signed in our presence by said Testator, and we signed the same in the presence of each other as witnesses thereto this the third day of August, A. D. 1885.

(Signed) J. H. HACKBURN,

(Signed) J. C. COLLINS,

(Signed) R. R. HAMMOND.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Craven County.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN! I, Edward M. Forbes, of the town of Beaufort, County of Carteret, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be the last and only Codicil of my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz.:

ITEM I—I hereby in all respects confirm and establish my last will and testament except in so far as the same may be altered by this Codicil.

ITEM II—All the money in the National Bank of New Bern, N. C., to my credit at the time of my death shall be drawn out of said bank by my agent, E. G. Hill, Esq., and forwarded by him to the Treasurer of the Diocese of East Carolina to be by him added to the Permanent Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen who have labored in said Diocese for twelve

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months previous to their deaths, and who were connected with said Diocese at the time of death.

ITEM III—It is my will and desire that immediately after my death my agent, E. G. Hill, Esq., of New Bern, N. C., shall come to Beaufort and take charge of my body and superintend the burial of the same at New Bern where I have directed him, and that he shall take charge of all my valuable papers connected with my real estate, and preserve the same, and turn them over to his successor, and the said E. G. Hill, Agent, shall sell all of my personal property at Beaufort, N. C., and out of the proceeds of the same first pay all of my funeral expenses, and the expense of removal, and if there be any balance left from said sale he shall hand over such amount to the Guild of St. Paul's P. E. Church to be distributed among the poor, and if said Guild shall have ceased to exist then the proceeds aforesaid shall be given to the Vestry of St. Paul's P. E. Church for the same purpose.

ITEM IV—It is my will and desire, and my intention in the Article of my will in which E. G. Hill is mentioned, that he shall collect all of the rents from my real estate, pay all the taxes and insurance and necessary repairs thereon, and deduct his commissions, and pay over the net proceeds to my Trustees in my will named to be by them used and applied as in said will directed.

In testimony of my full assent and ratification of this my last will and testament I, Edward M. Forbes, of Beaufort, Carteret County North Carolina, have, to this last Codicil of this my last will and testament hereunto set my hand and seal this the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1888.

(Signed) EDWARD M. FORBES, (SEAL.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, E. M. Forbes, to be his last Codicil to his last will and testament, and we, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses to this his last Codicil of his last will and testament as witnesses to the execution thereof, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1888.

Witness:

(Signed) J. H. HACKBURN,

(Signed) R. R. HAMMOND.

Appendix B.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1910

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st, 1910.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In compliance with the canons, I submit this report of the transactions of this office for the Fiscal Year ending April 30th, 1910.

Statements and Tables are appended as follows:

1. Receipts and Disbursements.
2. Assets and Liabilities, April 30th, 1910.
3. List of Securities.
4. Permanent Episcopal Fund.
5. Permanent Education Fund.
6. Episcopal and Contingent Fund.
7. Diocesan Missions.
8. General Missions.
9. General Clergy Relief Fund.
10. Students' Aid Fund.
11. Church Building Fund.
12. University of the South.
13. Income of Permanent Education Fund.
14. Chapel Hill Fund.
15. Thompson Orphanage.
16. Bishop's House Fund.
17. Sundry Items.
18. Receipts from Parishes and Missions for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.
19. Receipts from Parishes and Missions for Diocesan Missions.
20. Receipts from Parishes and Missions for General Missions and Sunday School Offerings.
21. Receipts from Parishes and Missions for General Clergy Relief Fund, Students' Aid Fund, Church Building Fund, and University of the South.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Our receipts have shown a gratifying increase during the past year in almost every particular, the gain in all lines of mission work being particularly noticeable. Our disbursements have been normal, but I regret to state that, despite some gain, the expenses of the Diocese have exceeded its income. A deficit in this department was reported to the Council of 1909, and your attention invited to its expected continuance. Our cash balance is \$3,291.46,

a large part of which however is due to Diocesan Mission account. Owing to delayed remittances to this office, I was unable to transmit receipts for several funds to proper destination, so several small sums are noted as unpaid when the books closed.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

No change has taken place in these funds, except that the reinvestments explained under the head of Stocks and Bonds has increased the Permanent Episcopal Fund to the extent of One Thousand Dollars. It must not be forgotten, however, that we are carrying the Southern Railway stock on our books at par, which is in excess of its market value, and that the credit of this fund will be subject to reduction if we are unable to realize book value for that stock.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

The receipts for account of this fund were inadequate to meet the disbursements, though both appear to be about normal. Actually, the deficit shown is covered by the cost of exchange of investments, but such items are liable to be met with from time to time, and the margin between the two sides of the account is on the wrong side. The receipts for the past three years have been as follows:

	1908.	1909.	1910.
From Parishes and Missions.....	\$2,784.84	\$2,401.92	\$2,593.59
Interest on Investments.....	1,342.02	1,191.77	1,227.15
Receipts from other sources.....	84.47	71.76	102.62
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	\$4,211.33	\$3,665.45	\$3,923.36

which is an average of \$3,933 per annum. Our expenses for the same years have been respectively, \$3,911.72—\$3,980.94—\$3,980.81, being an average of \$3,957.00 per annum. Any unusual expense means the incurment of indebtedness, as matters now stand, and we can not expect to escape occasional unexpected demands. It is evident that some steps should be taken to increase our income, which does not, I think, bear relative improvement with our numerical gains, and I invite your attention to my former recommendations on this subject, which might be properly considered in connection with remarks in this report under head of "Our Financial System."

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Several changes have taken place in this account. Bonds have matured and been paid as follows: City of Tarboro, \$500, and Aber-

deen and West End Railroad, \$3,000.00. Your Trustees have sold one Atlantic Coast Line Certificate, par value \$100.00, for \$103.00, and forty shares of Atlantic Coast Line stock, par value \$4,000.00, at \$132.00 per share, realizing, less brokerage, \$5,274.20. The money so derived has been reinvested in a mortgage note for \$1,000.00 at 6 per cent interest, in Certificates of Deposit for \$2,503.00 at 4 per cent. interest, and in the purchase of \$5,000.00 of Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable in 1917, at 106 1-2 and accrued interest. This latter transaction was practically the exchange of the Atlantic Coast Line stock, which was paying 6 per cent. interest subject to declaration of dividends, into bonds, with fixed interest of same rate. The Diocese makes a gain of \$1,000.00, less a difference of \$90.00, of which \$40.00 was presumptive accrued interest on the stock sold. The Southern Railway stock is still being carried on the books at par, which is greatly in excess of its market value. No dividends have been paid on it during the year.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

This fund has been handsomely increased. Our receipts for year ending April, 1908, were \$1,677.73—for last year, \$1,641.65, and for the year just ended, \$2,935.38, really \$3,005.38, as \$70.00 was received from Christ Church, Elizabeth City, after the books were closed. As may be seen by table XIX, parishes and missions failed to meet obligations in this regard to the extent of \$121.25, which is a slight decrease in arrearages from last year.

GENERAL MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our receipts for General Missions from parishes and missions amount to \$1,340.79, being a gain over last year of \$299.57. The receipts from Sunday Schools amount to \$1,486.29, which is \$150.90 less than last year. Some of this decrease may be due to direct remittances to the General Board, which it seems impossible to prevent, instead of through this office as required by your rules.

INTER-DIOCESAN FUNDS.

Thompson Orphanage: Receipts for this fund reached the sum of \$639.31, as against \$272.11 for the previous year. There has been no material increase, however, in the number of contributors.

Chapel Hill: The receipts for this fund were \$584.67, but \$100.00 of the amount was a personal contribution. The balance to credit of the fund is sufficient to carry us for five months, on basis of present contribution from this Diocese, and with no decrease of income for the present year, we will be able to meet the requirements until the next Council.

BISHOP'S HOUSE.

We are still carrying \$9,512.51 as an asset of the Permanent Episcopal Fund being the amount advanced for completion of the Bishop's residence. I beg to recommend that the Bishop's House be carried as one of our assets and as an investment of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, at a valuation of \$15,000.00, and that differences from this figure, pro or con, be placed into open account, to which shall be credited further payments on account of the apportionment against parishes and missions. Comparatively little, in most of the large parishes nothing, has been done towards meeting this apportionment. I do not think its liquidation is a matter of great or pressing importance to be dealt with immediately, but it would seem that a constant effort in that direction should be made as was requested at your last Council.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF—STUDENTS' AID—CHURCH BUILDING—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Each of the three funds, first named, shows a gain over last year, but there has been a decrease in receipts for the University of the South. In view of the fact that the offertories for this purpose are less than an average of three cents per communicant, and that three parishes furnish more than half of the amount, it would seem that the necessities of that institution do not, for some reason, appeal to our people. It may be that there is a lack of sympathetic directness in our interest in three of these funds, but that ought not to be the case with the General Clergy Relief Fund, which nevertheless represents less than 10 cents per communicant, and over half of which comes from five parishes. I am of the opinion, and I recommend your consideration of the suggestion in connection with my views under the head of "Our Financial System", that three of these accounts could be placed under the head of Mission Work, to which they belong by reasonable analogy.

The following parishes and missions have made no contributions to any of the above funds. Table XXI will indicate those that have made contributions to some but not all of them.

S. Thomas—Bath,
S. James—Belhaven,
S. John—Bonnerton,
Trinity—Beaufort county,
Zion—Beaufort county,
Christ Church—Hope Mills,
S. George—Hyde county,
S. Philip—Southport,
S. Paul—Vanceboro,

Church of Redeemer—Edward,
S. Gabriel—Faison,
Emmanuel—Farmville,
S. Matthew—Maxton,
S. Stephen—Red Springs,
S. Paul—Washington,
Good Shepherd—Winfall,
S. Matthew—Yeatesville,
S. Peter—Sunbury,

S. Paul—Wilmington,	S. John—Sladesville,
S. Mark—Wilmington,	S. Joseph—Camden,
S. Luke—Ayden,	S. Luke—Winterville,
Holy Innocents—Avoca,	S. James—Ayden,
S. Thomas—Craven County,	S. Philip—Elizabeth City,
S. Thomas—Cumberland County,	S. John—Weeksville,
—————Swan Quarter,	—————Lake Waccamaw.

“THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL OF SEWANEE.”

I have had a request from the Treasurer of above organization, for \$15.00, amount assessed against this Diocese for “publication and incidentals” per annum. I presume the Bishop can advise you of the intent and value of the organization, and the matter is referred to you for an appropriation if deemed necessary or proper.

OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

I am convinced that our present method of handling Diocesan finances lacks simplicity and directness, and the complex manner in which we undertake to provide for various funds tends to confuse those who are not book-keepers. This may be in part responsible for the failure of so many parishes and missions to respond to all the requirements made of them, and, in any event, it is permitting them the liberty of choice as to which they will meet. In illustration, we assess for one fund, we ask pledges for another, we apportion for a third, we require offertories for four, and we recommend offertories for three more, in two of the latter instances naming the amount expected. I am of the opinion that a budget should be prepared at each Council, stating the amount it is desired to raise for each specified fund during the year, and that the total so arrived at should be assessed against the several parishes and missions in one charge against each, which should be the only obligatory assessment, so far as the Diocese is concerned. Under this plan, each parish or mission would be expected to raise a specific amount, to be applied against the responsibilities of the Diocese as enumerated in the budget. This arrangement would be simple and direct, each parish and mission would know definitely what it had to do, and I believe the results would be satisfactory and advantageous. The relative importance of the several funds making up the totals of the budget could be determined from time to time by the Council, in its proper discretion. This suggestion is not intended to supplant but to supplement my recommendation to the Council of 1908 in regard to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, which has not yet been acted upon, and I am still of the opinion that an envelope system as therein discussed is desirable, and could be applied to this enlargement of that recommendation.

It is entirely feasible to undertake this change in our financial methods at once, and I recommend the appointment of a committee to consider the matter and report at this Council.

REPEAL OF CANONS.

Unless some system like that recommended in the preceding paragraph is adopted, I would recommend the repeal of so much of Canon 24 as requires quarterly payments on fixed dates of assessments for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, and so much of Canon 25 as makes it obligatory on clergymen to take annual collections for what are known as the four canonical funds. The laws are so poorly observed that their continuance among our statutes is harmful. If we can not set an example of obedience to our own laws, we should annul them, and not persistently disregard them.

An examination of my books will show that a very few parishes obey the requirements of Canon 24, and this report shows the large number that fail to obey the injunction of Canon 25

DELAYED REMITTANCES.

I have had the usual number of delayed remittances. Nearly one third of the entire number of receipts issued by me for the year are dated in April, and one-fifth of the entire number were issued in the last half of the month. Had I closed my books on the April 30th, which would not have been unreasonable, several remittances, covering sums over due, would have been omitted.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. D. MEARES, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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I.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1910.

Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1909.....	\$ 1,519.69
Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,923.36
Diocesan Missions	2,932.81
General Missions and Sunday Schools.....	2,922.25
General Clergy Relief.....	491.68
Students' Aid Fund.....	123.03
Church Building Fund.....	134.19
University of the South.....	129.12
Income from Permanent Education Fund...	83.10
Thompson Orphanage	639.31
Bishop's House	307.41
Chapel Hill Work.....	584.67
Colored Diocesan Mission Work.....	2.57
Sundry Items	190.45—\$ 12,463.95

Disbursements.

\$ 13,983.64

Episcopal and Contingent Fund..	\$ 4,087.74
Diocesan Missions	1,726.25
General Missions and Sunday Schools.....	2,741.21
General Clergy Relief.....	477.36
Income from Permanent Education Fund..	50.00
Church Building Fund.....	150.00
University of the South.....	126.56
Thompson Orphanage	639.31
Chapel Hill Work.....	500.00
Colored Diocesan Mission Work.....	3.30
Sundry Items	190.45—\$ 10,691.18

Balance on Hand May 1st, 1910.....	\$ 3,291.46
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Balance on hand belongs to following funds:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 2,574.44
General Missions and Sunday Schools..	181.04
General Clergy Relief.....	14.32
Students' Aid Fund.....	474.94
Church Building Fund.....	179.56
University of the South.....	2.56
Income—Permanent Education Fund....	82.75
Chapel Hill Fund.....	250.10
Colored Diocesan Missions.....	8.17
Roanoke Island Cross.....	1.57

\$ 3,769.45

Less overdrafts	\$ 477.99—\$ 3,291.46
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Overdraft Bishop's House last year.....	\$ 679.99
Less receipts during year.....	307.41
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	\$ 372.58
Overdraft Episcopal and Contingent Fund...	105.41
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	\$ 477.99

II

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION. MAY 1st, 1910.

Assets.

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 25,800.00	
Certificates of Deposit.....	3,103.00	
Mortgage Notes	2,050.00	
Real Estate (House in Wilmington).....	800.00	
Scholarship—St. Mary's	3,000.00	
Bishop's House	15,086.21	
Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	105.41	
Cash	3,291.46	—\$ 53,236.08

Liabilities.

Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 39,365.51	
Permanent Education Fund.....	4,900.00	
Diocesan Missions	2,574.44	
General Missions and Sunday Schools.....	181.04	
General Clergy Relief.....	14.32	
Students' Aid Fund.....	474.94	
Church Building Fund.....	179.56	
University of the South.....	2.56	
Income—Permanent Education Fund.....	82.75	
Chapel Hill Fund.....	250.10	
Colored Diocesan Mission Work.....	8.17	
Roanoke Island Cross.....	1.57	
Receipts account of Bishop's House.....	5,201.12	—\$ 53,236.08

III.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

	Shares.	Par Value.	Int. Rate.
Atlantic 'Coast Line Certificates..	37	\$ 3,700.00	4 per cent.
Southern Railway Stock.....	60	6,000.00	
Bonds: City of Wilmington.....	2	1,000.00	5 per cent.
City of Tarboro.....	5	2,500.00	6 per cent.
Georgia & Alabama R. R...	1	1,000.00	5 per cent.
Consol. Ry. (Wilmington).	6	600.00	5 per cent.
Lumberton Cotton Mills...	6	3,000.00	6 per cent.
Tarboro Cotton Factory...	3	3,000.00	6 per cent.
Atlantic & No. Caro. R. R.	5	5,000.00	6 per cent.
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		\$ 25,800.00	
In addition to which we have bank certificate of deposit drawing four per cent interest.....		\$ 3,103.00	
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		\$ 28,903.00	

IV.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1909:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 26,700.00
Mortgage Notes.....	1,050.00
Real Estate.....	800.00
Certificate of Deposit.....	300.00
Bishop's House.....	9,512.51—\$ 38,362.51
Added by change of Investments.....	1,003.00
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	\$ 39,365.51

Balance on hand May 1st, 1910:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 24,100.00
Mortgage Notes.....	2,050.00
Real Estate	800.00
Certificate of Deposit.....	2,903.00
Bishop's House.....	9,512.51—\$ 39,365.51

V.

PERMANENT EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1909:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 1,700.00
Certificate of Deposit.....	200.00
Scholarship—St. Mary's.....	3,000.00—\$ 4,900.00

Balance on hand May 1st, 1910:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 1,700.00
Certificate of Deposit.....	200.00
Scholarship—St. Mary's.....	3,000.00—\$ 4,900.00

VI.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1909..... \$ 58.97

Receipts.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 2,593.59
Interest on Bonds and Stocks.....	1,143.90
Interest on Notes.....	45.75
Interest on Deposits.....	37.50
Rents from Smith property.....	24.75
Rents from Wilmington House.....	75.87
Mrs. A. A. Watson.....	2.00—\$ 3,923.36
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	\$ 3,982.33

Disbursements.

Expenses of Council, 1909:

Rev. E. Wooten.....	\$ 7.95
Rev. C. D. Malone.....	75
Rev. B. S. Lassiter.....	3.00
Rev. W. J. Gordon.....	1.60
Rev. F. N. Skinner.....	4.10
Rev. L. Eborn	3.30
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	7.50
Rev. Wm. Geo. Avant.....	1.40
Rev. E. R. Bennett.....	8.30
Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	1.40
Rev. J. W. Herritage.....	2.50
Treasurer	18.05
Sexton	5.00—\$ 64.85
Salary of Bishop.....	3,000.00
Salary of Secretary.....	150.00
Salary of Treasurer.....	200.00

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Traveling Expenses—Bishop.....	138.35	
Printing Journals.....	194.03	
Books, Stationery, &c.....	69.45	
Postage, Express, &c.....	32.21	
Expenses of Standing Committees.....	36.65	
Expenses of Other Committees.....	18.86	
Insurance—Bishop's House.....	53.40	
Sundries	23.31	
Cost of exchanging Stock and accrued int'r'st	106.63—\$	4,087.74
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Deficit	\$	105.41

VII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1909..... \$ 1,367.88

Receipts.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 2,787.30	
Parishes and Missions (for colored work)...	2.57	
Collections at Council.....	39.93	
Edenton Convocation.....	11.63	
Woman's Auxiliary.....	30.30	
B. R. Huske.....	50.00	
Rev. E. Wootten.....	5.00	
Mrs. A. A. Watson.....	3.65	
Miss Elinore Williams.....	5.00—\$	2,935.38
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		\$ 4,303.26

Disbursements.

Rev. E. Wootten.....	\$ 300.00	
Rev. L. Eborn	100.00	
Rev. Jno. H. Griffith.....	100.00	
Rev. N. Harding.....	56.25	
Rev. F. N. Skinner.....	100.00	
Rev. Jno. B. Gible.....	170.00	
Rev. B. S. Lassiter.....	125.00	
Rev. A. C. D. Noe.....	200.00	
Rev. C. D. Malone.....	100.00	
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	200.00	
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	100.00	
Rev. Jos. W. Fulford.....	100.00	
Rev. Jno. H. Crosby.....	25.00	
Rev. B. F. Huske.....	50.00—\$	1,726.25
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1910..... \$ 2,577.01

(Balance includes \$2.57 to credit of colored work.)

VIII.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 1,340.79
Collections at Council.....	43.05
Edenton Convocation.....	22.60
Trustees Forbes Estate.....	19.23
Woman's Auxiliary.....	3.00
Junior Auxiliary—St. Paul, Edenton.....	7.29
Sunday Schools.....	\$ 1,486.29
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	\$ 2,922.25
Remitted to George Gordon King, Treasurer.....	2,741.21
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1910.....	\$ 181.04

IX.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Receipts.

Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 439.20
Trustees Forbes Estate.....	19.23
Woman's Auxiliary.....	13.25
Rev. E. Wootten.....	5.00
Mrs. W. G. Curtis, Southport.....	10.00
Through Bishop Strange.....	5.00
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	\$ 491.68
Remitted to Dr. A. J. P. McClure, Treasurer.....	477.36
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1910.....	\$ 14.32

X.

STUDENTS' AID FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1909.....	\$ 251.91
Received from Parishes and Missions.....	123.03
Transferred from Income Permanent Education Fund, erroneously charged last year..	100.00—\$ 474.94
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1910.....	\$ 474.94

XI.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1909.....	\$	195.37	
Received from Parishes and Missions.....		133.94	
Received from Woman's Auxiliary.....		25—	\$ 329.56
Disbursements.			
Church at Belhaven.....	\$	50.00	
Church at Burgaw.....		100.00—	\$ 150.00
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1910.....			\$ 179.56

XII.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Received from Parishes and Missions.....	\$	129.12	
Remitted Mr. W. B. Hall, Vice-Chancellor.....			126.56
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1910.....			\$ 2.56

XIII.

INCOME—PERMANENT EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1909.....	\$	149.65	
Received from Interest on Investments.....		83.10—	\$ 232.75
Paid Mr. Edgar Price, Order of Bishop.....	\$	50.00	
Transferred to Students' Aid Fund, erroneously charged last year.....		100.00—	\$ 150.00
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1910.....			\$ 82.75

XIV.

CHAPEL HILL FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1909.....	\$	165.43
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Receipts.

Aurora—Chapel of the Cross.....	\$	5.00	
Beaufort—S. Paul.....		2.50	
Bonnerton—S. John.....		2.00	
Edenton—S. Paul.....		42.00	
Elizabeth City—Christ Church.....		50.00	
Fayetteville—S. John.....		25.00	
Gatesville—S. Mary.....		3.00	
Greenville—S. Paul.....		20.00	
Goldsboro—S. Stephen		15.00	
Hamilton—S. Martin.....		7.68	
Hertford—Holy Trinity.....		12.00	
Hope Mills—Christ Church.....		2.00	
Hyde county—S. George.....		5.00	
Lenoir county—Holy Innocents.....		2.00	
Plymouth—Grace		5.00	
Roper—S. Luke.....		3.00	
Scuppernong—S. David.....		13.51	
Trenton—Grace		2.00	
Washington—S. Peter.....		40.00	
Williamston—Advent		15.00	
Wilmington—S. James.....		150.00	
Wilmington—S. John.....		25.00	
Windsor—S. Thomas.....		10.00	
Winton—S. John.....		2.00	
Woodville—Grace		5.34	
Columbia—S. Andrew.....		3.71	
Murfreesboro—S. Barnabas.....		2.00	
Roxobel—S. Mark.....		3.25	
Weeksville—S. John.....		2.90	
Sunbury—S. Peter.....		4.00	
Edenton—Convocation		4.78	
Wilmington Friends.....	100.00—\$	584.67	
			\$ 750.10
Remitted Dr. A. Henderson, Treasurer.....			500.00
Balance on hand May 1st, 1910.....	\$	250.10	

XV.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

Receipts.

Beaufort—S. Paul.....	\$	17.37	
Edenton—S. Paul.....		130.07	
Elizabeth City—Christ Church.....		25.57	
Gatesville—S. Mary.....		17.51	
Greenville—S. Paul.....		19.38	
Hamilton—S. Martin.....		17.25	
Hertford—Holy Trinity.....		11.43	
Kinston—S. Mary.....		35.20	
Lenoir county—Holy Innocents.....		1.35	
Plymouth—Grace		2.50	
Scuppernong—S. David.....		60	
Washington—S. Peter.....		23.45	
Williamston—Advent		7.47	
Wilmington—S. James.....		208.73	
Wilmington—S. Paul.....		9.55	
Wilmington—Good Shepherd.....		20.00	
Windsor—S. Thomas.....		18.50	
Winton—S. John.....		8.42	
Woodville—Grace		20.80	
Murfreesboro—S. Barnabas.....		2.55	
Roxobel—S. Mark.....		8.00	
Snow Hill—S. Barnabas.....		15.51	
Edenton—Junior Auxiliary.....		18.10—\$	639.31
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Remitted to Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent		\$	639.31

XVI.

CONTRIBUTIONS—BISHOP'S HOUSE.

May 1st, 1909, to April 30th, 1910.

Bonnerton—S. John.....	\$ 55.00	
Beaufort County—Trinity.....	30.00	
Edenton—S. Paul.....	18.00	
Fayetteville—S. John.....	2.00	
Gatesville—S. Mary.....	20.00	
Hertford—Holy Trinity.....	60.00	
Pitt County—S. John.....	1.54	
Plymouth—Grace	15.00	
Scuppernong—S. David.....	62	
Vanceboro—S. Paul.....	25.00	
Windsor—S. Thomas.....	40.00	
Winton—S. John.....	6.25	
Columbia—S. Andrew.....	40	
Edward—Church of Redeemer.....	5.00	
Murfreesboro—S. Barnabas.....	5.00	
Weeksville—S. John.....	3.00	
Winterville—S. Luke.....	3.00	
Elizabeth City—S. Philip.....	5.00	
Sunbury—S. Peter.....	12.60—\$	307.41

XVII.

SUNDRY ITEMS.

Receipts.

Convocation—Edenton, For Church at Ahoskie.....	\$ 88.92	
S. Mary's Guild—Edenton, For Church at Ahoskie.....	5.00	
Advent—Williamston, For Church at Ahoskie.....	2.00	
Council, 1909, Prayer Book & Hymnal Society.....	41.18	
Christ Church—Elizabeth C., Church League of Baptized	18.00	
S. Peter—Washington, Society for Increase of Ministry..	15.35	
S. Paul—Edenton, Bishop Blyth's Mission at Jerusalem..	5.00	
St. Paul—Edenton, For S. Andrew's at Columbia.....	15.00	
		\$ 190.45

Disbursed.

Mrs. Seth Low, Treasurer.....	\$ 18.00	
E. Walter Roberts, Treasurer.....	41.18	
Rev. John B. Gible, Treasurer.....	95.92	
Rev. F. D. Hoskins, Treasurer.....	15.35	
Rev. F. A. DeRosset, Treasurer.....	5.00	
Miss May Cahoon, Treasurer.....	15.00—\$	190.45

XVIII.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

For Account of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

PARISHES.	Due May 1, 1909.	Assess- ment.	Total.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1910.
Aurora—Chapel of Cross.....	\$.....	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00	\$.....
Bath—S. Thomas.....	32.59	12.00	44.59	10.00	34.59
Beaufort—S. Paul.....	45.00	30.00	75.00	30.00	45.00
Belhaven—S. James.....	18.00	18.00	36.00	.....	36.00
Bonnerton—S. John.....	.....	18.00	18.00	18.00	.....
Beaufort County—Trinity.....	.....	20.00	20.00	20.00	.....
Beaufort County—Zion.....	2.00	24.00	26.00	13.21	12.79
Clinton—S. Paul.....	4.50	36.00	40.50	40.50	.....
Edenton—S. Paul.....	.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....
Elizabeth City—Christ Church.....	.....	125.00	125.00	125.00	.....
Fayetteville—S. John.....	.....	270.00	270.00	270.00	.....
Fayetteville—S. Joseph.....	.....	18.00	18.00	18.00	.....
Gatesville—S. Mary.....	.....	18.00	18.00	18.00	.....
Goldsboro—S. Stephen.....	.....	75.00	75.00	75.00	.....
Greenville—S. Paul.....	.....	48.00	48.00	48.00	.....
Hamilton—S. Martin.....	.....	18.00	18.00	18.00	.....
Hertford—Holy Trinity.....	.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	.....
Hope Mills—Christ Church.....	8.00	18.00	26.00	26.00	.....
Hyde County—S. George.....	36.00	36.00	72.00	37.81	34.19
Kinston—S. Mary.....	.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	.....
Lenoir County—Holy Innocents..	.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	.....
New Bern—Christ Church.....	.....	270.00	270.00	270.00	.....
New Bern—S. Cyprian.....	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00	.....
Pitt County—S. John.....	36.00	30.00	66.00	66.00	.....
Plymouth—Grace .....	.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	.....
Roper—S. Luke.....	.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	.....
Scuppernong—S. David.....	.....	30.00	30.00	30.01	.....
Southport—S. Philip	35.25	12.00	47.25	.....	47.25
Vanceboro—S. Paul.....	9.00	6.00	15.00	15.00	.....
Washington—S. Peter.....	.....	180.00	180.00	180.00	.....
Williamston—Advent .....	.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	.....
Wilmington—S. James.....	.....	600.00	600.00	600.00	.....
Wilmington—S. John.....	.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....
Wilmington—S. Paul.....	.....	60.00	60.00	60.00	.....
Wilmington—Good Shepherd.....	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....
Wilmington—S. Mark.....	.....	18.00	18.00	18.00	.....
Windsor—S. Thomas.....	.....	36.00	36.00	36.00	.....
Winton—S. John.....	.....	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....
Woodville—Grace	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total Parishes.....	\$ 238.34	\$2476.00	\$2714.34	\$2504.53	\$ 209.82

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

For Account of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

MISSIONS.	Due May 1, 1909.	Assess- ment.	Total.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1910.
Ayden—S. James.....	\$.....	\$ 12.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 12.00
Atkinson—S. Thomas.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Avoca—Holy Innocents.....	12.00	.....	12.00	.....
Boardman—S. Jude.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Belhaven—S. Mary.....	1.00	.....
Columbia—S. Andrew.....	5.00	.....	5.06	.....
Craven—S. Thomas.....	6.00	.....	6.00	.....
Cumberland County—S. Thomas..	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Fairfield—All Saints.....	12.00	.....	5.00	7.00
Faison—S. Gabriel.....	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Farmville—Emmanuel	5.00	.....	2.00	3.00
Maxton—S. Matthew.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Kinston—S. Augustine.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Murfreesboro—S. Barnabas.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Red Springs—S. Stephen.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Roxobel—S. Mark.....	16.00	.....	16.00	.....
Snow Hill—S. Barnabas.....	6.00	.....	6.00	.....
Swan Quarter.....	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Trenton—Grace	12.00	.....	12.00	.....
Lake Waccamaw.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Weeksville—S. John.....	6.00	.....	6.00	.....
Winfall—Good Shepherd.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Yeatesville—S. Matthew.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Sunbury—S. Peter.....	6.00	.....
Edenton—S. John Evangelist....	2.00	.....
Creswell—Christ Church.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Total Missions.....	\$.....	\$ 177.00	\$.....	\$ 80.06	\$ 97.00

Total Parishes and Missions:

Arrears last year.....	\$ 304.19	
Due for present year.....	2,653.00—	\$ 2,957.19
Remitted	\$ 65.85	
Paid	2,593.59—	\$ 2,659.44
Balance due.....		\$ 297.75
Due by Parishes.....	\$ 209.82	
Due by Missions.....	97.00	
	\$ 306.82	
Less excess payments.....	\$ 9.07—	\$ 297.75

XIX.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

For Account of Diocesan Missions.

PARISHES.	Pledged.	Paid.	Due.	Excess.
Aurora—Chapel of Cross.....	\$ 25.00	\$36.10	\$.....	\$ 11.10
Bath—S. Thomas	10.00	5.00	5.00	.....
Beaufort—S. Paul.....	17.00	18.58	.....	1.58
Belhaven—S. James.....	15.00	.....	15.00	.....
Bonnerton—S. John.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Beaufort County—Trinity.....	22.50	.....	22.50	.....
Beaufort County—Zion.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Clinton—S. Paul.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Edenton—S. Paul.....	60.00	79.46	.....	19.46
Elizabeth City—Christ Church.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Fayetteville—S. John.....	100.00	102.00	.....	2.00
Fayetteville—S. Joseph.....	10.00	16.27	.....	6.27
Gatesville—S. Mary.....	35.00	35.00	.....	.....
Goldsboro—S. Stephen.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Greenville—S. Paul.....	40.00	61.60	.....	21.60
Hamilton—S. Martin.....	15.00	15.60	.....	60
Hertford—Holy Trinity.....	40.00	75.00	.....	35.00
Hope Mills—Christ Church.....	10.00	7.75	2.25	.....
Hyde County—S. George.....	20.00	.....	20.00	.....
Kinston—S. Mary.....	20.00	60.00	.....	40.00
Lenoir County—Holy Innocents.....	12.50	13.97	.....	1.47
New Bern—Christ Church.....	100.00	250.00	.....	150.00
New Bern—S. Cyprian.....	15.00	22.50	.....	7.50
Pitt County—S. John.....	30.00	60.00	.....	30.00
Plymouth—Grace	13.00	26.00	.....	13.00
Roper—S. Luke.....	12.00	45.17	.....	33.17
Scuppernong—S. David.....	22.00	37.61	.....	15.61
Southport—S. Philip.....	7.00	14.35	.....	7.35
Vanceboro—S. Paul.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Washington—S. Peter.....	75.00	125.00	.....	50.00
Williamston—Advent	20.00	53.98	.....	33.98
Wilmington—S. James.....	333.00	900.00	.....	567.00
Wilmington—S. John.....	73.00	200.00	.....	127.00
Wilmington—S. Paul.....	30.00	30.00	.....	.....
Wilmington—Good Shepherd.....	25.00	50.00	.....	25.00
Wilmington—S. Mark.....	15.00	6.00	9.00	.....
Windsor—S. Thomas.....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Winton—S. John.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Woodville—Grace	25.00	30.51	5.51
Total Parishes.....	\$1492.00	\$2622.45	\$ 73.75	\$1204.20

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For Account of Diocesan Missions.

MISSIONS.	Pledged.	Paid.	Due.	Excess.
Ayden—S. James.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$.....	\$.....
Atkinson—S. Thomas.....	2.00	3.11	.....	1.11
Boardman—S. Jude.....	6.00	6.33	.....	33
Columbia—S. Andrew.....	10.00	10.10	.....	10
Cumberland County—S. Thomas.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Edward—Church of Redeemer.....	10.00	14.16	.....	4.16
Fairfield—All Saints.....	7.00	5.00	2.00	.....
Faison—S. Gabriel.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Farmville—Emmanuel .....	.....	8.00	.....	8.00
Maxton—S. Matthew	2.00	2.00	.....	.....
Kinston—S. Augustine.....	.....	2.71	.....	2.71
Murfreesboro—S. Barnabas.....	6.00	7.26	.....	1.26
Red Springs—S. Stephen.....	5.00	7.57	.....	2.57
Roxobel—S. Mark.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Snow Hill—S. Barnabas.....	7.00	7.00	.....	.....
Swan Quarter.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Washington—S. Paul.....	.....	2.57	.....	2.57
Trenton—Grace .....	.....	3.54	.....	3.54
Lake Waccamaw.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Weeksville—S. John.....	10.00	8.00	2.00	.....
Yeatesville—S. Matthew.....	.....	3.05	.....	3.05
Winterville—S. Luke.....	10.00	20.00	.....	10.00
Elizabeth City—S. Philip.....	.....	78	.....	78
Raleigh—S. Mary's School.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....
Sunbury—S. Peter.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Shawboro	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Belhaven—S. Mary.....	.....	3.67	.....	3.67
Sladesville—S. John.....	.....	4.00	.....	4.00
Edenton—S. John Evangelist.....	.....	1.58	.....	1.58
Greenville—S. Andrew.....	.....	3.15	.....	3.15
Washington—C. B. H. Hall.....	.....	2.34	.....	2.34
Camden—S. Joseph.....	10.00	1.50	8.50	.....
Total Missions	\$ 160.00	\$ 167.42	\$ 47.50	\$ 54.92
Total Parishes and Missions.....	\$1652.00	\$2789.87	\$ 121.25	\$1259.12

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

For General Missions and Sunday School Offertories.

PARISHES.	General Missions.	Sunday Schools.	Totals.
Aurora—Chapel of Cross.....	\$ 10.00	\$.....	\$ 10.00
Bath—S. Thomas.....	5.00	21.07	26.07
Beaufort—S. Paul.....	14.28	50.76	65.04
Bonnerton—S. John.....	6.00	.....	6.00
Beaufort County—Trinity .....	.....	1.65	1.65
Beaufort County—Zion.....	6.02	.....	6.02
Clinton—S. Paul.....	15.00	.....	15.00
Edenton—S. Paul.....	66.13	71.87	138.00
Elizabeth City—Christ Church.....	50.00	122.00	172.00
Fayetteville—S. John.....	94.00	74.28	168.28
Fayetteville—S. Joseph.....	13.75	.....	13.75
Gatesville—S. Mary.....	10.00	3.78	13.78
Goldsboro—S. Stephen.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Greenville—S. Paul.....	52.25	76.80	129.05
Hamilton—S. Martin.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Hertford—Holy Trinity.....	25.00	56.00	81.00
Hope Mills—Christ Church.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Kinston—S. Mary.....	20.00	35.92	55.92
Lenoir County—Holy Innocents.....	6.45	8.00	14.45
New Bern—Christ Church.....	100.00	.....	100.00
New Bern—S. Cyprian.....	17.50	.....	17.50
Plymouth—Grace	10.00	25.00	35.00
Pitt County—S. John.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Roper—S. Luke.....	18.42	11.00	29.42
Scuppernong—S. David.....	21.02	12.07	33.09
Southport—S. Philip.....	.....	2.30	2.30
Vanceboro—S. Paul.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Washington—S. Peter.....	196.11	180.00	376.11
Williamston—Advent	18.27	63.61	81.88
Wilmington—S. James.....	305.25	359.87	665.12
Wilmington—S. John.....	50.00	40.00	90.00
Wilmington—S. Paul.....	25.00	10.66	35.66
Wilmington—Good Shepherd.....	10.00	75.00	85.00
Wilmington—S. Mark.....	6.00	.....	6.00
Windsor—S. Thomas.....	10.00	52.14	62.14
Winton—S. John.....	7.00	25.40	32.40
Woodville—Grace	5.00	21.33	26.33
Totals for Parishes.....	\$1263.45	\$1400.51	\$2663.96

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For General Missions and Sunday School Offertories.

MISSIONS.	General Missions.	Sunday Schools.	Totals.
Avoca—Holy Innocents.....	\$ 5.00	\$.....	\$ 5.00
Boardman—S. Jude.....	6.00	.....	6.00
Columbia—S. Andrew.....	2.97	5.00	7.97
Craven County—S. Thomas.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Edward—Church of Redeemer.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Maxton—S. Matthew.....	2.50	.....	2.50
Murfreesboro—S. Barnabas.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Roxobel—S. Mark.....	5.00	18.78	23.78
Snow Hill—S. Barnabas.....	10.00	7.45	17.45
Washington—S. Paul.....	4.10	.....	4.10
Trenton—Grace	4.00	1.34	5.34
Lake Waccamaw.....	1.35	1.00	2.35
Yeatesville—S. Matthew.....	2.00	3.92	5.92
Camden—S. Joseph.....	1.00	1.60	2.60
Ayden—S. James.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Winterville—S. Luke.....	5.00	30.60	35.60
Sunbury—S. Peter.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Belhaven—S. Mary.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Edenton—S. John Evangelist.....	5.00	3.77	8.77
Greenville—S. Andrew.....	2.42	.....	2.42
Fayetteville—S. Philip.....	.....	4.41	4.41
Mission—C. B. H. Hall.....	.....	5.91	5.91
Totals for Missions.....	\$ 77.34	\$ 85.78	\$ 163.12
Totals for Parishes and Missions.....	\$1340.79	\$1486.29	\$2827.08

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

For General Clergy Relief, Students' Aid, Church Building and
University of The South Funds.

PARISHES.	General Clergy Relief.	Students' Aid.	Church Building.	University of the South.
Aurora—Chapel of Cross.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Beaufort—S. Paul.....	6.27	1.62	1.51	1.15
Clinton—S. Paul.....	2.75	4.64	2.75	.....
Edenton—S. Paul.....	43.60	10.00	20.35	9.57
Elizabeth City—Christ Church.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Fayetteville—S. John.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.00
Fayetteville—S. Joseph.....	10.65	5.35	5.45	.....
Gatesville—S. Mary.....	14.05	2.41	3.54	1.29
Goldsboro—S. Stephen.....	14.45	1.00	1.00	1.00
Greenville—S. Paul.....	2.21	16.70	2.21	3.20
Hamilton—S. Martin.....	4.60	2.13	1.85	2.12
Hertford—Holy Trinity.....	10.55	.....	.....	2.05
Kinston—S. Mary.....	17.00	1.50	1.50	1.25
Lenoir County—Holy Innocents.....	3.27	1.68	1.36	1.29
New Bern—Christ Church.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
New Bern—S. Cyprian.....	1.25	50	75	50
Pitt County—S. John.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Plymouth—Grace	3.00	2.00	11.00	2.00
Roper—S. Luke.....	1.17	70	80	70
Scuppernong—S. David.....	1.77	60	80	59
Washington—S. Peter.....	45.61	7.30	5.00	6.11
Williamston—Advent	10.27	1.80	8.75	9.00
Wilmington—S. James.....	72.71	25.00	25.00	50.00
Wilmington—S. John.....	50.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Wilmington—S. Paul.....	11.66	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington—Good Shepherd.....	2.90	1.48	1.25	2.56
Windsor—S. Thomas.....	15.52	3.62	1.19	2.09
Winton—S. John.....	3.90	1.05	2.29	2.00
Woodville—Grace	21.48	1.50	1.88	2.25
Atkinson—S. Thomas.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Boardman—S. Jude.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Belhaven—S. Mary.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Columbia—S. Andrew.....	70	45	1.01	40
Fairfield—All Saints.....	2.10	2.00	2.00	.....
Kinston—S. Augustine.....	1.00	.....	50	.....
Murfreesboro—S. Barnabas.....	2.13	50	95	50
Roxobel—S. Mark.....	5.53	1.90	4.68	1.61
Snow Hill—S. Barnabas.....	13.75	.....	.....	.....
Trenton—Grace	2.27	1.35	1.32	1.75
Edenton—S. John Evangelist.....	58	25	25	14
Totals	\$ 439.20	\$ 123.03	\$ 133.94	\$ 129.12

Appendix C.

Constitution and Canons.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Diocese as established by the Sixty-seventh Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in May, 1883, at Charlotte, embracing all that portion of the territory of the State of North Carolina which includes the counties of Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, and Robeson, and all the counties lying between these counties and the Atlantic Ocean, shall be known as the Diocese of East Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The Church in this Diocese accedes to the Constitution of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention thereof.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1.—There shall be an Annual Council to meet within the Diocese at such time and place as may be determined by the next preceding Council, or in the event of no such determination, on the *third Saturday* in May, at such place as may be agreed upon by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or appointed by the Standing Committee in case of the disability of the Bishop, or a vacancy in his office.

SECTION 2.—But the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Councils may be called by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or by the Standing Committee in case of disability or vacancy as provided in the preceding section, subject, nevertheless, to such Canonical provisions as may hereafter be made; *provided*, that no Special Council shall be called without at least *thirty* days' notice, which notice shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Council at least *twenty* days before the meeting of such Special Council to each

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Clergyman entitled to a seat in the Council, and to each Clerk of such Parish as has no Rector in charge, and shall specify the business and purpose for which said Special Council is to be held; and no other business shall be proposed or acted upon except by a vote of two-thirds of both Orders.

SECTION 3.—Elections shall be held by the several Vestries for Delegates to Special Councils; but, in the event of the failure to elect such Delegates, those who were elected to the preceding Annual Council—subject to the provisions of Article IV., Section 4 of this Constitution—shall hold over.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1.—The Council shall be composed of the two Orders—Clerical and Lay. The Bishop of the Diocese, or in his absence the Bishop in charge as representing the Episcopal Authority, shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Council.

SECTION 2.—Every Clergyman of the Church, having been Canonically connected with and resident within the Diocese for *three* months preceding any meeting of the Council, including such portion of the time as he may have been a candidate for Orders, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Council, except in the election of a Bishop, in which case such connection and residence must have been for six months to entitle him to a vote; *provided*, that the restriction as above in regard to residence shall not apply to professors, tutors or students in the General Theological Seminary, or in any University or College maintained or governed in part by this Diocese, or to officers of the General Missionary Board of the Church, or to Chaplains in the Army or Navy.

SECTION 3.—Each regularly organized Parish within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding *four*, chosen by the vestry from the

male communicants of the parish: and in case of any parish having no male communicants, the Vestry may elect one or more delegates, duly qualified as above, from any other parish or parishes of the Diocese: *provided*, that no person shall be allowed to represent more than one parish in the same meeting of the Council. No person, Clerical or Lay, under Ecclesiastical censure, publicly declared by a competent tribunal, shall be admissible to a seat in the Council.

SECTION 4.—It shall be lawful for the Council to exclude or suspend from Lay representation any Parish neglecting or refusing to appoint delegates to the Council for two successive years, or neglecting or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Council; *provided*, that a vote of a majority of all the Clergy present in the Council, and two-thirds of the Parishes represented shall be required for such exclusion or suspension.

SECTION 5.—If any Parish shall neglect or decline to appoint Lay Delegates, or shall have been excluded or suspended from the right of doing so by the Council, or if any or all those appointed shall not be present, such Parish shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the Council.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1.—The Council shall be the sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members. It shall have power to adopt Rules of Order for its own government, elect officers and raise funds, and shall have such other legislative powers as may be necessary and proper for the well-being of the Diocese.

SECTION 2.—The Council shall have no power to pass any Canon infringing the Episcopal Authority, but may adopt resolutions of advice or enquiry, or institute any proceedings deemed necessary for the purpose of impeachment of the Bishop.

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ARTICLE VI.

To constitute a quorum for the purpose of ordinary business the presence of one-third of all the Parochial Clergy and of delegates from seven of the Parishes entitled to representation in the Council shall be necessary. Any less number shall be competent to receive reports and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1.—Upon any question before the Council, when it may be required by any one Clerical member, or by the delegation present of any one Parish, the two Orders shall vote separately. And in all cases of a vote by Orders, each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote, and each delegation shall also be entitled to one vote, and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision. When no such division is called for, each member of the Council shall be entitled to one vote.

SECTION 2.—All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise unanimously ordered.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1.—The Council shall annually elect a President (who shall be a Presbyter of the Diocese), a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor and a Registrar.

SECTION 2.—Should there at any time be no such election then the officers *last* before elected shall hold over till such election shall be had.

SECTION 3.—Should the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor or Registrar become vacant at any time preceding the annual election, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill the vacancy till such time as an election shall be held.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1.—A Standing Committee to consist of three Clergymen of the Diocese, and two Laymen communicants of the Diocese, shall be annually elected by the Council. They shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in their own body between the annual meetings of the Council.

SECTION 2.—When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and, as such, may invite the temporary services of other Bishops, and, for due cause, may change the time or place of the annual meetings of the Council; and they may also summon special Councils, and shall do so upon the call of one-third of the Clergy of the Diocese, or of one-third of the Parishes in union with the Council, as appearing upon the lists of the Journal last before published. And although there be a Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call special Councils for the purpose of proceedings relative to his impeachment, and shall do so upon a similar requisition by the Clergy or Laity.

ARTICLE X.

SECTION 1.—Any ten or more adult communicants may organize themselves into a Parish, and be received into union with the Council, by taking such steps as may be provided for by Canon.

SECTION 2.—The Bishop of the Diocese may, with the written consent of the Rector of any Parish (a copy of which shall be filed with the Registrar of the Diocese), establish, within the limits of such Parish, Missionary congregations, whose Ministers shall be independent of the Rector and responsible to the Ecclesiastical Authority only; *provided*, that, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, the Bishop shall have the power to establish such independent

Missionary Congregations without the consent of the Rector.

SECTION 3.—In all Parochial elections none shall be entitled to vote but baptized males of the age of twenty-one years, members of the Parish, who shall have subscribed a declaration in the following words, viz:

“We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.”

Provided, that this section shall not be taken to infringe upon the chartered rights or existing customs of any Parish established previous to the year 1859.

ARTICLE XI.

SECTION 1.—Any Presbyter regularly called to the charge of a Parish and entering thereupon shall, during the time of such charge, be held to be the Rector of said Parish.

SECTION 2.—The Rector is recognized as having, by virtue of his office, the exclusive regulation, under his Canonical superiors, of all the spiritual concerns of the Parish; as being entitled at all times to have access to the Church building and to open the same for the services or instruction of this Church as he may deem proper; to call meetings of the Vestry or congregation, when present to preside in the same, and, in case of a tie, to give the casting vote.

ARTICLE XII.

The Council shall pass Canons for the trial of Clergymen.

ARTICLE XIII.

In the election of a Bishop or a Bishop-Coadjutor the Council shall vote by ballot and by Orders; and the concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to seats in the Council and a majority of the Lay Delegates voting by

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Parishes shall be necessary to an election; *Provided*, that the number of Parishes voting shall not be less than twenty.

ARTICLE XIV.

No new Canon shall be passed, nor shall any existing Canon be amended, upon the day upon which said new Canon or amendment may be proposed, without unanimous consent. Nor, without a similar consent, shall the question upon the passage of such Canon or amendment be finally put without previous reference to a committee.

ARTICLE XV.

Any proposition to alter this Constitution shall be made in writing, and if approved by a majority of the Council, shall be submitted to the next Council; and if then approved by a majority of each of the two Orders present, it shall become a part of this Constitution; *provided*, that the number of Parishes voting shall not be less than fifteen.

ARTICLE XVI.

All Constitutional enactments shall take effect from and after the adjournment of the Council at which they shall have been ratified.

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CANON 1.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. *Clergy.* It shall be the duty of the Secretary, before the opening of the Annual Council, to apply to the Ecclesiastical Authority for a correct list of the Clergy entitled to seats. Such list shall be *prima facie* evidence of said title, and from it the Secretary shall prepare the roll for the purpose of organization.

SEC. 2. *Laity.* The Clerks of the several Parish Vestries and Clerks of Organized Missions electing Lay Delegates to the Council shall furnish three certificates of said election, whereof one shall be handed to the Delegates elect, one shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Council, and one to the minister of the Parish where the Council is to be held, the latter two to be mailed at least two weeks before the time appointed for the opening of the session. From these certificates the Secretary shall prepare a list of Lay Delegates to be called at the opening of the Council; and shall insert no name upon the roll without the evidence of one of said certificates, unless specially directed by the Council. Defective or doubtful certificates shall be laid aside to be acted upon after the Council shall have been organized.

SECTION 3. *Ex-Officio Members.* The Trustees of the Diocese, the members of the Committee on Finance and of other Committees elected by the Council, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Council, but without the right to vote.

CANON 2.

SERVICES.

At the opening of each annual or special meeting of the Council, the Holy Communion shall be administered, and

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there shall be a sermon by a Clergyman appointed for the purpose by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

On the same day there shall be Divine Service in the evening, after which the Missionary work of the Diocese shall be the subject of discussion, and a collection shall be made in behalf of the Missionary Funds of the Diocese, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

CANON 3.

RULES OF ORDER.

The Council shall adopt Rules of Order, which shall continue in force until altered.

CANON 4.

PRESIDENT.

In absence of a Bishop competent to preside, as provided in Article IV., Section 1 of the Constitution, the chair shall be occupied by the President of the Council.

CANON 5.

SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Council under direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority. He shall prepare the Canonical List of the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats therein. In the absence of both Bishop and President he shall call the Council to order for the purpose of organization. He shall keep a record of its proceedings, under its direction, in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

SEC. 2. He shall prepare and issue the Journals as

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may from time to time be directed by the Council, and shall preserve thirty copies of the same for the use of the members of the next succeeding Council, together with such other papers in his keeping as he may think likely to be required for reference. He shall also prepare a complete list of the Parishes entitled to representation, publishing such list in the Journal; also a list of Organized and other Missions, which shall follow the Parish list in the Journal.

SEC. 3. He is hereby authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount of expenses necessarily incurred from time to time in discharging the duties prescribed by this Canon.

CANON 6.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds or monies belonging to the Diocese; shall, under the direction of the Council, receive, invest, and disburse the same, and shall keep and return an account thereof to each annual meeting; and shall also report annually a complete list of all securities belonging to the Diocese. He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such sum as the Trustees of the Diocese may from time to time designate, such bond to be approved by and deposited with the Trustees of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

CANON 7.

CHANCELLOR.

The Chancellor, who shall be a member of the legal profession, and a Communicant of the Church in this Diocese, shall be elected upon nomination by the Bishop. He shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop, of the Standing Com-

mittee, and of the Trustees of the Diocese, and Counsel in all suits at law that may arise in the administration of the affairs of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

CANON 8.

REGISTRAR.

SECTION 1. The duty of the Registrar shall be to receive and safely keep all books, documents, and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese not required to be kept by any other person or officer. He shall also collect and preserve such materials as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese and of particular Parishes, and shall catalogue and classify all books, documents, and papers so as to make their contents accessible for reference.

SEC. 2. He shall also keep a book containing a record of all consecrations of churches; of all ordinations; of all sentences and acts of deposition in the Diocese; of all admissions and dismissals of Clergy into or from the Diocese, and of all deaths of Clergy belonging thereto.

SEC. 3. He shall annually report in writing to the Council, showing with such detail as may be expedient, the condition of the collections in his hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such suggestions as he may deem proper concerning them. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

CANON 9.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The following shall be the Regular Committees of the Council, to-wit:

(1.) *Permanent Committees.* In addition to the Standing

Committee, there shall be annually elected the following Committees, viz: An Executive Missionary Committee, to consist of the Dean of each Convocation and three Laymen, a Students' Aid, and a Church Building Committee, to consist each of three persons, and the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of said Committees; and a Committee on Finance, to consist of five Laymen.

(2.) A Committee on Canons, and a Committee on the State of the Church, to consist each of three Clergymen and two Laymen, and a Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, shall be annually appointed by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Council, after opportunity has been given for presenting reports by those appointed at the previous annual meeting—not later than during the evening session of the third day.

(3.) All permanent Committees shall remain in office until their successors are appointed or elected, and shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in their own body between the Annual meetings of the Council.

(4.) *Other Committees.* The following Committees shall be annually appointed as soon as may be after the opening of the Council, viz: On Elections, On New Parishes, and on Unfinished Business, to consist each of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

SEC. 2. *Standing Committee.* The Standing Committee shall elect a President and Secretary from their own body. They shall assemble upon the call of their President whenever he may deem it necessary. He shall also summon them whenever required to do so by the Bishop, or by any three members of the Committee. In the event of vacancy in the Episcopate, the President shall call a meeting within thirty days after knowledge of the fact. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business when necessary and at each Council. They shall also report to the annual meet-

ings of the Council their transactions of the preceding year. A record of all their official acts shall be kept by their Secretary, which shall always be open to the inspection of the Bishop and of the Council.

SEC. 3. *Executive Missionary Committee.* The Executive Missionary Committee shall have in charge the Current Missionary Funds of the Diocese, for which they shall be empowered to draw upon its Treasurer, the order of their Chairman being the Treasurer's warrant. They shall receive application for aid; they shall report annually to the Council their transactions during the previous year, and the condition of the missionary field, and shall make such recommendations for the future as may seem to them good. Under the direction of the Bishop—if there be one—they shall select the Missionaries or Missionary Stations to be aided, and in the absence of specific directions by the Council shall make such appropriations to the same as may seem to them suitable. With the consent of the Bishop, they may appropriate monies to Convocations, instead of individuals; and may leave to these Convocations, under the direction of the Bishop, the selection of Missionaries or Missionary Stations to be aided.

SEC. 4. *Students' Aid Committee.* The Students' Aid Committee shall have charge of the Current Students' Aid Fund of the Diocese, with power, in the absence of express provisions to the contrary, to appropriate the same as may seem to them best. They shall be empowered to draw upon the Treasurer of the Diocese for all such funds in his hands, and the order of their chairman shall be his warrant. They shall receive, consider, and act upon all applications for aid in behalf of young men desirous to enter the Ministry of the Church. They are hereby directed to seek out such cases, and, if need be, bring them to the notice of the Church in any way that may seem best. They shall report annually to the Council their transactions of the preceding year, and the condition of the fund under their control, and shall make

such recommendations for the future as may seem to them good.

SEC. 5. *Church Building and Extension Committee.* The Church Building Committee shall have charge of all current funds contributed in the Diocese for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations within the Diocese, in buying land for Church purposes, in building, repairing, or insuring by a fire policy to the amount of \$700.00, churches with power to appropriate the same as may seem to them best; *provided.* that there shall be no appropriation of the funds of this committee towards any land or building not secured to the sole use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the *Diocese of East Carolina.* The Committee shall be empowered to draw upon the Treasurer of the Diocese for such funds as he may have received for Church building and extension; and the order of their chairman shall be his warrant. They shall report annually to the Council their transactions of the preceding year, and the condition of the fund under their control, and shall make such recommendations for the future as may seem to them good.

SEC. 6. *Committee on Canons.* The Committee on Canons shall receive, consider, and present to the Council all motions or resolutions pertaining to the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order, and are competent to originate any new matter, touching these subjects, that they shall see proper.

SEC. 7. *Committee on the State of the Church.* It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State of the Church, from such materials as may be placed before them, to report to the Council, at the morning session of the third day, the condition of the Diocese, with such particular statements, or such recommendations, as may seem to them desirable, and in the absence of any Parochial Report shall utilize the last available report from such delinquent Parish.

SEC. 8. *Committee on Finance.* The Committee on Fi-

nance shall audit the Treasurer's accounts, and shall be required to report a scale of assessments for the purpose of raising funds required for Diocesan purposes; they may receive applications for the alteration of said scale, and shall have power to modify the same for the current year, reporting all such applications and their action thereon to the Council. They shall report to each Council the general condition of the several funds of the Diocese, with such deficits in the assessments as may be discovered. They shall also report at each Council what Parish or Parishes (if any may appear from the Treasurer's report to be in arrears) shall be in their opinion subjected to the penalty provided by Section 4, of Article IV. of the Constitution, for neglecting or refusing to comply with the requirements of the Council. They may make such recommendations as may seem to them desirable, and shall act upon all other matters relative to Diocesan property committed to them by the Council.

CANON 10.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At each Annual Council there may, and at each Annual Council immediately preceding the triennial session of the General Convention there shall, be elected four clerical and four lay deputies to the said General Convention, who shall be, in accordance with Article I. of the Constitution of the General Convention, "Communicants in this Church and residents in the Diocese." There may also be elected four alternate clerical and four alternate lay deputies, subject to the same provisions as the original deputies above mentioned. The said alternate deputies shall succeed to vacancies in the original deputation in the order of their election as indicated by the number of votes cast for each, and in case of the same number of votes having been cast for two or more in either order, precedence shall be given to the clerical alternates in

the order of *official*, and to the lay alternates in the order of *personal* seniority; and the Secretary shall insert the names of the alternates in this order upon the Journal.

Deputies elect to the General Convention, finding themselves unable to attend, shall, four weeks at least before the time of meeting, give notice to the Diocesan Secretary, who shall at once notify the proper alternate.

CANON 11.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected by the Council at such intervals as are or may be required by the Constitution or Statutes of the University of the South, one Presbyter and two Laymen, as members of the Board of Trustees of that Institution on the part of this Diocese.

SEC. 2. The said members shall annually report to the Council the condition and progress of the University, with such particulars in regard to the various departments as they may deem necessary to inform the people of the Diocese as to the literary, moral, and spiritual value of the work of that Institution and its claims upon them for patronage and support.

SEC. 3. In case of the death, resignation or disability of any of the Trustees elected on the part of this Diocese, the vacancy may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority until an election for that purpose shall be made by a succeeding Council.

CANON 12.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. The Bishop, or, when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall, *ex-officio*, with two Laymen to be annually elected by the Council—and to

remain in office until their successors may be appointed—constitute a Board of Trustees for the Church in this Diocese, and shall be authorized to hold the property of the Diocese not otherwise provided for. They shall keep the Bishop's House in repair and the grounds in good order. In absence of instructions by the Council they shall also, from time to time, give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the care and investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

SEC. 2. Whenever the title to real property in any Parish is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese for the benefit of the Parish the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon the written request of the Vestry of such Parish, if, in the opinion of said Trustees, it be advisable so to do; but if, in their opinion, it is not advisable to make such conveyance, they shall report the facts to the next Council.

SEC. 3. Any vacancy occurring in this Board by death or otherwise may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

CANON 13.

ORGANIZATION OF PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.

SECTION 1. A new Parish may, upon application, be admitted into union with the Council, if duly organized according to the requirements set forth in the following section of this Canon, and if, in the judgment of the Council (upon the favorable report of a committee appointed for the purpose of enquiry into the case), the Parish gives promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it permanently to maintain its organization.

SEC. 2. The requirements for the organization of a new Parish shall be—

First. To obtain the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Second. If within the limits of some already existing Parish or Parishes, to obtain the written consent of the Rector or Rectors of said Parishes.

Third. To assume a suitable name and elect a Vestry, as prescribed in Canon 14 "Of the Vestry."

Fourth. To provide a book with a caption for the signatures of all the voters in the Parish consenting to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, as directed in Article X. Section 3 of the Constitution of this Diocese.

And every new Parish applying for admission into union with the Council shall present satisfactory evidence that all the above requirements have been duly complied with.

SEC. 3. Any Missionary Station outside the limits of an already existing Parish may be organized by the Bishop at his discretion.

The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church Warden, a Clerk and Treasurer (if he deems it expedient, combining any two of these offices in one person), which officers shall thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the Advent season, after public notice of the election previously given. These officers shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties belonging to their respective offices in regularly incorporated Parishes, and they shall retain their offices until their successors are duly elected. The congregation of any organized Missionary Station, either without or within the limits of an already existing Parish, may appoint from their number a delegate to the Council, who shall be admitted to a seat, and to a participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting. The appointment of such delegate shall be certified by the Clerk of the Mission.

CANON 14.

OF THE VESTRY.

SECTION 1. In every Parish there shall be an Annual Election upon the Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, or on such day in the Advent-season as the Parish may appoint, of a Vestry, consisting of not less than *three* and not more than *twelve* members, who shall be male communicants, of lawful age and in good standing, and who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.

SEC. 2. Each Vestry shall annually elect a Senior and a Junior Warden from among their own number, the former upon nomination by the Rector. If there be no Rector, the election shall proceed without such nomination. It shall be the duty of the Wardens especially to provide the Elements for the Lord's Supper, to keep and disburse the Alms in case the Parish is destitute of a Minister; also in such case, to provide for the celebration of Public Worship and the instruction of the Congregation by occasional Clerical services, or by Lay Reading as circumstances may admit. In the absence of the Rector or Minister in charge, or if there be none, the Wardens shall preside in all meetings of the Vestry or Congregation in the order of their official seniority.

SEC. 3. The Vestry shall elect a Clerk, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, perform all such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents that may be in his possession belonging to the Parish.

SEC. 4. The Vestry shall elect a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive and disburse all monies collected under authority of the Vestry, the collection and disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall keep an accu-

rate account of all monies that come into his hands, and submit an exhibit of the same semi-annually, and whenever called upon to do so.

SEC. 5. The Vestry shall be Trustees of the Parish, and shall take charge of the property of the Church, regulate its temporal concerns, elect and call a Minister and provide for his maintenance; keep order in the Church; and in general act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to Laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel.

SEC. 6. (a.) The Rector of every Parish shall, *ex-officio*, preside as Chairman at meetings of the Vestry or the Congregation, and shall be entitled to a casting vote in case of a tie, in all questions except those in which he may be personally concerned.

(b.) The Rector shall have power to call Vestry meetings, other than regular, at any time, giving reasonable notice, specifying the business for which the meeting is called, and it shall be his duty to do so whenever it may be requested by three members of the Vestry. Should the Rector refuse to call a meeting of the Vestry, it shall be competent to the Wardens, or any three of the Vestry, as above provided, to call one; *provided*, that the Rector shall have due notice of the same.

(c.) In the Rector's absence, or if the Parish is without one, the Senior Warden, or any two members of the Vestry, shall have power to call special Vestry meetings, subject to the above provisions.

SEC. 7. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held as they may determine, but there shall be not less than four such meetings in each year.

SEC. 8. Vacancies in the Vestry, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled by the remaining members.

CANON 15.

CALL OF A MINISTER.

SECTION 1. When there is no Rector the Vestry shall have power to call a Minister and to enter into all needful stipulations for his support. But if he prefer to rely upon the voluntary contributions of the people, he shall be entitled to do so; and the Vestry shall not have the power to tax the sittings for that purpose without his consent. The Rector shall not have power to appoint a *permanent* assistant without the consent of the Vestry.

SEC. 2. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant the Church-Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine services therein.

SEC. 3. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the Vestry thereon.

SEC. 4. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church-Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Council, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

SEC. 5. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of said Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

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CANON 16.

DISSOLUTION AND SUSPENSION OF PARISHES.

SECTION 1. When, in the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese, a Parish does not "give promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to maintain its organization," whether from the lack of male communicants, or from any other cause; this judgment shall be reported to the Council, which shall thereupon take such action as may seem good.

SEC. 2. In case of the dissolution of a Parish, the property belonging to the same shall vest in the Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the interests of the Church in the said late Parish, and shall, upon the *bona fide* reorganization of said Parish, be reconveyed to the same.

SEC. 3. Whenever the penalty of exclusion or suspension from lay representation in the Council shall be inflicted on a Parish, as provided in Section 4 of Article IV. of the Constitution, the sentence shall specify on what terms or at what time said penalty shall cease.

CANON 17.

CONVOCATIONS.

The Diocese may be divided into Missionary Convocations, the boundaries and names of which shall be fixed by the Clergy, with the consent of the Bishop.

CANON 18.

ARCHDEACONS.

SECTION 1. The Bishop shall have power with the consent of the Council, to appoint one or more Archdeacons, who shall be Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and who shall, if practicable, be detached from any Parochial cure.

SEC. 2. The authority and the duties of an Archdeacon shall be such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. He shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall make such reports as the Bishop may require.

CANON 19.

THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

SECTION 1. The vote shall be taken by ballot and by Orders, in accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. Nominations shall be made in open Council, in joint session of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and may be made by any person entitled to a vote in the Council.

SEC. 3. When the nominations have been closed, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the Tellers. The roll of the Parishes shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each Parish is called it shall deposit its ballot with the Tellers. The Tellers shall count the vote of each Order separately and report the result to the President who shall announce the same. If the same person shall receive the necessary vote of both Orders, he shall be declared duly elected. If no person is elected they may continue to vote as above ordered until an election is made.

SEC. 4. By consent of the Council, Clergy and Laity may separate for deliberation, to re-assemble in joint session at a specified time; and by like consent may proceed jointly to further nominations; after which balloting shall be resumed in accordance with the provision of Section 3.

CANON 20.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION.

The Rector or Minister-in-Charge, or in his absence the Wardens, shall call a meeting of the congregation within ten days after the adjournment of the Council, or as

soon thereafter as practicable, at which meeting reports shall be made by the Rector, the Treasurer, one or more of the Delegates to the Council, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, a representative of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Junior Auxiliary, and of any other active Parish organization. After these reports the meeting may be opened for the discussion of matters of interest to the congregation.

CANON 21.

OF THE DUTIES OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

The members of this Church shall conform to its teachings and to the Creed upon which it is founded, and shall, as far as in them lies, live in the exercise of those Christian principles and duties prescribed in the Holy Scriptures and illustrated in the Book of Common Prayer, and shall further instruct their families and those dependent on them in the like duties and principles, both by example and precept. They shall use all sober and godly conversation, shall daily exercise family worship, be charitable in act and word, and shall celebrate and keep holy the Lord's day, giving all due attention to the Services of the Church and to Public Worship.

CANON 22.

REGISTRATION, REPORTS, ETC.

SECTION 1. *Private and Parish Registers.* Each Clergyman of this Diocese shall keep a register of all Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals within his Parish, or Cure, specifying the names of the persons in each instance, the parentage and date of birth of those baptized, with the names of their sponsors or witnesses, and the time when each rite is performed, which register shall be transcribed at least once in each month into a book to be provided for the purpose by the Vestry of the Parish.

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SEC. 2. *List of Communicants, etc.* It shall also be the duty of each Clergyman to keep a list of the communicants within his Cure, and, so far as practicable, of all the families and adult persons within the same, to remain for the use of his successor.

SEC. 3. *Parochial Reports.* Each Clergyman shall report to the Bishop, through the Secretary, at least ten (10) days before the meeting of each Annual Council, all of his official acts from the close of his last report to and including April 30th preceding the Annual Council, and all information concerning the state of his Parish, or Cure, according to the following form. He shall specify his official acts outside of his Cure.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

REPORT OF REV. in charge of the Parish
of at
N. C., for the fiscal year ending with April 20th, 19....

Missions organized and unorganized.....	.....	.....
Church Edifices, including Chapels used as Mis- sions .....	.....	.....
Number of sittings in Churches and Chapels....	.....	.....
Total number of free sittings.....	.....	.....
Rectories .....	.....	.....
BAPTISMS—		
Children .....	.....	.....
Adults .....	.....	.....
Whole number .....	.....	.....
Whole number of Baptized Persons.....	.....	.....
CONFIRMED PERSONS—		
Number confirmed since last report.....	.....	.....
Number added otherwise.....	.....	.....
Total number of Confirmed Persons.....
COMMUNICANTS—		
Number reported last year.....
Added since last report.....
Total

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Number lost by removals.....
Lost by death.....
Dropped from list since last report.....
Total number lost.....
Present number of Communicants.....
NUMBER OF—		
Services
Celebrations of the Holy Communion, (Public —Private)
Marriages
Burials
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—		
Number of
Officers and Teachers.....
Pupils
PARISH SCHOOLS—		
Number of
Teachers
Pupils
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—		
Teachers
Pupils

RECEIPTS.		
From Communion Alms	\$.....	\$.....
From all other Parochial Sources.....	.....	.....
From Invested Funds, Endowments, &c.,....	.....	.....
Total Receipts .....	.....	.....

DISBURSEMENTS.		
PAROCHIAL—		
Rector's Salary.....	\$.....	\$.....
Missions
Charities
Parochial Expenses
Other Objects
.....
.....
.....
Total Parochial	\$.....	\$.....

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DIOCESAN—		
Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....
Missions
Students' Aid
Church Building
University of the South.....
Thompson Orphanage
Salary of Rector of Chapel Hill.....
Other Objects
Total Diocesan	\$.....	\$.....
EXTRA DIOCESAN—		
Missions, General
Missions, Foreign
Missions, Domestic
General Clergy Relief Fund.....
Education of the Ministry.....
Other objects
.....
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total Disbursements
(Of which
Woman's Auxiliary.
Balance on hand.....	\$.....	\$.....

ENDOWMENT.

CAPITAL INVESTED—		
For Support of Parish.....	\$.....	\$.....
For Support of Hospitals, Orphanages, etc..	.....	.....
Total Endowments	\$.....	\$.....

CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Church Hospitals .....	.....
Orphan Asylums .....	.....
Homes .....	.....
Academic Institutions .....	.....
Collegiate Institutions .....	.....
Theological Institutions .....	.....
Name, Location and date of organization of.....	.....
.....
Number of Nurses, Instructors or Teachers.....
Inmates, Beneficiaries or Pupils.....
Income	\$.....

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PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.		
Estimated Value of Church Property.....	\$.....	
Estimated value of Rectories.....	
Estimated value of other Church Property.....	.....
Total Estimated Values.....\$.....		\$.....
Incumbrance on Church Property.....	\$.....	
Insurance on Property	\$.....	
.....,		Rector.

SEC. 4. *Reports by Wardens.* In the case of a Parish without a Pastor, it shall be the duty of the Wardens to make the Parochial Report required by this Canon.

SEC. 5. *Communicants to be Reported.* In making the above reports all communicants shall be included, except those who have been repelled by the proper authority, and those who have not received the Holy Communion for three (3) years last past; *provided*, sufficient opportunity has been given for the reception of the Holy Communion.

CANON 23.

SALARIES, COMPENSATION, ETC.

SECTION 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese is hereby fixed at three thousand dollars per annum, with an allowance of not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum for actual traveling expenses, to be paid by the Treasurer out of the funds in his hands for that purpose. The salary of the Secretary shall be \$150.00, and of the Treasurer, \$200.00 to be paid from the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

SEC. 2. *Officers of the Council, etc.* The Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Clerical members of the Council, the members of the Standing Committee and Committee on Canons, in actual attendance upon the duly called meetings of the bodies to which they severally belong, and the Examining Chaplains in the performance of their duties, shall be entitled to have their necessary expenses, incurred by such attendance, paid out of the funds of the Diocese, and the

Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby directed to pay the same upon the personal application (by letter or otherwise) of said parties, accompanied by a certificate of the amount actually and necessarily expended in each instance. But no Clergyman who comes to the Council after the opening session, or leaves before its adjournment, shall be entitled to the provisions of this section, without the special action of the Council.

SEC. 3. *Clerical Deputies.* Each Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, actually attending the same, shall be entitled to have his necessary expenses, incurred by such attendance, paid out of the funds of the Diocese, *provided* the amount shall not exceed \$50.00 each, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same upon his application.

CANON 24.

ASSESSMENTS.

Until the Permanent Episcopal Fund shall be so increased as to yield a sufficient income, to provide for the Bishop's salary, and contingent expenses of the Diocese, there shall be Assessments laid upon the Parishes annually to make up the deficiency.

Said assessments shall be according to such scale as may be adopted from time to time by the Council, and shall be payable in quarterly instalments on the first day of June, September, December, and March in each fiscal year.

In case of the failure of any Parish to meet promptly the payments so required, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make a demand for the same from the delinquent Parish.

CANON 25.

COLLECTIONS FOR DIOCESAN FUNDS.

It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to call on the Parishes and Mission Stations under his charge, for contributions (by collection or otherwise) at least once in every quarter, in aid of the current Missionary

Fund; and at least once in every year in aid of the General Clergy Relief Fund, the Students' Aid Fund, the Church Building Fund, and the Theological Department of the University of the South, and to see that all such contributions are promptly remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

CANON 26.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

SECTION 1. The principal of the following Permanent Funds with all additions to the same shall remain intact, and only the income shall be applied to the current purposes for which said funds are held, namely,

First. The Permanent Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary and contingent expenses of the Diocese.

Second. The Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The income of the Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen, including all contributions in aid of the same for current use, may be distributed under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; *provided*, that, without the special action of the Council, no appropriation from either of these Funds shall be made to any disabled Clergyman, or to a widow or orphan of any deceased Clergyman, who was not regularly engaged in ministerial work within the Diocese at the time immediately preceding the occurrence of his disability or decease.

SEC. 3. Any surplus remaining at the close of each fiscal year from the income of any of the aforesaid funds, or from current receipts from assessments or otherwise, may, by order of the Council, after payment of all expenses and appropriations, be added to the Permanent Fund to which such surplus belongs.

CANON 27.

CLERGY LIABLE TO MISSIONARY DUTY.

All Clergymen of the Diocese receiving aid from its missionary funds, or from the General Missionary funds,

shall perform such missionary duties within the Diocese as may be prescribed by the Bishop, and the amount of compensation therefor shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Missionary Committee.

CANON 28.

TRIAL OF CLERGYMEN.

SECTION 1. *The Presentment.* Any Clergyman shall be liable to presentment and trial for false doctrine, immorality, disorderly conduct, violation of the rubrics, of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in the United States, or of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

Such presentment shall be made by the Vestry of the Parish in which said Clergyman has charge, or in which he resides, or by at least three male communicants of the Diocese, of full age, or by two or more Presbyters, who shall have been canonically resident therein for one year.

But no presentment shall be made in any case of any offence alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment: *Provided*, that if the accused be convicted of the alleged offence in a civil court, presentment may still be made within one year after said conviction.

Said presentment shall be made to the Bishop in *writing*, with the names of the presenters subscribed, and shall distinctly declare, with all reasonable specification of time and circumstances, the nature of the offence or offences with which the said Clergyman may be charged.

SEC. 2. *Public Rumor.* But although no such presentment be made, if *public rumor* charge any Clergyman with the commission of any of the offences above enumerated, the Bishop may appoint two or more Presbyters to investigate the truth of such rumor, and if such investigation prove adverse to the Clergyman so charged, the said Presbyters shall make the presentment as above, according to the forms and regulations there provided.

The presenters shall, in all cases, assume the responsibility of conducting the prosecution.

SEC. 3. *Service of Presentment—Constitution of Court.* Should the Bishop be of opinion, from the nature of the charge or charges made, that the presentment contains sufficient grounds for proceeding to trial, he shall cause a copy thereof to be forthwith sent to the accused. He shall then give notice to the Standing Committee, who thereupon shall select *seven* Presbyters, actually and canonically resident in the Diocese, from whom the President of the Standing Committee shall, in writing, call upon the accused to elect *three*. But in case the accused refuse or neglect to make such election within ten days after due notice as aforesaid, the Standing Committee shall make the said election.

The three Presbyters so elected shall constitute a court for the trial of the accused, and shall have all powers necessary for the due conducting of the said trial.

SEC. 4. *Lay Assessor.* The Bishop shall appoint a member of the legal profession, who shall also be a communicant of the Church, as *Assessor* to the Court, to advise the Court, *if requested*, upon all *questions of law* which may arise during the trial.

SEC. 5. *Time and Place of Trial and Notice Thereof.* The Bishop shall appoint a time and place of trial, and shall give at least thirty days' notice of the same to the members of the *Court*, the *Assessor*, the *Presenters*, and the *Accused*, at which time and place the *Witnesses* also shall be notified to attend.

SEC. 6. *Assembling of Court and Record of Proceedings.* The Court shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall proceed to examine fully the charges, and shall keep an accurate *record* of all their proceedings and of the evidence.

SEC. 7. *Nature of Evidence and How Given.* No charge shall be considered as established unless proved by *two witnesses*, or by one witness and *corroborating circumstances*.

Testimony may be given orally before the Court, or in writing, upon interrogatories and cross interrogatories, to be previously filed with the Secretary or Registrar of the Court. Any one or more of the witnesses may be examined on oath or affirmation, on the requisition of either party.

SEC. 8. *Decision of the Court and the Sentence.* A unanimous vote of the Court, on one or more of the charges, shall be necessary to the conviction of the accused; and if their decision be adverse to the accused, they shall proceed to determine the kind and degree of punishment commensurate, in their opinion, with the offence or offences committed. They shall transmit to the Bishop, under their hand, the record of their proceedings. The Judgment of the Bishop on such decisions shall be final; except that he shall have no power to *increase* the punishment recommended by the Court.

SEC. 9. Suspension, or any heavier sentence, shall, *ipso facto*, sever the connection of the Clergyman with his Parish.

SEC. 10. *The Record to be Filed.* The record provided for in the sixth section of this Canon, together with the Bishop's sentence endorsed, shall be preserved among the papers of the Diocese.

SEC. 11. *Notices.* For the purpose of any notice provided for by this Canon, it shall be sufficient to serve it either personally or by leaving a copy thereof at the last place of residence of the accused.

SEC. 12. *Confession of an Offence.* When a Clergyman shall make confession to the Bishop of the commission of any of the offences enumerated in the first section of this Canon, the Bishop shall proceed to inflict such ecclesiastical censure or punishment upon the Clergyman so confessing as he (the Bishop) shall think right.

SEC. 13. *Renunciation of False Doctrine.* In the case of of any accusation of false doctrine, a *renunciation* of the same, to the satisfaction of the Bishop, shall stay all further proceedings.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Upon the day appointed, the Council shall assemble at 9:00 P. M. Should it appear, upon a call of the roll, that a quorum is present, as required by Article VI. of the Constitution, the Council shall be organized by the election of a President and Secretary, and shall then take a recess for the opening services as directed by Canon 2.

II. The Standing Committee, and other committees as directed by Canon 9 shall be elected or appointed as soon as practicable after the organization of the Council—except that the appointment of the Committees on Canons and Finance, may be delayed (not later than the evening of the third day) for the receipt of reports from committees of the previous year.

III. All Committees shall be appointed by the Bishop unless otherwise ordered.

IV. A Treasurer shall be elected after a report from the Finance Committee.

V. The following shall be the regular order of business:

The Bishop's Address, when ready.

At the first business session of the Council:

Reports from—

The Committee on Elections.

Committee on New Parishes.

Standing Committee.

Treasurer.

Committee on Finance.

Committee on Canons.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Committee on the State of the Church.

Trustees of the Diocese.

Trustees of the University of the South.

Other Special Committees.

Other Reports.

Petitions and Memorials.

Motions and resolutions.

RULES OF ORDER.

VI. After the President has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing, except to address the chair.

VII. Speakers shall address the chair, and shall confine themselves to the point in debate.

VIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded, and if required, reduced to writing.

IX. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate; and of these the motion to adjourn shall take precedence.

XI. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

XII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved.

When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

XIII. In voting by orders, the name of each Parish shall be called, and it shall vote either "Aye" or "No," except in case of a divided vote. The majority of the votes of the delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of such Parish, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the names

RULES OF ORDER.

of the Parishes and the votes which they respectively give.

XIV. A motion to reconsider any vote shall not be in order, except on the same or succeeding day to that on which the vote is taken: *Provided, always*, that a vote or question may be reconsidered at any time by the consent of two-thirds of the Council. *Provided, further*, that no motion to reconsider shall be made on the last day of the Council, except on a vote or question originally taken on that day.

XV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council shall be accompanied by a corresponding resolution.

XVI. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision. And on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave.

XVII. No member shall be absent from the session of the Council without leave, unless he be unable to attend.

XVIII. When the Council is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

XIX. On motion duly put and carried, the Council may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with or without closed doors, for the purpose of discussing such subjects as may be approved by the Council.

The Bishop, with the Deans of the Convocations, may select and announce subjects for discussion: *Provided*, that if the motion to go into a Committee of the Whole has specified the subject to be discussed, that subject shall first be disposed of.

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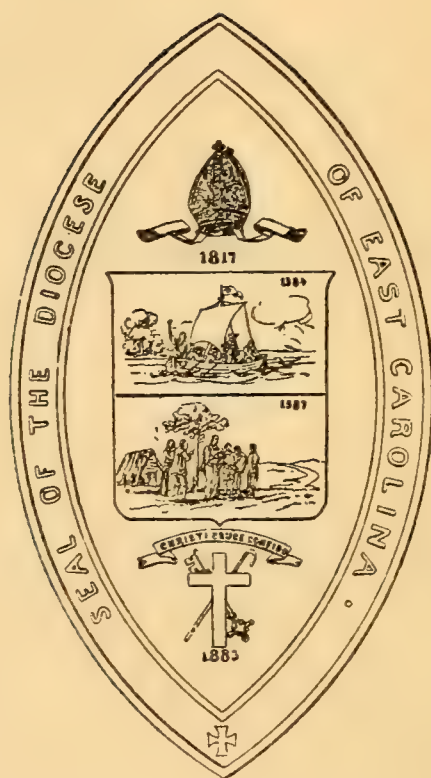
Diocese of East Carolina,

HELD IN

St. John's Church, Fayetteville, N. C.,

May 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1911.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.
NASH BROS., PRINTERS AND BINDERS,
1911.



Canonical Offerings.

General Clergy Relief, Christmas Day.

University of The South, First Sunday in November.

Salary of Rector of Chapel Hill, First Sunday in December.

CANON 25.

COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN FUNDS.

It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to call on the Parishes and Mission Stations under his charge, for contributions (by collections or otherwise) at least once in every quarter, in aid of the current Missionary Fund; and at least once in every year in aid of the General Clergy Relief Fund, the Students' Aid Fund, the Church Building Fund, and the Theological Department of the University of the South, and to see that all such contributions are promptly remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Extracts from Canons of the General Convention.

CANON 44.

OF THE DUE CELEBRATION OF SUNDAYS.

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

CANON 40, Section 1.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

Section 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish or congregation to another, shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or congregation of his or her last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as communicant in the Parish or congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or congregation to which such communicant may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant, sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or congregation to which such communicant shall have removed, shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant is removed.

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

BISHOP AND EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

A. D. 1911.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Washington, N. C.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR:

The Rev. Frederick Nash Skinner, Beaufort, N. C.

TREASURER:

Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

CHANCELLOR:

Mr. George Rountree, Wilmington, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President.

The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., Mr. George H. Roberts,

The Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary, Mr. F. R. Rose.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Chairman ex-officio.

The Rev. C. F. Smith, Mr. W. G. Lamb,

The Rev. T. P. Noe, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,

The Rev. J. H. Griffith, Mr. William Dunn, Jr.

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Mr. G. V. Cowper,

The Rev. B. F. Huske, Mr. Thos. W. Blount.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. George C. Royall,

Mr. B. R. Huske, Mr. J. V. Grainger,

Mr. H. F. Wilder.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Chairman ex-officio.

Mr. William Calder, Mr. Clayton Giles.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH (to 1913):

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Chairman ex-officio.

The Rev. B. F. Huske, Mr. F. H. Fechtig,

Mr. H. C. Prince.

May, 1911.

TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEES.

TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.):

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.,	Chairman ex-officio.
The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D.	(Term expires 1915.)
Mr. Frank Wood,	(Term expires 1915.)
The Rev. T. P. Noe,	(Term expires 1912.)
Mr. George C. Royall,	(Term expires 1912.)

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.
to 1914:

The Rev. Chas. N. Tyndell,	Mr. J. J. Crosswell.
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DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding,	Mr. Wilson G. Lamb,
The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D.,	Mr. George H. Roberts,
The Rev. F. N. Skinner,	Mr. Benjamin R. Huske,
The Rev. C. F. Smith.	Mr. William Calder.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES:

The Rev. Wm. E. Cox,	Mr. George C. Royall,
The Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. B. F. Huske.	Mr. W. B. Shepard,
	Mr. T. W. Blount.

DELEGATES TO MISSIONARY COUNCIL OF DEPARTMENT OF
SEWANEE:

The Rev. Charles N. Tyndell,	Dr. H. M. Bonner,
The Rev. William E. Cox,	Dr. W. C. Galloway,
The Rev. Claudius F. Smith,	Mr. W. B. Shepard,
The Rev. John H. Dickinson.	Mr. J. S. Schenck.

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

May,

Regular Committees Appointed by the Bishop.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS (Permanent):

The Rev. W. E. Cox, Chairman,
The Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Mr. F. D. Winston,
The Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, Mr. B. R. Huske.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH (Permanent):

The Rev. T. P. Noe, Chairman,
The Rev. Edward Wootten, Mr. Wm. Butt,
The Rev. J. W. Fulford, Mr. T. Harvey Myers.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS TO AND COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION (Permanent):

The Rev. F. N. Skinner, Chairman,
The Rev. A. W. Seabrease, Mr. W. B. Shepard.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

The Rev. B. F. Huske,
Mr. N. E. Bunting, Mr. Fenner Guilford.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES:

The Rev. N. C. Duncan.
Mr. E. L. Banks, Mr. J. J. Crosswell.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Rev. J. W. Fulford,
Mr. E. H. Bain, Mr. W. G. Gaither.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF:

The Rev. C. N. Tyndell,
The Rev. J. H. Dickinson,
The Rev. M. E. Bethea,

EAST CAROLINA SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION:

The Rev. T. P. Noe,	Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr.,
The Rev. Wm. E. Cox,	Mr. Geo. C. Royall.
The Rev. C. F. Smith,	

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding,
The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D.,
The Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.

The Rev. C. F. Smith,
The Rev. T. P. Noe,

1911

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Special Committees.

TO ASSIST TO RAISE THE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ENDOWMENT FOR GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF:

The Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. F. M. Wooten,
Mr. W. H. Winstead,	Mr. S. M. Boatwright.

COMMITTEE ON "WAYS AND MEANS":

The Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. Edgar H. Bain,
The Rev. J. H. Dickinson,	Mr. H. F. Wilder.

APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS:

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.,	Mr. George C. Royall,
The Rev. B. F. Huske,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. C. N. Tyndell,	Mr. Frank Wood.

ENDOWMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH:

The Trustees of the University,	Mr. T. W. Blount.
The Rev. W. E. Cox,	

PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION AND PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF DELEGATES:

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.,	Mr. George C. Royall,
The Rev. C. N. Tyndell,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. C. F. Smith,	Mr. F. D. Winston,
	Mr. Thos. W. Blount.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy, May 1, 1911,

WITH THEIR CURES AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.

(Those marked (*) were present at the Council; those marked (†) not entitled to seat and vote.)

BISHOP:***The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.****PRIESTS:**

- The Rev. *Avant, William George, Archdeacon of Colored Work.**
P. O., New Bern, N. C.
- †Bradin, Benjamin M., residing in South Knoxville, Tenn.
- Carmichael, James, D. D., Rector Emeritus of S. John's,
Wilmington. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.
- *Cox, William E., Rector S. John's, Wilmington. P. O.,
Wilmington, N. C.
- *Dickinson, John H., Rector S. Stephen's, Goldsboro. P.
O., Goldsboro, N. C.
- *Drane, Robert B., D. D., Rector S. Paul's, Edenton. Ex-
amining Chaplain. P. O., Edenton, N. C.
- Eborn, Luther, Rector S. David's, Scuppernong, (Christ
Church, Creswell); S. Luke's, Roper; in charge of S.
Andrew's, Columbia. P. O. Creswell, N. C.
- *Fulford, Joseph W., Rector Zion, Beaufort Co.; S.
Thomas', Bath; Missionary in Beaufort County. P. O.,
Jessama, N. C.
- *Griffith, John H., Rector S. Mary's, Kinston; in charge of
S. Barnabas', Snow Hill; and Emmanuel, Farmville.
Dean of Convocation of New Bern. P. O., Kinston,
N. C.
- *Harding, Nathaniel, Rector S. Peter's, Washington.
President of the Council and of the Standing Commit-
tee. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Washington, N. C.
- Herritage, John W., in charge of S. Augustine's, Kinston,
and Mission in Goldsboro. P. O., Kinston, N. C.
- *Herritage, William J., in charge of S. John Evangelist's,
Edenton, and S. Ann's, Roper. P. O., Edenton, N. C.
- *Huske, Bartholomew F., Rector Christ Church, New
Bern; in charge of S. Thomas', Craven County, and Mis-
sion at Stonewall. P. O., New Bern, N. C.
- *Lassiter, Benjamin S., Rector Holy Trinity, Hertford.
P. O., Hertford, N. C.
- *Milton, William H., Rector S. James', Wilmington; in
charge of Mission at Lumberton. Examining Chaplain.
P. O., Wilmington, N. C.
- *Morgan, S. Alonzo, Rector S. Joseph's, Fayetteville. P.
O., Fayetteville, N. C.
- *Noe, Thomas P., Rector Good Shepherd, Wilmington; in
charge of S. Mary's, Burgaw; Dean of Convocation of
Wilmington. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Wilmington,
N. C.

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CLERGY LIST.

✓ The Rev. Seabrease, Alexander W., (in Europe).

✓ *Skinner, Frederick N., Rector S. Paul's, Beaufort; Holy Innocents', Lenoir County; in charge of Grace, Trenton. Secretary of the Council and of the Standing Committee; Registrar of the Diocese. P. O., Beaufort, N. C.

✓ *Smith, Claudius F., Rector Christ Church, Elizabeth City; in charge of S. John's, Weeksville, and S. Joseph's, Camden C. H. Dean of the Convocation of Edenton. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Elizabeth City, N. C.

✓ *Suthern, W. Burton, Jr., Rector S. Mark's, Wilmington. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

*Taylor, Junius L., D. D., Rector S. Cyprian's, New Bern; in charge of S. Clement's, Beaufort. P. O., New Bern, N. C.

†Ticknor, Frank B., residing in Dadeville, Ala.

*Tyndell, Charles Noyes, Rector S. John's, Fayetteville; in charge of S. Thomas', Cumberland County. P. O., Fayetteville, N. C.

Wootten, Edward, in charge of S. Philip's, Southport; S. Gabriel's, Faison; S. Jude's, Boardman; S. Thomas', Atkinson, and Mission at Lake Waccamaw. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

DEACONS:

The Rev. *Crosby, John H., in charge of Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; S. John's, Bonnerton; The Redeemer, Edward. P. O., Aurora, N. C.

*Duncan, Norvin C., in charge of Christ Church, Hope Mills; S. Stephen's, Red Springs; S. Matthew's, Maxton. P. O., Hope Mills, N. C.

*Malone, Charles D., in charge of Trinity, Beaufort County; S. Paul's, Vanceboro; Mission at Oriental. P. O., Chocowinity, N. C.

*Malone, Edmund Lucien, in charge of S. James', Belhaven; Grace, Plymouth; S. John's, Sladesville. P. O., Belhaven, N. C.

CLERGY—Received since May 1st:

The Rev. †*Betha, Morrison E., Rector Church of the Advent, Williamston; S. Martin's, Hamilton; Grace, Woodville; in charge of S. Mark's, Roxobel. P. O., Williamston, N. C.

†*Noe, Walter R., Rector S. Thomas', Windsor; S. Mary's, Gatesville; S. John's, Winton; in charge of S. Peter's, Sunbury; S. Barnabas', Murfreesboro. P. O., Windsor, N. C.

†*Williams, Joseph E., Rector S. Paul's, Clinton; Missionary in Duplin and Sampson Counties. P. O., Clinton, N. C.

LIST OF CLERGY AND CANDIDATES.

May,.

List of Clergy in Order of their Ordination.

BISHOP:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., consecrated November 1, 1904.

PRIESTS:

The Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., September 12, 1865.

Edward Wootten, September 20, 1868.

Luther Eborn, May 23, 1869.

A. W. Seabrease, May 23, 1869.

Nathaniel Harding, December 19, 1875.

Robert Brent Drane, D. D., October 29, 1876.

B. M. Bradin, June 8, 1879.

B. S. Lassiter, July 27, 1879.

F. B. Ticknor, March, 1884.

Frederick N. Skinner, January 24, 1889.

C. F. Smith, December 23, 1890.

W. H. Milton, D. D., August 5, 1893.

John H. Griffith, October 16, 1898.

John H. Dickinson, May 29th, 1899.

W. J. Herritage, October 15, 1899.

William G. Avant, October 15, 1899.

Thomas P. Noe, September 9, 1900.

C. N. Tyndell, June 21, 1901.

William E. Cox, October 1, 1905.

J. L. Taylor, January 28, 1906.

W. B. Suthern, Jr., June 10, 1906.

Morrison E. Bethea, January 28, 1909.

W. R. Noe, July 7, 1909.

B. F. Huske, August 8, 1909.

Joseph E. Williams, May 22, 1910.

S. Alonzo Morgan, ~~June~~, 1910. Dec. 1, 1910

John W. Herritage, July 17, 1910.

Joseph W. Fulford, July 19, 1910.

DEACONS:

The Rev. John H. Crosby, March 6th, 1904.

Charles D. Malone, December 1, 1907.

N. C. Duncan, June 27, 1909.

E. L. Malone, June 17, 1910.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:

Mr. Lee L. Hargrave admitted June 2, 1905.

The Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, admitted December 24, 1907.

The Rev. Edmund L. Malone admitted February 25, 1908.

The Rev. John H. Crosby admitted

POSTULANTS:

Mr. John T. Johnston admitted August 24, 1909.

Mr. Jeffries George M'Brosi, admitted June 20, 1910.

Mr. Robert I. Johnson admitted November 16, 1910.

1911 PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.

List of Parishes and Organized Missions

AND THE DATES OF THEIR ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH THE COUNCIL.

PARISHES:

Location:	Name.	Date of Admission.
1. Aurora,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,	1888 ✓
2. Bath,	S. THOMAS',	1823 ✓
3. Beaufort,	S. PAUL'S,	1856 ✓
4. Beaufort County,	TRINITY (P. O. Chocowinity),	1823 ✓
5. Beaufort County,	ZION (P. O. Jessama),	1823 ✓
6. Belhaven,	S. JAMES',	1868 ✓
7. Bonnerton,	S. JOHN'S,	1833 ✓
8. Clinton,	S. PAUL'S,	1854 ✓
9. Edenton,	S. PAUL'S,	1817 ✓
10. Elizabeth City,	CHRIST CHURCH,	1826 or 1830 ✓
11. Fayetteville,	S. JOHN'S,	1817 ✓
12. Fayetteville,	S. JOSEPH'S,	1873 ✓
13. Gatesville,	S. MARY'S,	1855 ✓
14. Goldsboro,	S. STEPHEN'S,	1854 ✓
15. Greenville,	S. PAUL'S,	1847 ✓
16. Hamilton,	S. MARTIN'S,	1873 ✓
17. Hertford,	HOLY TRINITY,	1848 ✓
18. Hope Mills,	CHRIST CHURCH,	1873 ✓
19. Hyde County,	S. GEORGE'S (P.O.Lake Landing)	1869 ✓
20. Kinston,	S. MARY'S,	1868 ✓
21. Lenoir County,	HOLY INNOCENTS' (P. O. Seven Springs),	1871 ✓
22. New Bern,	CHRIST CHURCH,	1817 ✓
23. New Bern,	S. CYPRIAN'S,	1884 ✓
24. Pitt County,	S. JOHN'S (P. O. Grifton, R.F.D.),	1845 ✓
25. Plymouth,	GRACE,	1843 ✓
26. Roper,	S. LUKE'S,	1842 ✓
27. Scuppernong,	S. DAVID'S (P. O. Creswell)	1848 ✓
28. Southport,	S. PHILIP'S,	1851 and 1904 ✓
29. Vanceboro,	S. PAUL'S,	1836 ✓
30. Washington,	S. PETER'S,	1824 ✓
31. Williamston,	CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,	1850 ✓
32. Wilmington,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	1907 ✓
33. Wilmington,	S. JAMES',	1817 ✓
34. Wilmington,	S. JOHN'S,	1860 ✓
35. Wilmington,	S. MARK'S,	1872 ✓
36. Wilmington,	S. PAUL'S,	1859 ✓
37. Windsor,	S. THOMAS',	1843 ✓
38. Winton,	S. JOHN'S,	1877 ✓
39. Woodville,	GRACE (P. O. Lewiston),	1855 ✓

ORGANIZED MISSIONS:

		Organized.
1. Ayden,	S. JAMES',	1901 ✓
2. Columbia,	S. ANDREW'S,	1905 ✓
3. Edenton,	S. JOHN EVANGELIST'S,	1881 ✓

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.			May,
4.	Edward,	THE REDEEMER,	1906
5.	Elizabeth City,	S. PHILIP'S,	1906
6.	Fairfield,	ALL SAINTS',	1907
7.	Kinston,	S. AUGUSTINE'S,	1899
8.	Maxton,	S. MATTHEW'S,	1893
9.	Roxobel,	S. MARK'S,	1892
10.	Sladesville,	S. JOHN'S,	1907
11.	Snow Hill,	S. BARNABAS',	1884
12.	Trenton,	GRACE,	1885
13.	Winterville,	S. LUKE'S,	1906

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS:

Name:	Location:	Clergy in Charge:
S. THOMAS',	Atkinson,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
	Aurora,	Rev. W. G. Avant.
HOLY INNOCENTS',	Avoca,	.....
S. CLEMENT'S,	Beaufort,	Rev. J. L. Taylor, D. D.,
CALVARY,	Beaufort County,	.....
S. MARY'S,	Belhaven,	Rev. W. G. Avant.
S. JUDE'S,	Boardman,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
S. MARY'S,	Burgaw,	Rev. T. P. Noe.
S. JOSEPH'S,	Camden C. H.,	Rev. C. F. Smith.
S. THOMAS',	Craven County,	Rev. B. F. Huske.
S. THOMAS',	Cumberland County,	Rev. C. N. Tyndell.
S. GABRIEL'S,	Faison,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
EMMANUEL,	Farmville,	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
	Goldsboro,	Rev. J. W. Herritage.
S. ANDREW'S,	Greenville,	Rev. W. G. Avant.
SWAN QUARTER,	Hyde County,	.....
WACCAMAW,	Lake Waccamaw,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
S. BARNABAS',	Murfreesboro,	Rev. W. R. Noe.
S. STEPHEN'S,	Red Springs,	Rev. N. C. Duncan.
S. PETER'S,	Sunbury,	Rev. W. R. Noe.
S. ANN'S,	Roper,	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
	Stonewall,	Rev. B. F. Huske.
S. PAUL'S,	Washington,	Rev. W. G. Avant.
S. JOHN'S,	Weeksville,	Rev. C. F. Smith.

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS:

Bath,	S. Thomas' Parish, S. Matthew's	Yeatesville.
Belhaven,	S. James' Parish, S. Augustine's,	Pantego.
Edenton,	S. Paul's Parish, Rockahock	Mission.
Fayetteville,	S. John's Parish, S. Philip's	Mission.
Hertford,	Holy Trinity Parish, Ch. Good Shepherd,	Winfall.
Scuppernon,	S. David's Parish, Christ Church,	Creswell.

I certify that the above list of Parishes, Organized Missions and other Missions in the Diocese of East Carolina, is the "Official List," as reported by the Committee in 1901, with the changes ordered by the Councils of 1903-'4, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909.

FREDERICK N. SKINNER,
Secretary of the Council.

1911

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

Delegates Elected to the Council of 1911.

(Those marked (*) were present.)

PARISHES:

Aurora, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,	Rev. J. H. Crosby.
*Fenner Guilford,	C. S. Dixon,
Harris Guilford,	Bryan Bonner,
J. W. Mayo,	Myers Bonner,
W. T. Bryan,	Hardie Thompson.

Bath,	S. THOMAS, Rev. J. W. Fulford.
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Beaufort,	S. PAUL, Rev. F. N. Skinner.
D. G. Fowle,	W. J. Morgan,
M. R. Geffroy,	Alonzo Thomas, Jr.,
C. A. Clawson,	J. L. Gible,
Thos. Thomas.	C. R. Wheatley.

Beaufort County,	TRINITY, Rev. C. D. Malone.
*W. E. F. Patrick,	Blaney Turnage,
*J. E. Turnage,	Fred. Wolfenden,
*James Bright.	William Blount.

Beaufort County,	ZION, Rev. J. W. Fulford.
Major Whitley,	Howard Alligood,
*Arthur R. Cutler,	Robert A. Braddy,
*Moses H. Cutler.	Horace A. Cutler.

Belhaven,	S. JAMES', Rev. E. L. Malone.
J. W. Smith,	E. F. Martin,
*W. T. Marsh,	H. Swindell,
G. L. Swindell.	F. S. Jarvis.

Bonnerton,	S. JOHN'S, Rev. J. H. Crosby.
*W. M. Britt,	
Samuel Tuten,	
L. D. Bonner, Jr.	

Clinton,	S. PAUL, Rev. J. E. Williams.
D. M. Partrick,	*T. M. Ferrell, Jr.,
*Dr. F. H. Holmes,	T. H. Partrick.
*Theodore H. Partrick, Jr.	

Edenton,	S. PAUL, Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D.
*Frank Wood,	H. G. Wood,
W. B. Shepard,	T. H. Shepard,
M. H. Dixon,	J. H. McMullan, Jr.,
W. D. Pruden.	L. F. Zeigler.

Elizabeth City, CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. C. F. Smith.
F. M. Grice,	George M. Scott,
J. B. Flora,	J. H. White,
J. C. B. Ehringhaus,	W. G. Gaither, Jr.,
W. H. Zoeller.	Winfield A. Worth.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

May,

Fayetteville, *H. R. Horne, *B. R. Huske, *F. R. Rose, D. H. Jones.	S. JOHN, Rev. C. N. Tyndell. *J. J. Crosswell, R. G. Haigh, N. B. Alexander, *E. L. Remsberg.
Fayetteville, A. Dunn, *S. T. Evans.	S. JOSEPH, Rev. S. A. Morgan. James Waddell, *Frank Adams.
Gatesville, R. M. Riddick, *T. G. Hayes.	S. MARY, Rev. W. R. Noe. R. W. Gatling, G. D. Gatling.
Goldsboro, *George C. Royall, B. R. King, W. H. Winstead, *Edgar H. Bain.	S. Stephen, Rev. J. H. Dickinson. A. L. Bell, W. H. Barnes, Andrew Falkener, J. W. Nash.
Greenville, R. R. Cotten, F. M. Wooten, W. H. Dail, W. L. Brown.	S. PAUL, _____ Roy Flanagan, H. Harding, W. A. Bowen, W. B. Brown.
Hamilton, Dr. B. L. Long.	S. MARTIN, Rev. M. E. Bethea.
Hertford, T. F. Winslow, *W. G. Gaither, Watson Winslow, Dr. R. W. Smith.	HOLY TRINITY, Rev. B. S. Lassiter. R. B. Cox, W. L. F. Babb, Francis Nixon, W. B. Hudson.
Hope Mills, W. P. Holt, *J. J. Stone, John Wishart, W. C. Perks.	CHRIST CHURCH, Rev. N. C. Duncan. George Cameron, Leon Johnson, Kinnon Philips, Arthur Adams.
Hyde County, H. S. Gibbs, F. C. Barber, W. R. Gibbs, S. T. Gaskins.	S. GEORGE, _____ L. J. Weston, Herbert Mann, Solon Gibbs, O. T. Credle.
Kinston, *S. H. Abbott, *W. T. Hines, D. F. Wooten, G. V. Cowper.	S. MARY, Rev. J. H. Griffith. V. L. Turrentine, W. E. Mewborne, H. C. V. Peebles, E. B. Marston.
Lenoir County, D. A. Whitfield, Oscar Hardy, M. W. Uzzell, W. L. Hardy, Jr.	HOLY INNOCENTS, Rev. F. N. Skinner. J. R. Hardy, R. J. Whitfield, W. A. Jones, Jasper Newman.

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DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

New Bern, *George H. Roberts, H. R. Bryan, E. K. Bishop, *Dr. H. M. Bonner.	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. B. F. Huske. *William Dunn, Jr., H. B. Smith, T. D. Warren, Mark Disosway.
New Bern, J. H. Fisher, A. A. Richmond.	S. CYPRIAN,	Rev. J. L. Taylor, D. D., I. R. Harris, W. H. Pasture.
Pitt County, Joseph E. May, Dr. W. C. Whitfield, Dr. Walter W. Dawson, Walter F. Harding.	S. JOHN,	E. S. Laughinghouse, W. C. Mewborn, George A. Johnson, S. G. Barrington.
Plymouth, H. C. Bash, R. H. Hampton.	GRACE,	Rev. E. L. Malone. A. W. Disosway, L. S. Landing.
Roper, J. E. C. Johnston, E. L. Spruill, J. H. Gaylord, Jr., N. B. Mizell.	S. LUKE,	Rev. L. Eborn. Thos. B. Bill, N. C. Vail, E. A. Dunston, *Thomas W. Blount.
Scuppernong, D. Spruill, Dr. W. H. Hardison, *H. D. Walker, E. F. Swain.	S. DAVID,	Rev. L. Eborn. Dr. J. L. Hassell, A. G. Walker, E. D. Lane, T. A. Swain.
Southport, Vanceboro,	S. PHILIP,	Rev. E. Wootten.
Washington, T. Harvey Myers, J. F. Randolph, *J. G. Bragaw, Jr., *D. W. Bell.	S. PAUL,	Rev. C. D. Malone.
	S. PETER,	Rev. N. Harding. N. C. Cordon, J. G. Bragaw, J. R. Russ, H. S. Ward.
Williamston, *W. G. Lamb, J. M. Sitterson, Frank F. Fagan, A. D. Mizell.	CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,	Rev. M. E. Bethea. B. T. Cowper, W. G. Lamb, Jr., J. G. Staton, F. W. Hoyt.
Wilmington, J. H. Burriss, Ernest Irving, D. D. Barber, C. H. Hubard.	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. T. P. Noe. Claude Lewis, Henry Willoughby, J. M. Lord, R. S. Pridgen.
Wilmington, *William Calder, J. V. Grainger, George B. Elliott, James I. Metts.	S. JAMES,	Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. H. C. Prince, Donald MacRae, *Dr. W. C. Galloway, F. H. Fechtig.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

May,

Wilmington,
*N. E. Bunting,
W. G. Cleapor,
George S. LeGrand,
W. H. Yopp.

S. JOHN, Rev. W. E. Cox,
H. G. Smallbones,
*H. F. Wilder,
W. I. Baxter,
W. J. Clemmons.

Wilmington,
A. E. Jackson,
J. H. Webber,
H. McPherson.

S. MARK, Rev. W. B. Suthern, Jr.
N. H. Hill,
Alex. Merrick,
E. M. Swann.

Wilmington,

S. PAUL, —————

Windsor,
*F. D. Winston,
George L. Mardre.

S. THOMAS, Rev. W. R. Noe.
Clement Wright Atkinson,
Dr. Charles J. Sawyer.

Winton,
*J. A. Northcutt,
H. B. Knox,
*E. L. Banks.

S. JOHN, Rev. W. R. Noe.
Dr. W. B. Pollard,
W. L. Daniel,
*S. E. Matthews.

Woodville,

GRACE, Rev. M. E. Bethea.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS:

Ayden,

S. JAMES, —————

Columbia,
Raymond C. Parsons.

S. ANDREW, Rev. L. Eborn.
F. L. W. Cahoon.

Edenton,
Anderson Lewton.

S. JOHN EVANGELIST, Rev. W. J. Herritage.
Joseph Gorham.

Edward,
W. T. Warren.

THE REDEEMER, Rev. J. H. Crosby.
L. H. Redditt.

Elizabeth City,

S. PHILIP, Rev. W. G. Avant.

Fairfield,

ALL SAINTS, —————

Kinston,

S. AUGUSTINE, Rev. W. J. Herritage.

Maxton,
*Clement Leith.

S. MATTHEW, Rev. N. C. Duncan.
J. A. Shaw.

Roxobel,

S. MARK, Rev. M. E. Bethea.

Sladesville,
G. G. Newman.

S. JOHN, Rev. E. L. Malone.
James Wahab, Sr.

Snow Hill,
W. J. Jordan.

S. BARNABAS, Rev. J. H. Griffith.
S. L. Hargrave.

Trenton,
George C. Herritage.

GRACE, Rev. F. N. Skinner.
J. A. Smith.

Winterville,
Gordon Johnson.

S. LUKE, —————
Heber McLohon.

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BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT.

Budget and Apportionment

ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END-
ING APRIL 30, 1911.

Budget.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,000.00
Diocesan Missions	3,650.00
Clergy Relief	500.00
University of the South.....	150.00
Chapel Hill	600.00
Interest on note, Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	440.00
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	\$ 8,340.00

Apportionments.

PARISHES.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.....	\$ 100.00
S. Thomas, Bath.....	40.00
S. Paul, Beaufort.....	50.00
S. James, Belhaven.....	75.00
Trinity, Beaufort County.....	30.00
Zion, Beaufort County.....	75.00
S. John, Bonnerthon.....	50.00
S. Paul, Clinton.....	85.00
S. Paul, Edenton.....	375.00
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	300.00
S. John, Fayetteville.....	550.00
S. Joseph, Fayetteville.....	75.00
S. Mary, Gatesville.....	80.00
S. Stephen, Goldsboro.....	225.00
S. Paul, Greenville.....	200.00
S. Martin, Hamilton.....	50.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford.....	175.00
Christ Church, Hope Mills.....	30.00
S. George, Hyde County.....	50.00
S. Mary, Kinston.....	200.00
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.....	50.00
Christ Church, New Bern.....	550.00
S. Cyprian, New Bern.....	50.00
S. John, Pitt County.....	90.00
Grace, Plymouth	75.00
S. Luke, Roper.....	75.00
S. David, Scuppernong.....	75.00
S. Philip, Southport.....	20.00
S. Paul, Vanceboro.....	35.00
S. Peter, Washington.....	500.00
Church of the Advent, Williamston.....	175.00
Good Shepherd, Wilmington.....	50.00
S. James, Wilmington.....	2,000.00
S. John, Wilmington.....	450.00
S. Paul, Wilmington.....	75.00

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S. Mark, Wilmington.....	75.00
S. Thomas, Windsor.....	135.00
S. John, Winton.....	40.00
Grace, Woodville	85.00
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	\$ 7,420.00

MISSIONS.

S. James, Ayden.....	\$ 25.00
S. Andrew, Columbia.....	30.00
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	15.00
The Redeemer, Edward.....	20.00
S. Philip, Elizabeth City.....	16.00
All Saints, Fairfield.....	14.00
S. Augustine, Kinston.....	20.00
S. Matthew, Maxton.....	12.00
S. Mark, Roxobel.....	52.00
S. John, Sladesville.....	16.00
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....	50.00
Grace, Trenton	25.00
S. Luke, Winterville.....	36.00
S. Thomas, Atkinson	36.00
Col. Mission, Aurora.....	20.00
Holy Innocents, Avoca.....	24.00
S. Clement, Beaufort.....	20.00
S. Mary, Belhaven.....	20.00
S. Jude, Boardman.....	24.00
S. Joseph, Camden.....	24.00
S. Thomas, Craven County.....	12.00
S. Thomas, Cumberland County.....	16.00
S. Gabriel, Faison	16.00
Emmanuel, Farmville	20.00
Col. Mission, Goldsboro.....	12.00
Mission at Oriental.....	10.00
Mission at Shawboro.....	5.00
Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw.....	12.00
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro.....	16.00
S. Stephen, Red Springs.....	20.00
Mission at Stonewall.....	10.00
S. Peter, Sunbury.....	20.00
S. Paul, Washington.....	20.00
Mission at Watha.....	10.00
S. John, Weeksville.....	24.00
S. Matthew, Yeatesville.....	24.00
S. Mary, Burgaw.....	16.00
S. Andrew, Greenville.....	8.00
Mission at Swan Quarter.....	12.00
Good Shepherd, Winfall.....	12.00
S. Philip, Fayetteville.....	24.00
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	\$ 818.00

In Memoriam



WILLIAM LORD DeROSSET,

COLONEL OF INFANTRY

CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY.

An earnest and loyal Churchman,
faithful and diligent in all things.

BORN OCTOBER 27TH, 1832,

DIED AUGUST 14TH, 1910.

Delegate to the Diocesan Councils from 1884 to 1909.

Member of the Standing Committee 1887 to 1909,
and its Secretary, 1897-1905.

Treasurer of the Diocese 1896 to 1906.

Deputy to two General Conventions—1895 and 1898.

“Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.”

—Rom. xii : 2.

In Memoriam



JOHN WILDER ATKINSON,

LT.-COLONEL OF ARTILLERY,

ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

A communicant for nearly seventy years,
serving the Church with loyalty and zeal.

BORN MAY 28TH, 1830.

DIED OCTOBER 26TH, 1910.

A Trustee of the Diocese 1886 to 1910.

Delegate to twenty-one Diocesan Councils,
1884 to 1906.

Deputy to four General Conventions,
1883—1886—1889—1902.

“A good soldier of Jesus Christ.” I Tim. ii : 3



JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, COUNCIL OF 1911.

FIRST DAY.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 20th, 1911.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina met in S. John's Church, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese called the Council to order, and opened its session with the Creed and Prayers.

The Secretary called the roll of Clergy and Delegates, and twenty-two (22) Clergymen, and thirty (30) Delegates representing seventeen (17) Parishes and two (2) Organized Missions, answered to their names as follows:

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Rev. Messrs. Avant, Cox, Dickinson, Prane, D. D., Fulford, Griffith, Harding, W. J. Herritage, Huske, Minton, D. D., Morgan, Noe, Skinner, Smith, Suthern, Taylor, D. D., Tyndell, Crosby, Duncan, C. D. Malone and E. L. Malone.

Messrs. Patrick, Turnage, Bright, A. R. Cutler, M. H. Cutler, Butt, Horne, Huske, Crosswell, Remsberg, Evans, Adams, Hayes, Royall, Bain, Abbott, Hines, Roberts, Blount, Walker, Bragaw, Lamb, Galloway, Bunting, Winston, Northcutt, Banks, Matthews, Leith and Johnson.

There being a quorum present, the Council was organized by the election of Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President, and Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary. Rev. J. H. Griffith was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Harding the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, Fayetteville, N. C., May 20th, 1911.

Resolved First. That this twenty-eighth Council of the Diocese of East Carolina notes with unfeigned sorrow the enforced absence of our beloved brother, the Rev. Luther Eborn. For forty-five years Mr. Eborn has punctually and promptly attended the annual meetings of his Diocese, missing only one in all those years. And now that he is prevented by physical inability from being with us, we, his brethren, clerical and lay, wish most heartily to assure him of our love and sympathy; of our high appreciation of the faithful and

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May,

self-sacrificing work he has done in and for the Church in this Diocese; and of our fervent prayers and earnest hope that he may soon be restored again to health, and be permitted to labor yet longer with us in the extension of the Master's Blessed Kingdom.

Resolved second. That the Secretary be requested to communicate this action of the Council to our Reverend Brother at S. Christopher's Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

On motion, a recess was taken for Divine Services Sunday and until 9:30 Monday morning.

SECOND DAY.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, May 21st, 1911.

In S. John's Church, at 11 o'clock, Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Huske, Griffith and Fulford. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Dr. Drane and the Rector of the Parish; Rev. Mr. Smith reading the Epistle, Rev. Mr. Noe, the Gospel; Rev. Dr. Milton preaching the Conciliar Sermon from the text, I Cor. xiv:40. The offerings of the congregation were received for the Virginia Theological Seminary.

At 5:45 p. m., the Bishop conducted a Quiet Hour, assisted by the Rector of the Parish.

At 8:30 o'clock, Evening Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. E. L. Malone, W. R. Noe and Skinner; Hon. R. H. Battle, LL.D., made an address on St. Mary's School, Raleigh, after which, the Bishop read his Address. (For Bishop's Address, see Appendix A.) The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

At S. Joseph's Church, the Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, Morning Prayer was said, with a sermon by Rev. J. L. Taylor, D. D.

At 8 o'clock, Evening Prayer was said, with a sermon by Rev. B. F. Huske.

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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, May 22nd, 1911.

At 9:30 o'clock, the Council was called to order by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, who opened the session with the Creed and Prayers.

The Secretary called the roll, and one (1) Clergyman, and fifteen (15) Delegates representing six additional Parishes, were reported present, as follows:

Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Messrs. Guilford, Marsh, Holmes, Partrick, Ferrell, Wood, Rose, Gaither, Stone, Bonner, Dunn, Myers, Bell, Calder and Wilder.

The Minutes of the preceding days were read and approved.

The Secretary read the following telegram from Rev. Mr. Eborn:

Rev. F. N. Skinner,
Secretary Council East Carolina,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Thank you very much personally for your kind words of sympathy. Please express to the Council my greatest appreciation for the comforting resolutions it has passed in reference to me in my present situation.

LUTHER EBORN,
Norfolk Protestant Hospital.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:

Elections: Rev. Mr. Huske, Mr. Bunting, Mr. Guilford.

New Parishes: Rev. Mr. Duncan, Mr. Banks, Mr. Crosswell.

Unfinished Business: Rev. Mr. Fulford, Mr. Bain, Mr. Gaither.

Canons: Mr. Winston in place of Mr. Bryan.

State of the Church: Rev. Mr. Fulford, Mr. Butt and Mr. Myers, in place of Rev. Mr. Gible, Mr. Barber and Mr. Gibbs.

Rev. Mr. Harding read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 22, 1911.

The Standing Committee met in St. John's Church, Wilmington, May 24th, 1910, and was organized by the election of the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President, the Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., President pro tem., and the Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

May,

Three other meetings were held during the year, two at Washington, and one in New Bern.

Robert I. Johnson and John T. Johnston, Postulants, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders; and, in each case, dispensation from certain studies not strictly ecclesiastical was recommended.

Mr. Edmund Lucien Malone, a Candidate, was recommended for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

Revs. Joseph W. Fulford, John W. Herritage and John H. Crosby, Deacons, were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Consent was given to the election and consecration of the Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, D. D., to be Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of New York; of the Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Erie; and to the election and translation of the Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Kyoto, Japan, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City.

The Bishop has notified the Secretary of the Committee of his acceptance as Postulants: June 20th, 1910, Jeffries George McBrosi, and Robert I. Johnson, Nov. 16th, 1910.

The Committee adopted a standing resolution, as follows:

"Resolved: That the regular meetings of the Standing Committee, besides the meeting at the Council, shall be held the week before the Ember seasons."

The Committee has purchased the blank certificates required by Canons 2, 5 and 7, for the use of Postulants, Candidates and Deacons; and the Secretary of the Committee will gladly furnish these blanks to all whose application is to come before the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL HARDING, President.

Attest: F. N. Skinner, Secretary.

The Treasurer read his report, which was, on motion of Mr. Lamb, referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Tyndell, it was

Resolved: That the hours for the business sessions of this Council be from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., or adjournment.

Resolved, That Clergymen canonically connected with this Diocese but not entitled to seats, visiting Clergymen, Candidates for Holy Orders and Lay Readers present, and the Vestry of S. John's Parish, be invited to seats in the Council.

Under this latter resolution, Rev. Messrs. M. E. Bethea, W. R. Noe and J. E. Williams, of this Diocese; Rev. W. S.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Claiborne, of the University of the South, Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent of The Thompson Orphanage, Rev. G. W. Lay, Rector of St. Mary's School, Rev. John R. Matthews and Mr. J. T. Johnston, took seats in the Council.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Drane, the Bishop's Address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church; and that portion of it relating to St. Mary's School was referred to the Diocesan Trustees of the School.

Rev. Mr. Cox read the report of the Committee on Canons; action on the first resolution was postponed till after the report of the Committee on the Budget; the other recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

We, your Committee on Canons, beg to report that we have given due consideration to the several resolutions referred to us at the last Council, and we respectfully offer the following recommendations:

1. Referring to resolution offered by Mr. Lamb proposing amendments to Canon 9, Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5. (See Journal, page 33):

In view of the fact that these proposed amendments involve the policy of the Diocese, and are therefore much more than ordinary points of law, we think it too broad a question for our committee to pass upon, and that the Council as a whole should determine such policy. We therefore report this resolution, with its proposed amendments, without prejudice.

2. Resolution offered by Rev. Mr. Skinner proposing Amendments to Canon 1, Section 2, (See Journal, page 34); we recommend the adoption of this amendment.

3. In same resolution, proposed amendments to Canon 19, Sections 2 and 3, offered by Rev. Mr. Skinner (see Journal, page 34) were acted upon last year, and similar amendments adopted. We therefore asked to be discharged from further consideration of this resolution.

4. Resolution by Rev. Mr. Gible (Journal, page 34) offering amendments to Canon 13, Section 3, we report favorably and recommend its adoption in all the several points indicated in the resolution; and we also recommend that in line 19 of same Canon and Section the word "appointment" be stricken out, and the word "Election" be substituted therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. COX, for the Committee.

Mr. Calder read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Your Trustees respectfully report that, in compliance with the resolutions of the Council of May 21st, 1907 (see page 53 of the Journal of that year), and after receiving from the Building Committee a statement of the total cost of the Bishop's House, and of the improvements to the grounds belonging thereto, they issued to the Treasurer of the Diocese the note of the Diocese for the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, to cover the net amount taken from the Permanent Episcopal Fund to complete the cost of said house, the note to be carried by him as an asset, representing the debt of the Diocese to that Fund, to be repaid from time to time as opportunity occurs, or the contributions justify.

We also instructed the Treasurer, as directed in the same resolutions, to carry the Bishop's House and grounds as an asset in his statements at a valuation of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

In the administration of the estate of the late Rev. E. M. Forbes we received therefrom during the last fiscal year the net amount of \$869.33, and disbursed for the several bequests and expenses as follows:

For Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$19.23; for the General Clergy Relief Fund, \$19.23; for Christ Church, New Bern, Relief Society, \$34.61; for the Students' Loan Fund, \$57.70; for St. Augustine School, Raleigh, \$159.23; for Diocesan Missions at the disposal of the Bishop, \$250.00; and for repairs and additions to the property as required, \$294.72.

The Church people of Gates County, heretofore worshipping at St. Peter's Church there, desiring to sell the church lot and edifice and build on another site, our consent was given to the change, and we are informed that the transaction was completed, and the new church building occupied.

For some years past we have been prosecuting a claim against the United States Government for the destruction of the Church at Nag's Head during the Civil War.

In the War Claims Bill passed by the last Congress the sum of \$856 was allotted to re-imburse us. No appropriation has yet been made to pay those claims, but our attorney in Washington writes under a recent date that he is very hopeful of results next winter.

ROBERT STRANGE,
WILLIAM CALDER,
CLAYTON GILES.

Trustees of the Diocese.

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Rev. Mr. Huske read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Your Trustees of the University of the South beg leave to report that Mr. Fechtig, one of our lay trustees, was present at the last meeting of the Trustees. We would also report that conditions at the University are said to be most satisfactory. The Grammar School now has an excellent Head Master in Rev. Dr. Spearing. The Faculty of the Theological Department has been greatly strengthened, and we may justly feel that the Theological Department is prepared to render most valuable service to the Church in the South and in the Nation.

We further report that a Commissioner of Endowment has been appointed and that great progress is being made in the direction of putting the University on a sound financial basis so that it may become in every necessary way a great Church Institution of learning for the development of the highest talents of the Church and for the uplifting of national education.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HUSKE,

For the Trustees.

Rev. Mr. Smith read the report of the East Carolina S. S. Commission, and the appended resolution was adopted:

REPORT OF THE EAST CAROLINA S. S. COMMISSION.

The East Carolina S. S. Commission beg leave to report that the N. Y. S. S. Commission's course adopted two years ago by this Diocese has in many cases not worked satisfactorily, while on the other hand in many cases it has proven adaptable and practicable and successful.

In view of the division of sentiment among the clergy of the Diocese on this subject and because of a great desire on the part of the officers of the commission to consider more carefully the workings of the system; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Sunday Schools be made the order of the day for four o'clock this day.

CLAUDIUS F. SMITH,

For the Commission.

Rev. Mr. Cox read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee on Ways and Means of Diocesan Support beg to report as follows:

In accordance with the resolution adopted last year with reference to the Budget System of Diocesan Support, we had 4,000 packages of suitable envelopes printed, 12 envelopes in each package, each envelope being properly dated for monthly contributions, and showing all the items in the Budget for which such contributions were to be made.

A return postal card was then sent to each clergyman in the diocese asking how many packages of these envelopes he would need for his entire field, and the whole 4,000 packages were sent out the last of June upon the written request of the clergy stating the number of packages needed.

We also prepared and printed a special letter to accompany each package of envelopes; said letter carefully explaining the Budget System, its method and its advantages, and also showing the amount apportioned to each parish, with a graduated scale of contributions by which each contributor could estimate his fair share of the amount apportioned to the parish. Each clergyman was asked to insert in these letters the amount apportioned to his particular parish, and to arrange the graduated scale of contributions according to the number and ability of its members; then to make the letter distinctly personal by writing the name of the contributor at the head of the letter, and signing his own name at the bottom of it, such personal letter to be sent with every package of envelopes given out in the congregation.

We then drafted a special letter to the clergy, emphasizing the fact that the success of the system depended upon the co-operation of each Rector with the committee; and in this letter we gave an illustration of the method of arranging the graduated scale of contributions for each parish; gave the amount apportioned to each parish; and suggested that the Budget envelopes, each package accompanied by personal letter mentioned above, be sent out at once and by mail, to insure the prompt and thorough installment of the system.

We followed this up by a letter sent out in February to the treasurer of every parish and mission in the diocese, copy of said letter being sent at the same time to the rector of each parish or mission. This letter called attention to the amount apportioned under the Budget to each parish and mission, mentioning the amount paid on such apportionment February 1st, and the balance still due;

and asking that the matter be brought before the vestry with a view to taking such steps as were necessary to realize in full the expectation of the Council.

In a postscript to this letter each treasurer was reminded that monthly envelopes had been provided by the diocese for contributions to the Budget; also a printed letter to go with each package of envelopes, explaining their purpose and use. Each parish and mission was requested to advise me, for the future guidance of the committee, what method was used for distributing those letters and envelopes in the congregation (whether by mail or otherwise); also to what extent they **were** distributed and the system **worked**; and what had been its practical value;—self-addressed stamped envelope being enclosed for reply. From about eighty such requests for information we received thirty-five replies, which we think is a fair indication of the active interest taken in the Budget System and of the effort made to give it a practical test.

Analyzing the reports just referred to, we find that with one or two exceptions the system has worked admirably wherever it has been given a prompt, full, and fair trial. One man in a small mission, which for most of the year has been without a minister-in-charge, says "it has been a perfect success." A young deacon in another mission says, "it works admirably. . . . A little energy on the part of the rector, with the Budget System, and the problem of finances is solved." Then from one of our largest and most flourishing parishes comes this testimony: "It is the wisest, safest, sanest and most business-like method yet proposed for financing our diocesan needs." Ranging downward from these enthusiastic reports were others running all the way from moderate appreciation and approval to frank disapproval; but, judging from the reports of the treasurers in many places, the difficulty all along the line was in the failure to start the system off promptly, thoroughly, and intelligently. In some instances only a few of the envelopes were given out; in others the envelopes were distributed without the letters intended to accompany and explain them; while in others no envelopes were given out at all. One wrote that they had envelopes but no letters, and asked for a supply of letters; and another treasurer said he had never heard of the Budget, and wanted both envelopes and letters.

But even with this imperfect and irregular beginning, which may be expected of any such new system, the actual figures show that it has been a success. According to figures obtained several days ago, which may not be complete, we have this year for the several items included in the budget \$7,991.72 as compared with \$7,098.26 for the same items last year,—an increase of approximately \$900.00; and only \$658.28 short of the total amount apportioned under the

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Budget. If the system had been thoroughly understood and promptly introduced all over the diocese, we believe the results would have far exceeded the expectations of the Council; and we heartily recommend the continuance of the system, at least until such thorough and practical test is given it.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. COX,

For the Committee.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Milton, it was

Resolved: That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to his recommendations with reference to the Missionary Funds be referred to a special committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen.

The Bishop appointed as this Committee: Rev. Dr. Milton, Rev. Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Tyndell, Messrs. Royall, Bragaw and Winston.

Rev. Mr. Smith offered certain amendments to the Canons, which were, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

By invitation of the Bishop, Rev. Mr. Claiborne addressed the Council on the Endowment of the University of the South.

The hour for taking a recess having arrived, this subject was made the Order of the Day for 3 o'clock to-day.

A recess was taken to 3 p. m.

The Council re-assembled at 3 p. m.

The Secretary read communications from the "General Board of Religious Education", which were, on his motion, referred to the East Carolina S. S. Commission.

The Secretary read the following notification from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention of proposed Amendments to the Constitution, which were, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the General Convention.

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GENERAL CONVENTION: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In compliance with the requirement of Article XI. of the Constitution, I hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: towit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of Cincinnati, in October, A. D. 1910.

HENRY ANSTICE,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

New York, April 15, A. D. 1911.

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Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alterations be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

1. Strike out Section 3 of Article I., and insert in place of it the following:

Section 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding Bishop, by the vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the house of Bishops, such choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies.

His term and tenure of office shall be prescribed by Canons of the General Convention. His salary as Presiding Bishop shall be fixed and paid by the General Convention.

When, for any reason, a vacancy in the office shall occur, or if by reason of infirmity the Presiding Bishop shall become disabled, the House of Bishops shall elect one of its number to act as Presiding Bishop until the next meeting the General Convention.

2. Strike out Section 4 of Article I., and insert in place of it the following:

Section 4. The Church in each Diocese which has been admitted to union with the General Convention shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese; but the General Convention by Canon may reduce the representation to not fewer than two Deputies in each order. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

The Church in each Missionary District within the boundaries of the United States of America, which shall have been established in accordance with the Constitution and Canons for the government of this Church, shall also be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more than one Presbyter, canonically resident in the Missionary District, and not more than one Layman, communicant of this Church, having domicile in the Missionary District. Each Missionary District shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen. Deputies from such Missionary District, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, shall be subject to all of the qualifications and with all of the rights of Deputies from Dioceses.

To constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Clerical order shall be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation, and the Lay Order shall likewise be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation.

On any question the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution, or, in cases not specifically provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority, or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by orders. In all cases of a vote by orders, the two orders shall vote separately, each Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one in the Lay order, and each Missionary District within the boundaries of the United States of America having a one-fourth vote in the Clerical order and a one-fourth vote in the Lay order; and the concurrence of the votes of the two orders, by not less than a majority of whole votes in each order of all of the Dioceses and Missionary Districts within the boundaries of the United States of America represented in that order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House.

3. Strike out Section 6 of Article I., and insert in place of it the following:

Section 6. One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church established by the House of Bishops, beyond the territory of the United States of America, and one Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies, except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

4. Amend the new Section 4 of Article II., so that the first sentence shall begin: It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop of that Diocese, the consent of a majority of the Standing Committees of the Dioceses, and the consent of a majority of the

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Bishops of this Church exercising jurisdiction in the United States, to elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, etc.

A recess was taken to 3:45 p. m.

The Council re-assembled at 3:45 p. m.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Huske, it was

Resolved: That the Diocese of East Carolina endorses the Nelson plan for Endowment of the University of the South, and that a Committee of five, including the trustees of the University of the South, be appointed to carry out the practical working of this plan.

By invitation, the Rev. Mr. Lay addressed the Council on St. Mary's School.

The Order of the Day, the report of the Sunday School Commission was discussed.

On motion of Rev. T. P. Noe, it was

Resolved: That each Clergyman in the Diocese of East Carolina be requested to give the East Carolina S. S. Commission course a thorough trial during the present year and that the Commission be authorized to co-operate in making this course effective.

On motion of Mr. Calder, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the expenses of Rev. Messrs. Bethea, W. R. Noe and Williams.

On motion, the Council adjourned to 9:15 to-morrow morning.

At 8:30 o'clock, Evening Prayer was said in S. John's Church by Rev. Messrs. Duncan and Cox. Mr. B. F. Finney made a short address on the Conference of Lay-Workers to be held in Hampton, Va., in July, and the Rev. R. W. Patton preached a Missionary sermon from the text: II Cor. i:3-4.

The offerings of the congregation were received for General Missions.

In S. Joseph's Church, Evening Prayer was said at 8 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. W. G. Avant.

FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, May 23rd, 1911.

After Morning Prayer, said at 9:15 o'clock by Rev. Messrs. Dickinson and Skinner, the Bishop called the Council to order.

On motion, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Cox read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS No. 2

Your Committee on Canons respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the resolutions offered by Rev. Mr. Smith and referred to it at yesterday's sessions of the Council, as follows:

1. The proposal of a new Canon creating a Diocesan Board of Christian Education, and reading as follows:

"CANON —. OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Section 1. There shall be a Diocesan Board of Christian Education elected by the Council at each annual meeting thereof, to be composed of four Clergymen and three Laymen.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said Board, and it shall be so empowered by the Council, to take such action as it shall be deemed proper to promote the efficiency of the Sunday Schools in this Diocese and to increase interest in them.

Sec. 3. The Board may elect such officers and make such rules and regulations for its own government as may by it be deemed expedient.

Sec. 4. The Board shall make an annual report to the Diocesan Council, setting forth therein in detail its acts during the preceding year and giving the statistics and general conditions of the Sunday Schools in this Diocese.

Sec. 5. The said Board shall also be competent to make such enquiries as to it shall seem advisable as to the condition of any industrial or other Parochial schools in the Diocese and make such

reports and offer such recommendations relative thereto as by it may be deemed advisable."

In consideration of the fact that the Board of Christian Education here proposed is practically identical with the Sunday School Commission now existing, we think it unnecessary to adopt this Canon at this time unless it is the wish of the Council to discontinue the present Sunday School Commission and substitute therefor this proposed Board of Education. We therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

2. The proposal of a new Canon creating a Diocesan Missionary Society, as follows:

"CANON —. OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Section 1. All members of the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina shall be considered as constituting The Diocesan Society.

Sec. 2. (1) The Missionary work of this Diocese shall be conducted by a Diocesan Board of Missions.

(2) The Council shall annually elect two Clergymen and two Laymen from each Convocation, who, with the Bishop of this Diocese as ex-officio Chairman, shall constitute the said Diocesan Board of Missions.

Sec. 3. The Officers of the Board of Missions shall be the Officers of the Missionary Society and shall be a President, who shall be the Bishop of this Diocese, ex-officio; a Vice-President, who shall be the Coadjutor, or Bishop Suffragan (should there be either); a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Missions at its first meeting succeeding each annual Council. The Board of Missions shall assign to **each** officer thereof his respective duties; and it may adopt such rules and regulations as to it may seem needful to promote its own efficiency and to help the Missionary work of this Diocese and the Missionaries laboring therein.

Sec. 4. (1) A Missionary service shall be held on the evening of the first day of each annual Council, under the auspices of the Board of Missions.

(2). Prayer shall be offered for Missions at 12 noon of each day of the Council, the order of the day being suspended for the purpose thereof.

Sec. 5. All Missionaries whose stipends are paid by the Board of Missions shall be appointed by the Bishop of this Diocese, with the advice and consent of the Board of Missions. The Bishop may suspend a Missionary from cause satisfactory to himself, which cause shall be reported in writing, by him, to the Board of Missions at its next meeting. But no Missionary shall be removed except with the advice and consent of the Board of Missions, acting upon the written

report of the Bishop of this Diocese. The said Board of Missions shall, with the concurrence of the Bishop of this Diocese, fix the respective stipends of the Missionaries.

Sec. 6. Every Missionary shall make quarterly reports of his work to the Bishop of this Diocese, or, if there be none, to the Vice-President of the Board of Missions, covering the three preceding months.

Sec. 7. (1) Any Clergyman receiving stipends from the Board of Missions shall include in their quarterly reports the amounts paid by the Parish or Mission which is served. (2) All offerings made by the Mission Stations for the support of Missionaries may be paid directly to the Missionary or may be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Sec. 8. No Missionary shall incur any pecuniary liability whatsoever in carrying on his work which shall be a charge directly or indirectly against the Diocese, Board of Missions, property of the Diocese or property of the Mission Station save and except upon the written authority of the Bishop, of this Diocese, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee of this Diocese; and in neither case without the advice and concurrence of the Board of Missions; and no Missionary shall engage in any secular business or occupation whatsoever without the like written consent.

Sec. 9. (1). The Board of Missions shall report to the annual Council all its acts. Said report shall include a statement in detail of its receipts and disbursements and shall contain such recommendations as in the opinion of said Board shall be adopted by the Council, together with the estimate of the amount which in their opinion, all conditions being considered, should be raised to carry on the work of Church Extension in this Diocese during the ensuing year and how that amount should be apportioned to the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese. (2) In like manner the said Board shall submit an estimate and apportionment for the Apportionment for this Diocese for General Missions. To said report shall be appended appropriate resolutions in reference to each recommendation made by said Board. (3) Said report shall be presented on the first day of the annual Council and shall have precedence over all other business at such hour as the council shall fix and thereafter until the same shall have been disposed of.

Sec. 10. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall meet as soon as practicable after each annual meeting of the Council and at such other times as may be fixed by its own rules. The Board shall at all times be subject to the call of the Bishop of this Diocese, or in the event of there being no Bishop, to that of the Ecclesiastical Authority."

However good this Canon may be, with its many good points,

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we are of the opinion that for the present at least the Executive Missionary Committee is sufficient to administer the Missionary work of the Diocese; and while we may approve this Canon and its worthy motive, we deem it inexpedient to adopt it at this time, and we ask to be discharged from further consideration of same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. COX, for the Committee.

The first resolution was adopted, pending discussion of the second resolution:

Rev. Mr. Smith read the

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has had two meetings during the past year. The first was November 14 in Washington, where the schedule of services was arranged for our missionary, the Rev. John R. Matthews. The second was May 20th this year here in St. John's Parish house. Our first work was to ask the Council to allow the Students' Aid and Church Building Funds Committees to be merged into the Executive Missionary Committee.

After enjoying the fact of having only one vacant Parish we proceeded to set aside and designate the various amounts decided upon as needful in the many missionary fields under our charge.

At our disposal we found on hand \$1,500.00 from our General Board of Missions, about \$3,087.00 from our Diocesan Budget, and \$250.00 from the Forbes' Legacy; making a total of \$4,817.00 at our command.

Our missionary field is divided into fifteen groups of churches or missions and our appropriations were made as follows:

Group				Total.
1—Gatesville and Windsor.....	\$200.00	\$190.00	\$.....	\$390.00
2—Creswell and Columbia.....	.....	150.00	.....	150.00
3—St. George, Hyde County... 50.00	200.00	.....	.....	250.00
4—Zion and Bath.....	100.00	150.00	.....	350.00
5—Aurora and Edward.....	100.00	100.00	.....	200.00
6—Chocowinity and Vanceboro.	100.00	175.00	.....	275.00
7—Snow Hill, Kinston, &c.....	200.00	100.00	.....	300.00
8—Beaufort and Trenton.....	200.00	100.00	50.00	350.00
9—Greenville	250.00	.....	.....	250.00
10—Ayden	250.00	.....	.....	250.00
11—Clinton	260.00	50.00	310.00
12—Hope Mills	150.00	150.00
13—Good Shepherd	200.00	200.00

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Group	Total.
14—Southport\$.....	\$200.00 \$..... \$200.00
15—Plymouth and Belhaven....	100.00 100.00

This leaves \$612.00 in our treasury for Diocesan Missions. We would call attention to the system of increasing intensiveness—that of gradually curtailing or diminishing the missionaries' territories and concentrating more and more upon points as they strengthen and build up as they approach independence and self-support. We would call attention to one of those groups in particular—now independent. It centers at Williamston. Only a few years ago Lewiston and Roxobel contributed only ———, Williamston ———. A devoted daughter of the church here has just given a new church.

Now those three points with Hamilton form a separate field, a new arrangement. Other points are gradually growing and grouping themselves for new arrangements again of this kind.

Your Committee offers the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Students' Aid and Church Building Funds Committees be merged into this one—Executive Missionary Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDIUS F. SMITH,

For the Committee.

Rev. Dr. Milton read the

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Your Committee appointed to take under consideration certain portions of the Bishop's Address dealing with the Missionary policy of the Diocese, recommend as follows:

1st. That the two Committees now known as the Students' Aid and Church Building Committees be merged into the Executive Missionary Committee, and that the duties now committed to the said Committees be transferred to the Executive Missionary Committee, and further, that the membership of the Executive Missionary Committee be increased by the election of two additional Clergymen and two laymen, said new members of Committee to be chosen with reference not only to fitness but to securing a majority of the whole committee from points sufficiently adjacent to admit of the easy and inexpensive calling of the said majority; and further, that these new committeemen be elected at each annual meeting of the Council.

It is further recommended in this same connection, that semi-annual meetings of the whole Committee be held and that quarterly meetings of the contiguous majority provided for, be also held.

2nd. It is recommended that a special committee be appointed at this Council to take under consideration and make careful investi-

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gation as to the wisest action of the Diocese touching the payment of expenses of lay delegates to Council.

3rd. It is recommended, that the Executive Missionary Committee be directed to return each year such portion of the \$1,500 now appropriated by the General Board of Missions for work in East Carolina, as is possible and expedient without crippling the Missionary work of the Diocese, or hamper the present forward movement; and that this Council put itself on record as heartily desiring that the day may be near when in the experience of the Executive Missionary Committee it may be possible to relinquish formally all claims to such appropriation.

4th. It is recommended that this Council direct the Committee on Canons to formulate such changes in the Canons as are necessitated by the adoption of the recommendations of this Committee.

W. H. MILTON,

For the Committee.

Rev. Dr. Drane invited the Council to hold its next annual session in S. Paul's Parish, Edenton, which invitation was, on motion, unanimously accepted.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Harding, Mr. Butt and Mr. Winston were excused from further attendance after this morning's session.

On motion of Mr. Winston, it was

Resolved: That the Council most heartily approves the action of the Missionary Committee in securing the services of Rev. John R. Matthews as Missioner; and takes this occasion to thank the Missioner for his great and valuable labors in this Diocese. From every Parish visited by him there has come to us the most flattering reports of the good work he has done.

On motion, the Council went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the three reports above, Mr. Lamb in the chair.

The Committee arose and the Chairman reported: That the Committee of the Whole recommended the adoption of the amendments to Canon 9, offered by Mr. Lamb, and the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Committee that the Council be advised to recommend to the Committee on Canons that the personnel of the additional members—two clergymen and two lay-

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men—be left to the Executive Missionary Committee as at present constituted and favor the other recommendations of the Special Committee.

All of which were adopted.

Rev. Mr. Tyndell read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF.

22nd of May, 1911.

To the 28th Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Brethren: Your Committee on General Clergy Relief Fund and the \$5,000,000.00 Pension Fund begs leave to make the following report: Owing to the fact that the offering for the General Clergy Relief Fund has been included in the Diocesan Budget, the figures appertaining thereto have been incorporated in the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. We are glad to be able to report, however, that there is apparent a more general interest in the General Clergy Relief Fund last year. We are encouraged by the fact that we have had some interested correspondence on the subject and that the outlook for an even greater interest during the coming year is excellent.

The matter of the \$5,000,000.00 Pension Fund, is not so encouraging. It seems to your Committee that there is no object which should enlist the hearty co-operation of the Clergy to a deeper extent than this work of the relief of the distressed brethren and their dependents. It is, of all the objects which command the attention of the Church, the one above all which can be brought to the attention of the laity alone by the Clergy. They must be interested in it if it is to do the work expected of it. The plan of action of the General Committee is an individual campaign, not a system of offerings from congregations. This can only be accomplished by the individual co-operation of the Clergy. We ask the serious interest of the Clergy of the Diocese for the coming year. To this end we have asked the Rev. Dr. Wilkins to present the matter fully to the Council in order that we may have a firm foundation upon which to build. Not only is it an object which should elicit the general interest of all Church people, but it is an object which should command the respect and intelligent co-operation of the Clergy. We respectfully request, therefore, that each clergyman in charge of a congregation in this Diocese present this subject to his congregation on some Sunday during the coming year, taking at that time a special offering, or not, as in his judgment he shall deem best in the interest of the object. This we request as we feel that every

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object in the Church should receive its proportionate share of the intelligent co-operation of both Clergy and Laity.

Your Committee is always ready to be of service in the prosecution of its work and urges that in the interest of this work, so far-reaching in its value to the Church by reason of the service it renders to those faithful servants of our Lord who have become incapacitated in the prosecution of their self-sacrificing labors, you will heartily endorse them in their efforts in its behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES NOYES TYNDELL, Chmn.,
JOHN G. BRAGAW, JR.,
DAVID H. JONES, Committee.

On motion of Mr. Calder, it was

Resolved: That unanimous consent be given to the Committee on Canons to bring in a new Canon to-day, and that the Report of the Committee be made the Order of the Day when presented.

Rev. Mr. Cox read the remainder of the report of the Committee on Canons, and the recommendation was approved.

Mr. Lamb read

REPORT No. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Wilmington, N. C., May 13th, 1911.

We certify that we have this day examined the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and have compared the same with his vouchers for disbursements, all of which we have found to be correct.

We have also examined the securities in his hands belonging to the several Diocesan Funds, and the balance of cash on hand, and find them to correspond with his statement submitted.

THO. C. JONES,
WILLIAM CALDER,
For the Committee.

Approved by the Finance Committee:

W. G. LAMB, Chairman,
For the Committee.

REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

May,

Mr. Lamb read the report (No. 2) of the Committee on Finance, and the appended resolution was adopted:

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Notwithstanding the last year was the banner Conciliar year, since the organization of this Diocese, in contributions for the maintenance of the work of the church, this Committee is pleased to report an excess over last fiscal year for the same objects of the sum of \$800.00.

The Committee regard this splendid result as the outcome of the new financial plan adopted by the last Council, and believe that the Budget system has proved to be the most successful method of raising funds to meet the needs of the Diocese, and heartily commend its approval to the Council. For full details of the assignment of the funds of the Budget to the various objects covered by same, the Committee refer the Council to the comprehensive and elaborate report of our most efficient Treasurer. We have concurred in the assignments made by him, and request the approval of the Council of our action.

The Treasurer requests authority to pay the Missionaries their stipend, monthly instead of quarterly, provided the Missionaries so desire and the Committee recommend that the Treasurer be granted this authority.

The Council having abolished the Students' Aid Committee and the Church Building Committee, and having conferred upon the Executive Missionary Committee, the jurisdiction of the objects, heretofore under their control, this Committee recommend the transfer of the funds of those Committees to the account of the Executive Missionary Committee. The balance due the Students' Aid Fund being \$214.94 and the Church Building Fund the sum of \$249.87.

When the Committee, at the last Council made the apportionment for the Budget upon the Parishes and Missions, it was realized that in consequence of the limited time at their command it would be impossible to avoid some error, or inequality in the assessment.

Being desirous of correcting any injustice, the Committee at this session of the Council requested the representatives of the Parishes and Missions to appear before them, and make complaint of any excessive assessment. As the result of Conference with representatives of the Parishes and Missions hereinafter named, the Committee made the following changes of assessment.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City, from \$400 to \$300 and remitted \$100 arrears.

Christ Church, Hope Mills from \$40 to \$30.

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St. David, Scuppernong, from \$85 to \$75.

St. James, Wilmington, from \$2,200 to \$2,000 and remitted arrears of \$200.

Good Shepherd, Wilmington, from \$100 to \$50 and remit amount of \$50.

St. Paul, Beaufort, from \$100 to \$50 and arrears remitted.

Grace, Trenton, from \$35 to \$25 and arrears remitted.

St. John Evangelist, Edenton, from \$20 to \$15.

Church of Redeemer, Edward, from \$35 to \$20 and remitted \$22.16 arrears.

All Saints, Fairfield, from \$20 to \$14.

With the changes above referred to, the Committee have made the assessment upon all the other Parishes and organized and unorganized Missions the same as last year. The aggregate of all of the assessments being \$8,354.00. This assessment is expected to cover the following Budget.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,000.00
Diocesan Missions	3,650.00
Clergy Relief Fund.....	500.00
University of the South.....	150.00
Chapel Hill	600.00
Interest on note, Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	440.00
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	\$ 8,340.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON G. LAMB, Chairman,

For the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, it was

Resolved: That the Sexton of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, be paid five dollars for his services.

Rev. Mr. Avant read his report as Archdeacon of Colored Work.

On motion of Rev. T. P. Noe, it was

Resolved: That this Diocese, sensible of the loyalty and efficiency of its faithful colored clergy and grateful for the report of the work that they are doing so well, puts itself on record as appreciating in a very hearty way what our Colored Clergy are doing for their people and for the Church in East Carolina.

The Bishop appointed as Committee on Ways and Means: Rev. Mr. Cox, Rev. Mr. Dickinson, Mr. E. H. Bain, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to print 800 copies of the Journal.

Rev. Mr. Noe read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on The State of the Church feels gratified that a very large part of the parochial reports were in hand for the statistical tabulation—the failure is shown chiefly where there is no minister in charge.

The marks of progress are manifest all over the Diocese and we feel that almost every phase of our diocesan life is full of a new spirit.

The record of confirmations, though smaller than last year, is still very good; and it is a cause for great thankfulness that the many vacancies occurring during the year have been filled so soon and so satisfactorily. One fruitful cause of failure in parts of our work may be found in the lack of leadership, made necessary by the removal of missionaries and rectors.

This year our finances are in unusually satisfactory condition, showing an increase of about \$10,000.00, due in part, no doubt, to the kindled enthusiasm all over the Diocese and the desire to carry forward our work more generously; but the new method of reaching all the people has doubtless contributed greatly to this result.

Through the splendid work of our Special Missioner the Church in the smaller places in the Diocese has been given a great impulse forward, and it is gratifying to know that the mission work of the Diocese has not only been strengthened, in consequence of increased funds, which have made possible better salaries, but that the field is being steadily, if conservatively, extended to the unoccupied portions of East Carolina. We feel that the very large and generous offerings from a number of the Parishes are not merely evidence of increased activity but a pledge of greater things for the future.

Especially worthy of note and commendation is the healthy condition of our Colored work. We are fortunate, we feel, in having in East Carolina such a fine body of Colored Clergy, who are wisely leading their people steadily forward and upward. A healthy sign of permanent development is shown by the great activity in building, present and prospective.

The Diocese has given another and striking evidence of its own consciousness of strength in the endorsement of the Nelson plan, whereby it undertakes, through a Committee, to raise its proportion of the Endowment Fund so much needed for the University of the South.

1911 REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER OF CAROLINA CHURCHMAN.

While thankful for the fuller response of the Clergy in making parochial reports, several reports are still lacking and others are incomplete. This condition should not continue.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS P. NOE,
 JOSEPH W. FULFORD,
 W. M. BUTT,
 T. HARVEY MYERS.

Rev. Mr. Cox read the

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE CAROLINA CHURCHMAN.

(May 1, 1910, to May 1, 1911.)

The Business Manager of The Carolina Churchman begs to report as follows, for the fiscal year May 1, 1910, to May 1, 1911.

During the year ending April 30th, 1911, twelve monthly issues of the paper have been sent out, averaging 1,925 copies to the issue, making a total of 23,100 copies.

There are now on the books of The Carolina Churchman 1,645 subscribers, of which 1,433 are marked "paying subscribers", the remaining 212 going gratis to advertisers, exchanges, clergy and editors. Of the paying subscribers, East Carolina has 510, North Carolina 544, the District of Asheville 144, miscellaneous 235.

Comparing this report with the corresponding report one year ago, we note that the total circulation for the past year was 23,100 copies against 19,500 the year before. This increased circulation is due in part to an increased subscription list, partly to a large special edition for St. Mary's School, and partly to a large number of sample copies sent out with a view to increasing the number of subscribers. Comparing subscribers reported one year ago and now, we note that the present list is 1,645 against 1,684 last report; with 1,433 paying subscribers against 1,493 last report. Of these paying subscribers, East Carolina has 510 against 612 last year; North Carolina has 544 against 531 last year; the District of Asheville has 144 against 178 last year; miscellaneous 235 against 172 last report.

These figures show a decided loss in East Carolina and the District of Asheville, with a gain of only 13 in North Carolina, and a gain of 63 in the miscellaneous list. This loss is due in the main to the necessary striking from the list, by requirement of the Post Office law, approximately 300 subscribers for non-payment of subscription; these having been counted last report as paying subscribers.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF CAROLINA CHURCHMAN.

May,

The financial statement for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1911, is as follows:

Receipts, May 1, 1910, to May 1, 1911.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1910.....	\$ 141.19
From subscriptions	471.22
From Advertisements	270.72
St. Mary's School, special issue.....	45.13
Rev. W. J. Smith, on Messenger of Hope list..	15.55
For special cut Red Springs Church.....	1.25
Bishop Strange, Map of East Carolina.....	11.00
Bishop Strange, donation.....	100.00—\$ 1,056.06

Disbursements, May 1, 1910, to May 1, 1911.

Printing—12 issues—23,100 copies.....	\$ 745.53
Postage on same.....	44.28
Special cuts of the Bishops, et cetera..	23.60
Incidental expenses	52.30
Refund to J. A. Winn, overpay on advertising..	5.00
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	\$ 870.71
Balance on hand May 1, 1911.....	185.35—\$ 1,056.06

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. COX,

Business Manager.

Rev. Mr. Noe read the

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE CAROLINA CHURCHMAN.

The Editor of The Carolina Churchman begs leave to submit a report for the year ending April 30, as follows:

During the year just closed the paper has appeared with regularity and with reasonable punctuality and while the strain on the business management has been unduly heavy, because of the uncertainty of support, still the report of the Manager has closed with a balance, which, however, is larger than the actual conditions justify, because many subscribers are paid in advance and their subscriptions entail an obligation that would more than absorb the balance.

To the Business Manager and Associate Editors we give our thanks for needed and valuable assistance in producing what we feel justified in regarding as a very successful and efficient Church paper for the State of North Carolina.

For some months past there has been a growing conviction on the

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part of the representatives of *The Carolina Churchman* in East Carolina that some change must soon be made in the publication of the paper.

This conviction was expressed in an editorial in the February issue, which stressed the need for more adequate support and discussed the desirability of a return, by the Dioceses concerned, to the publication of Diocesan papers.

In March, after Conference with the Bishop of East Carolina, we communicated with the Bishops of North Carolina and Asheville, following up the suggestions of the above editorial.

To this letter we received a formal reply from the Diocese of North Carolina requesting us to continue the present arrangement for at least another year and promising a large measure of support.

Bishop Horner, of Asheville, acknowledged our letter but could offer no encouragement or support, other than the subscriptions being received from his District.

After a second Conference in Bishop Strange's study we sent an answer to the Diocese of North Carolina, expressing our need of an organ devoted more exclusively to our own work for the present, in view of our very active diocesan life. From this correspondence will appear more fully the reasons that have led us to the decision announced by the Bishop in his address. And as Editor of *The Carolina Churchman*, mindful of East Carolina chiefly, I feel that the best interests of our Diocese, in this period of increased activity and enthusiastic forward movement, can be more effectively conserved by a return to the publication of *The Mission Herald*.

In advocating this seemingly reactionary movement, we do not feel defeated. *The Carolina Churchman* has served a useful purpose of drawing our people in the State closer together and of impressing the value and necessity of some adequate medium of communication, either State wide or Diocesan.

North Carolina, in its Convention recently held, has accepted our proposition to take over *The Carolina Churchman*, as their Diocesan paper.

We are therefore now left with only one course open—the resumption of *The Mission Herald*. This step we believe to be not only not reactionary but a definite, progressive step forward.

We urge upon the Diocese the publication of *The Mission Herald* as a real live Missionary agency of the Diocese, with a circulation adequate to place it in every home and with increased rather than diminished excellence. We would keep the same number of pages, with at least an equal quality of paper and illustration; and from time to time there should be fuller illustration of our work, both what we have done and what we are doing.

The increased circulation, with equal or increased quality, will

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entail for the present, a possible deficit; we say possible, because we believe that when the paper goes into every home, bearing its message of progress throughout the Diocese there will be adequate support through subscriptions and advertising alone. But in contemplation of the possible deficit, I would urge the Diocese to guarantee the paper in the sum of at least three hundred dollars, to be paid from the mission funds of the Diocese. It is most important that the paper go into every home; and therefore, I recommend that *The Mission Herald* be sent to every family in the Diocese where our members are found, not waiting until they become actual subscribers but contemplating and anticipating their ultimate enrollment as paying subscribers.

Your Editor wishes to return thanks to the many persons, not only in the Diocese but in the State, who have made the present successful issue possible; and he confidently anticipates increased loyalty and support for a more efficient diocesan paper—*The Mission Herald*.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. NOE, Editor.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Milton, the recommendations of the Editor were adopted.

On motion, a recess was taken to 3:30 p. m.

The Council re-assembled at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Drane read the

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

To the Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The report of said Trustees, in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation, respectfully shows:

That during the past year the school has had a large attendance of pupils, and that the Rector, with his staff of assistants has brought to a high degree of efficiency the internal economy of the School, both as to administration and as to teaching, and that the school is prepared as never before to answer the high purposes of its founders and benefactors. In the number of pupils we understand that it is at the head of the list of all our Church Schools of like character in the country; and we believe that in all respects it deserves our confidence and our support.

The faculty and officers of the school during the past year have

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numbered twenty-eight, and the total enrollment of pupils has been two hundred and forty-four, of whom eighty-eight were day pupils and one hundred and fifty-six were boarders. Of the boarders twenty-nine were from families not members of our own communion. Reckoned by States there were ninety-two from North Carolina, seventeen from South Carolina, fourteen from Georgia, nine from Virginia, six from Florida, five from Alabama, and one or two each from eight other States and territories, Canada and Mexico. This wide distribution of patronage seems to give a prospect of such a field from which to draw pupils that the School should soon be filled to its utmost capacity.

In reponse to the reasonable demands of its patrons, and to meet the necessities of the situation, the Trustees have incurred a debt of \$40,000.00, and by doing so have been able to put the School in such a condition as fully to meet every proper requirement for the comfort and welfare of the pupils, as well as for their training, in all that is demanded by the high standard now prevailing in the educational world.

This debt of \$40,000.00 is bonded and the financial situation, so far as the trustees' *special* responsibility is concerned, is reduced to the simple condition of meeting the semi-annual payment of the interest-coupons, and providing for the ultimate payment of the principal. Hence no financial statement is included in this report. But the Trustees now appeal to the Churchmen of the Carolinas to sustain the School by co-operation with the Rector in extending and increasing the benefits of the School among our people; and they appeal further for a generous response to the efforts of the Trustees and the Rector to raise funds to meet the ultimate payment of the principal of the bonded debt; and also to provide an endowment adequate to the noble purposes of its founders and to the broad field of opportunity before it; for without a permanent endowment no institution of higher education can hope for success and continuance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Trustees.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

President, &c.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13th, 1911.

The Registrar read his report.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar reports that he has received and filed the Journals for the past year received from the Dioceses and Missionary Districts.

As required by Canon 8, he has recorded the Ordination of one

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Deacon and two Priests; the reception of two Clergymen into the Diocese; the transfer of seven Clergymen to other Dioceses, and the consecration of one Church.

Three Clergymen have been received into the Diocese since May 1st. Respectfully submitted,

F. N. SKINNER, Registrar.

On motion of Rev. T. P. Noe, it was

Resolved: That the Bishop appoint the Diocesan Committee to make apportionments for General Missions, and to appoint the Parochial Committees on General Missions.

Rev. Dr. Milton read the following report:

As Trustee of the Thompson Orphanage from the Diocese of East Carolina, I herewith append the Annual Reports of the Board of Trustees, of the Superintendent of that Institution and the Trustee of its Endowment Fund, as my report for the year, and recommend that the same be incorporated into the Journal of the Council.

WM. H. MILTON.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON
ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Board of Managers held their 25th annual meeting in the vestry room of the Orphanage Chapel, Thursday, April 27th, 1911, at 10:30 a. m., the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

The annual reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer, Reverend Walter J. Smith, and Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Endowment Fund, were read and accepted.

It being the occasion of the Bishop's annual visitation to the Institution, a recess was taken at 11 o'clock for divine service, at which the Bishop preached and Confirmed a class of nine.

At 1:30 the meeting was re-convened, and after the election of officers, etc., for the ensuing year, the architects' plans for the proposed new buildings, were carefully considered, and accepted, with certain modifications.

It was decided to undertake the erection of the first of the six cottages at an early date, and it is hoped that nothing will occur to impede the progress of the work.

The Superintendent reports an income of \$12,556.95, including a balance of \$1,438.69 from the year previous, and expenses amounting

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to \$10,419.58, thus beginning the new year with a balance of \$2,137.37, which is indeed most gratifying.

The Endowment Fund, invested in certain securities, amounts to \$12,418.47, as per statement hereto appended.

The Board is pleased to report that there has been no serious sickness among the children during the past year, and the Superintendent deserves great commendation for the very efficient manner in which he has administered the affairs of the Institution, considering the meagre facilities at his command.

It is hoped that the clergy throughout the State will keep their respective congregations thoroughly alive to the responsibility, as well as the privilege that is theirs, to provide an adequate support for the fatherless and motherless little ones that must be cared for in our Orphanage, which is one of the essentials of our most holy religion.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HARDIN,

For the Board of Managers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

We close another fiscal year with many causes for thankfulness and encouragement. The health of the children has been remarkably good, and the contributions have been better than ever before, due in a great measure, no doubt, to the envelope system adopted in the Diocese of East Carolina, and also to the increased number of Sunday Schools making regular monthly offerings. The Woman's Auxiliary, too, has done a noble part by us. We close the year practically without a dollar of debt, and with a credit balance of \$2,137.37, the largest amount with which we have ever begun a new year.

The expenses of the farm seem to be excessive, but when we take into consideration that wages are higher, and that the farmer does not devote all of his time to the farm, together with the fact that a considerable sum was expended in repairs and improvements, the difference will not seem so great. Adding the cash receipts to the products consumed, the account about balances, and the fresh vegetables and the training of the boys may be put down as the net profit. We have started out with the intention of doing better this year, and the first month's sales will amount to nearly, if not quite, a hundred dollars.

Mrs. Campbell, our capable housekeeper, left us in May, and her place was filled in July by Miss Lou Hall Hill, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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In the meantime Mrs. Morton, the Matron, with the assistance of her daughter, Miss Alice, looked after the housekeeping, in addition to her duties as Matron. Wishing to make a home for her children in Richmond, Va., Mrs. Morton, after several years of faithful service, left us in August, and her place was at once filled by Mrs. Mildred Wooldridge, of Richmond, Va. The other members of the faculty have remained the same as last year, doing their duty faithfully and regularly. During the year we have received twenty-eight children: twelve from the Diocese of North Carolina, eight from the Diocese of East Carolina, five from the District of Asheville, and three of our old children that came back to us. Seventeen have returned to their homes, eight have been placed in homes, four have entered industrial schools, and two are taking a hospital course in order to become trained nurses. The present number is sixty-two, thirty-four being from North Carolina, eighteen from East Carolina, and ten from the District of Asheville.

The Tri-State Conference of Orphanage Workers which met in Charlotte last week, was a pleasure and an inspiration to the Superintendent and his associates.

Through Mr. Benjamin R. Huske, of Fayetteville, I have received from the estate of the late James C. Stedman, of Fayetteville, the sum of \$3,645.00 in stocks and bonds, and \$855.00 in cash, all of which has been deposited in the First National Bank of Charlotte to await the action of the Board of Managers. A small cash payment is still due, making in all about five thousand dollars as the full amount of the legacy, which might very appropriately be put into a memorial building. During the past year the amount of \$159.27 has come into my hands from various sources for the Building Fund which I have turned over to Mrs. M. M. Murphy, the Treasurer of the Federation of Orphanage Guilds.

In closing my report I wish to thank our physician, Dr. Wm. Myers Hunter, the other physicians and dentists of the city, Mr. Frank H. Shannonhouse, our attorney, the Standard Ice & Fuel Company, and the railroad companies for their continued favors.

Hereto I append my statement as Treasurer:

W. J. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1st, 1910 to April 1st, 1911.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 1,438.69
Contributions, etc.,	7,307.06
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	697.31
Legacy from Judge Bynum's Estate.....	1,000.00
Farm products sold.....	619.98
Farm products consumed.....	545.15
Dairy products consumed.....	701.10

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Messenger of Hope.....	\$ 10.15
Rents	217.26
Stone sold	20.25
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	\$ 12,556.95

Disbursements.

General expenses	\$ 6,273.60
Paid J. G. Shannonhouse, Treasurer of Endowment Fund	1,000.00
Farm expenses	1,869.58
Farm products consumed.....	545.15
Dairy products consumed.....	701.10
Carolina Churchman	15.55
Tenement repairs and insurance.....	14.60
Balance on hand.....	2,137.37
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	\$ 12,556.95

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER J. SMITH,
 Superintendent.

Charlotte, N. C., April 27th, 1911.

STATEMENT.

Charlotte, N. C., April 1st, 1911.

Annual report of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Endowment Fund of the Thompson Orphanage & Training Institution for the year ending on the above date:

Interest Account.

To interest collected to date.....	\$ 679.31
By amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith.....	679.31

Contributors to Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Mary E. Fonville's Estate.....	\$ 196.75
Mr. Frank Wood.....	2,000.00
Mary Louise Cowles (Memorial).....	50.00
Bishop Lyman's Estate.....	2,104.80
Mr. James H. Ruffin.....	2,262.00
Dr. D. O'Donoghue's Estate.....	250.00
The Girdwood Memorial Fund.....	1,250.00
Rev. Dr. Wetmore Memorial (unknown).....	10.00
St. Agnes' Guild, Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., to endow the Ada Foster Cot in the Infirmary of Thompson Hall	100.00

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.		May,
Rev. Arthur Wrixon's Estate of Warrington, England, 179 No. 3's, equal to.....	\$	866.34
Mr. C. A. Rice's Estate, through Mrs. Caroline V. Rice, Executrix		1,000.00
Mrs. Mary A. Southerland's Estate.....		850.00
Mrs. Rowena Micks, of Clinton, N. C.....		100.00
Judge W. P. Bynum's Estate.....		1,000.00
Major W. A. Smith, two shares Vance Cotton Mill stock for Library Fund.....		200.00
Mrs. T. M. Marsh, one share Salisbury Cotton Mill Stock		100.00
Cash from Interest account to make loan to Kurlee even amount		78.49
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		\$ 12,418.47

Investments of the Endowment Fund.

Mortgage—J. G., J. V. and W. T. Brown.....	\$	2,750.00
Mortgage—T. A. Kurlee.....		2,000.00
Mortgage—W. C. Maxwell.....		3,006.47
Mortgage—L. S. Boyd.....		1,130.00
Mortgage—J. G. Moss.....		2,232.00
Two shares Vance Cotton Mill Stock.....		200.00
One share Salisbury Cotton Mill Stock.....		100.00
Three tenement houses erected on the property by order Board of Managers.....		1,000.00
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		\$ 12,418.47

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,

Trustee.

By invitation, Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, addressed the Council on the Orphanage; and Mr. J. Ker, Jr., on the Building Fund of that Institution.

Rev. Dr. Milton read the

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons recommend that Canon 9, Sections 1 and 3 be amended so that they shall read as follows, and that this change shall go into effect immediately:

CANON 9.

Committees.

Section 1. The following shall be the regular Committees of the Council, to-wit: (1) Permanent Committees. In addition to the Standing Committee, there shall be annually elected the following Committees, viz: An Executive Missionary Committee, to consist of the Bishop, the Dean of each Convocation and three laymen, together with two Clergymen and two laymen to be chosen by the members elect; and a Committee on Finance to consist of five laymen.

Sec. 3. **Executive Missionary Committee.** The Executive Missionary Committee shall have in charge the current Missionary funds of the Diocese, for which they shall be empowered to draw on its Treasurer; the order of their Chairman being the Treasurer's warrant. They shall receive application for aid; they shall report annually to the Council their transactions during the previous year, and the condition of the missionary field, and shall make such recommendations for the future as may seem to them good. Under the direction of the Bishop—if there be one—they shall select the Missionaries or Missionary Stations to be aided; they shall secure, consider, and act upon all applications for aid in behalf of young men desirous to enter the Ministry of the Church. They are hereby directed to seek out such cases and if need be to bring them to the notice of the Church in any way that may seem best. They shall have charge of all current funds contributed for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations within the Diocese in buying land for Church purposes, in building, repairing, or insuring Churches by a fire policy to the amount of \$700.00, with power to appropriate the same as may seem to them best; provided, that there shall be no appropriation of the funds of this Committee toward any land or building not secured to the sole use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina.

With the consent of the Bishop they may appropriate moneys to Convocations, instead of individuals, and may leave to these Convocations, under the direction of the Bishop, the selection of Missionaries or Missionary Stations to be aided.

The Committee shall hold stated meetings as follows: Semi-annual meetings of the whole, and quarterly meetings of a majority of the whole, who shall be competent, with the Bishop, to provide for such emergencies as may arise between the semi-annual meetings.

W. H. MILTON,

For the Committee.

The recommendation was adopted.

 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

May,

On motion of Mr. Huske, it was

Resolved: That this Council heartily endorses the proposed Tidewater Conference of Lay Workers to be held at Hampton, Va., July 21, 22, 23, and urges the clerical and lay delegates to this Council to bring the Conference to the attention of the lay workers of their respective Parishes, and requests the Bishop to appoint 100 delegates from the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to the said Conference.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:

East Carolina S. S. Commission: Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. C. F. Smith, William Dunn, Jr., and George C. Royall.

On General Clergy Relief—Rev. Messrs. Tyndell, Dickinson and Bethea, Messrs. D. H. Jones and J. G. Bragaw, Jr.

Examining Chaplains—Rev. Messrs. Harding, Drane, D. D., Smith, T. P. Noe and Milton, D. D.

Apportionment of General Missions—Rev. Dr. Milton, Rev. Mr. Huske, Rev. Mr. Tyndell, Messrs. Royall, Bragaw and Wood.

Endowment of University of the South—Rev. Messrs. Huske and Cox, Messrs. Fechtig, Prince and Blount.

Board of Managers of Thompson Orphanage—Rev. Mr. Tyndell, Mr. Crosswell.

To Assist to Raise Five Million Endowment for Clergy Relief—Rev. Mr. Griffith, Messrs. Winstead, Wooten and Boatwright.

Canons—Rev. Mr. Cox, Rev. Dr. Milton. Rev. Mr. Seabrease, Messrs. Winston and Huske.

State of the Church—Rev. Messrs. T. P. Noe, Wooten and Fulford, Messrs. Butt and Myers.

Mr. Thos. D. Meares was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. George Rountree was, on nomination of the Bishop, elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

Rev. Messrs. Harding, Drane, D. D., and Skinner, Messrs. Roberts and Rose were elected the Standing Committee.

Rev. Messrs. Tyndell, Cox, Smith and Dickinson, Dr. Bonner, Dr. Galloway, Messrs. Shepard and Schenck, were elected to the Council of the Missionary Department of Sewanee.

Messrs. Lamb, Bragaw and Dunn were elected Lay Members of the Executive Missionary Committee. (Later, Rev.

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Dr. Milton, Rev. Mr. Huske, Messrs. Cowper and Blount, were elected by the Committee additional members.)

Messrs. Lamb, Huske, Royall, Grainger and Wilder were elected the Committee on Finance.

Messrs. Calder and Giles were elected Trustees of the Diocese.

Rev. T. P. Noe was elected Editor, and Rev. W. E. Cox, Business Manager of *The Mission Herald*; and, on nomination of Rev. Mr. Noe, Rev. Dr. Milton, Rev. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Bragaw, were elected Associate Editors.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Dickinson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved: That this Council thank the good people of this congregation and city, the Rector and the Vestry, for the kindly care and hospitable treatment we have so generously received during our stay in this no mean city.

On motion, a recess was taken till after service to-night.

Evening Prayer was said, at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. Messrs. Smith, Tyndell and Dr. Drane, Rev. John R. Matthews preaching a sermon from the text: II. Kings vi:5, 6, 7. The offerings of the Congregation were received for General Clergy Relief.

After the service, the Council was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Calder, the Secretary was instructed to insert in the Journal, Memorial pages to Col. John W. Atkinson and Col. William L. DeRosset.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Calder, Rev. Dr. Milton and Mr. Giles, a Committee to draw up suitable resolutions in memory of Cols. Atkinson and DeRosset.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Proportionate Representation, and payment of expenses of Delegates: Rev. Dr. Milton, Rev. Messrs. Tyndell and Smith, Messrs. Royall, Bragaw, Winston and Blount.

PROCEEDINGS.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Council; the *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung; and after prayers and the Benediction by the Bishop, he declared the Council adjourned.

F. N. SKINNER,
Secretary.

Appendix A.

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I began the work of this conciliar year with my visitation to Holy Innocents, a country church in Lenoir County, Sunday morning, May 1st. That night I held service for the first time in LaGrange, officiating with Mr. Skinner in the Protestant Methodist Church, preaching and confirming. The next day I traveled to Elizabeth City, to gather in the fruits of Archdeacon Webber's second mission, preaching that night in Christ Church and in St. Philip's and confirming fourteen. The next Sunday I was in High Point, in the Diocese of North Carolina, by special invitation, the only minister preaching in the town that Sunday. I spoke both morning and night in the public school auditorium to the ministers and Christian people of High Point, preaching the commencement sermon for the public schools in the morning, and at night delivering to practically the same audience my Greensboro Convention address on "The Reflex Influence of Missions." The next two weeks were spent chiefly in preparation for the Council, which met in St. John's Church, Wilmington. It was the first time the Council of East Carolina had met in St. John's: the congregation rejoiced that they had come to their rightful place in the Diocese; and the Council congratulated them on their progress and thanked them for their hearty hospitality. Attendance on the meetings of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's and of the Bishop Payne Divinity School, a brief visit to Connecticut to deliver the Alumni address at the commencement of the Berkeley Divinity School, whence I graduated twenty-eight years ago, visitations to Fremont, Lake Waccamaw and Whiteville brought me to the "Retreat" on Wrightsville Beach. This was our third annual "Retreat," a gathering of the Bishop and his Clergy for prayer, for study, for discussion, for social intercourse and recreation. In the opinion of the clergy, as then expressed, "the Retreat" is worth while, and has

made a place for itself in the yearly work of the Diocese. This year "the Retreat" will be held in the same place, beginning Monday night, June 19th, and closing Friday night, the 23rd.

The next three months I spent in the country in Virginia, the time given to writing, to study and to rest. The General Convention met in Cincinnati the first Wednesday in October. It was a busy, interesting and inspiring convention, of which I shall speak more in detail later. The last few days in October and the first in November I was making visitations in Robersonville, Greenville, Winterville, Ayden, Grifton, St. John's, Pitt County, and Hamilton. The next ten days I was with Mr. Gible in Lewiston, Roxobel, Murfreesboro, Winton, Gatesville and Windsor, leaving him for a day to visit Sunbury, which is developing into an active mission under Mr. Smith's wise and enthusiastic guidance. Mr. Gible's field is giving signs of life in all directions; but my joy over these indications of progress was dampened by the knowledge that my warm friend, and our devoted missionary, was about to give up his work and to go to another Diocese. May God give him and his good wife health, happiness and true success, wherever they may see it their duty to go. I went from Windsor November 14th, to Washington, to meet the Executive Missionary Committee. This was the first meeting that I remember in the history of the Diocese of a regular meeting of this committee at a time other than the Council. It is a new and permanent departure to meet the needs of our growing missionary work. I spent two days in Belhaven, the center of the white work of the Rev. E. L. Malone, a newly ordained Deacon, and of the colored work of Mr. Robert I. Johnson, lately a Methodist minister, who is now a lay reader and candidate for Orders in our Church. From Belhaven I went for a week into Hyde County, where I missed Mr. Alex Noe; but was gratified to find that Mr. J. T. Johnston, our lay reader, and now a candidate for Orders,

was filling his place with satisfaction to the people. On the night of Thanksgiving Day I confirmed a nice class in Plymouth, and the next morning the sweet and solemn service of the Holy Communion was my last with Mr. Gordon as a priest of this Diocese. Mr. Gordon has done beautiful work in his field for these three years past. Hamilton has held her steady way; Williamston has largely advanced, and Plymouth has waked to new life. I shall miss him deeply, this saintly minister of Christ.

In Roper, Columbia and Creswell I found the Master's work going steadily forward under the loving guidance of good Mr. Eborn. Next, Elizabeth City and its adjoining missions in Weeksville and Camden, Hertford, Edenton, Williamston, Edward, Bonnerton, Aurora, Zion, Bath, Yeatesville, Pinetown, Brotherhood Hall, Hawkins' School House, Vanceboro, kept me at work until Christmas. With his center at Zion, Mr. Fulford is doing earnest and telling missionary work in all the northern part of Beaufort County; and in the southern part, in and about Aurora, Bonnerton and Edward, Mr. Crosby is building up one of the strongest and most encouraging country parishes in the Diocese. Work in my study, preaching in the Wilmington churches, visitations to Burgaw, Clinton, Washington, Beaufort and Chapel Hill, and ten days in South Carolina speaking on Christian education for the University of the South, carried me through January and February. In March I delivered an address on Church Unity in Washington City, spent the greater part of a week in Norfolk conducting the noonday meetings for men in Granby Theater, and made my visitation to Goldsboro, welcoming into the Diocese Rev. John H. Dickinson, who had come in January to take St. Stephen's Parish, relinquished by Mr. Buskie in September. The month of April was fully occupied by interesting and encouraging visitations to St. John's and St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, Red Springs, Maxton, Lumberton, Hope Mills, Church

of the Good Shepherd, St. John's and St. James', Wilmington, Greenville, Kinston, Christ Church and St. Cyprian's, New Bern, Stonewall, Oriental, Aurora, Edward, Trenton, Holy Innocents, and La Grange.

The colored work in the Diocese is progressing steadily under the wise and energetic leadership of Archdeacon Avant. Dr. Taylor is nearly ready to open his fine new church in New Bern for service; Mr. Suthern has harmonized and re-organized St. Mark's, Wilmington; Mr. Morgan has taken wise and firm hold of St. Joseph's, Fayetteville; Mr. Herritage in Edenton and Roper, Mr. Herritage in Kinston and Goldsboro, Mr. Johnson in Belhaven, Aurora and Greenville are doing good work in their respective fields.

More changes among our clergy have taken place this year than in any previous year; seven men, nearly a fourth of our working clergy, have left the Diocese. Mr. Alex Noe has gone to Southern Virginia, Mr. John H. Brown and Mr. William T. Wood to Florida, Mr. J. Gilmer Buskie to Louisiana, Mr. Walter Raleigh Noe to South Carolina, Mr. William J. Gordon and Mr. John B. Gibble to North Carolina. To fill five of these vacant places, five men have come to us: Rev. Messrs. J. H. Dickinson and Alonzo Morgan from Virginia, Mr. Jos. E. Williams back to us, after two years, from Idaho, Mr. Morrison E. Bethea from Alabama, and Mr. Walter R. Noe back from South Carolina. Rev. E. L. Malone was ordained Deacon last June and has taken charge of part of Mr. Alex Noe's field. Rev. B. F. Huske has succeeded Mr. Brown in New Bern, thus leaving vacant Greenville and its adjacent missions, the only vacant field in our white work in the Diocese.

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To sum up the work of the year:

Visitations	109
Sermons and addresses.....	190
Churches consecrated.....	1
Ordinations—Priests, 2; Deacons, 1.....	3
Clergy transferred.....	7
Clergy received.....	5
Confirmations—Presented by:	
Rev. F. N. Skinner.....	7
Rev. C. F. Smith.....	13
Mr. C. O. H. Thomas.....	4
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	14
Rev. J. H. Griffith.....	8
Rev. J. B. Gible.....	10
Rev. E. L. Malone.....	7
Mr. R. I. Johnson.....	14
Mr. J. T. Johnston.....	4
Rev. W. J. Herritage.....	11
Rev. Luther Eborn.....	3
Rev. W. J. Gordon.....	11
Rev. B. S. Lassiter.....	2
Rev. R. B. Drane.....	6
Rev. J. H. Crosby.....	27
Rev. J. W. Fulford.....	10
Rev. W. G. Avant.....	10
Rev. Nathaniel Harding.....	11
Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	23
Rev. Edward Wootten.....	4
Rev. J. H. Dickinson.....	8
Rev. J. W. Herritage.....	4
Rev. W. B. Suthern, Jr.....	7
Rev. C. N. Tyndell.....	22
Rev. Alonzo Morgan.....	15
Rev. Thomas P. Noe.....	14

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Rev. W. E. Cox.....		9
Rev. W. H. Milton.....		27
Rev. B. F. Huske.....		15
The Bishop.....		5
Total		325

POINTS OF CONGRATULATION AND CONSIDERATION IN THE DIOCESE.

It is worthy of note and thankfulness that we have filled up almost completely the gaps made in the ranks of the Clergy this year. At one time it looked as if we would be sadly crippled; but now we have every vacancy filled but one, have good prospects of filling that soon, have one large field divided with an active candidate for Orders, who will be ordained in the near future, in charge of one part of it, and we have made some new groupings of Parishes and Missions, necessitated by these changes, which will work for the permanent progress of the Diocese.

I take pleasure in informing the Council that they made no mistake last year in engaging the services of Rev. John R. Matthews, missionary, for the six months from last December to this July. He has been, and is now, steadily at work, holding Missions from Tuesday to Sunday inclusive in our various Parishes and Missions. I hear but one voice, and that of praise and gratitude, arising on every hand. He has done us good. His earnest, able, Gospel preaching has deeply stirred our own people and has stimulated their spiritual life; it has impressed the whole Christian community, softening all religious differences, and it has made our brother Christians realize something of the real piety in the Episcopal Church.

The work at the State University is going forward satisfactorily; but I am sorry to say that we are now facing the resigning of Mr. Hogue and the coming of a new man. Mr. Hogue's three years, however, have proved our good sense in

uniting the three divisions of the Church in the State to place an able man at our State University. The Church at Chapel Hill has been much cheered and strengthened; to meet the interest and generosity of the Church as a whole in the State, the Vestry of the Chapel of the Cross are about to build a new comfortable Rectory, and will soon erect a Parish House for special work among the boys of the Church. We have so stimulated the Christian forces around the University that the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians are following our example; and soon all the men who represent the Christian ministry to the students will be strong, picked men. I ask the Council to continue the annual appropriation of six hundred dollars for the Rector at Chapel Hill.

The Bishop and East Carolina editors of the Carolina Churchman have thought it best for the interest of East Carolina to go back to the editing of The Mission Herald as our Diocesan organ; to make The Mission Herald a real missionary agency, putting it into every home in the Diocese, filling it with the news of the Diocese, telling of the plans of the Bishop and the Council and urging their loyal support. The work on the paper has grown to such an extent that we can no longer, with self-respect, ask one man to continue to do the work of business manager. So we ought to pay our business manager a salary of \$200, to be appropriated by the Executive Missionary Committee, recognizing our Diocesan paper as an eager, capable missionary at work in the Diocese. Under Rev. Thos. P. Noe, its able, untiring editor, and Rev. W. E. Cox, its careful, efficient business manager, we can feel assured of the increasing usefulness of *The Mission Herald*.

This is the first year of the Budget. While nearly all of us have been convinced that the Budget is the wisest financial system for the Diocese; yet many of us felt some misgivings about the success of its workings the first year. I am glad to tell you that the Budget has demonstrated its wisdom its first year; and it assures us that, with the hearty co-opera-

tion of every Clergyman in the Diocese, it will prove a complete and permanent success. The aggregate of the contributions for the funds which are included in the Budget is larger this year than last—that was the best year up to that time—by \$800.00. The Budget appeals to me for the following good reasons: First, it is a living thing, fitted to the working Diocese, increasing or decreasing on the various Parishes in proportion to their ability or their burdens that year. Second, it clears the offertory and relieves the worship of the Church of constant special collections and a statement of their claims. Third, it proves the advantage of the steady systematic giving of small sums through the whole year. Fourth, it offers to the Rector, without suspicion of personal advantage, the opportunity to teach his people directly the duty and privilege of giving, pressing home the personal obligation and showing them how to meet it. I hope there will be a thorough discussion of the Budget during the business sessions of the Council.

I come now to speak to you of our chief work—Diocesan missions or the Extension of the Church and its influence in the Diocese. This year we start off with a larger fund than ever; but this does not signify what I might call a clear balance for the year; as we are accustomed to pay our missionaries in advance. I hope that the proposed Canon will pass, which puts the Church Building Fund and Students' Aid Fund in charge of one committee, the Executive Missionary Committee. This will make the Executive Missionary Committee in truth the Board of Missions or the Church Extension Committee of the Diocese. Tomorrow, when the report of the Executive Missionary Committee shall be the Order of the Day, I will show more in detail the wisdom of the change. I think the Diocese is now in position to consider three lines of action, able to decide which one or two it will take, if not all three. Shall we, having passed the Canon of which I have just spoken, keep on our present way, using any surplus

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of Diocesan missions for Church Building or Students' Aid, the contributions for which in present form are a negligible quantity, but the obligations for which on the Bishop, present and prospective, are quite \$10,000.00. Or shall we begin to pay the traveling expenses of our Lay as well as of our Clerical delegates, thus insuring representation from every Parish and Mission, and at the same time necessitating our making the representation from each Parish proportional to its Communicants and resources. Or shall we give notice to the General Board of Missions that East Carolina has come to the conclusion that she can and will be independent in her own white work, and that they can cut off such a sum every year from their grant to us as will make us in three years entirely independent. We can do one or two or all three of these good things.

At its meeting this month the Board of Missions raised its total apportionment for general missions to the sum of \$1,-300,000.00, and left it to each Diocese to decide how it would raise its part. Hitherto, you know, each Diocese has been required to pay its apportionment from the Parish or congregation as such, independent of the Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School. This new method means that the offerings of the women and the children are to be included. I have not yet received notice of East Carolina's apportionment; but I think it will be between three and four thousand dollars. I would make three suggestions as to the best way to raise this our part of the sum needed by the Church in the United States to carry forward the Gospel of our Lord to all the world. The first is but carrying out the wish and advice of the wise and earnest men who direct the missionary work of the Church. This is that the Council appoint a Committee on General Missions, which shall divide out the apportionment to the several parishes and missions, which shall appoint through the Rector a committee in each parish to raise this amount, and which shall keep the Diocese in touch

with the General Board in all its missionary operations. The second is a matter of detail; and it is that each Rector shall strive to strengthen the Woman's Auxiliary in his Parish, to convert every parish guild, not necessary, into a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and to add some Missionary work, especially in Lent, to every parish guild. The third is a matter of training, of fitting practice to the ideal truth. This is that the Easter offering shall always go for some object outside of the parish and its needs, that it shall generally go for General Missions, to give to all men the knowledge, the hope, the joy of the Resurrection.

Since coming to Fayetteville, I have received from the Mission House the statement of the amount of East Carolina's apportionment for general missions; and I have been distinctly disappointed. They have put us in too low a class—only \$2,600—a thousand dollars less than I expected, a thousand dollars less than we contributed last year. I want this Council and this meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Societies of the Diocese to send word to the Board of Missions that they have judged us too meanly, to ask them to fix our apportionment at \$3,600.00 instead of \$2,600.00, to tell them that we can and to promise them that we will pay that amount.

One of the great matters before our last General Convention was Christian education. It was the common opinion of the leaders of the Church in all parts of the country that our people were in danger of forgetting the important, the necessary part which religion plays in education. The General Convention insisted by resolution and by appointment of a joint commission that the time had come for the Church to take a definite stand on this great question and to teach her people that the Christian religion in its fundamental facts and principles should form an integral part of the education of every child. There are two great ways to do this; and we must do both. One way is to throw all the religious influence

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we can around the public schools and State University. The other way is to build up Church schools and colleges, in which we can teach our boys and girls religion as we believe it. We are following along the one line by our support of a Clergyman at Chapel Hill, our State University. We have an obligation and an opportunity, now presented clearly to us, of helping to teach religion along the other line. We have, you know, that is, we are part owners and managers of the University of the South, the one university belonging to our Church in the South. It has been builded in faith and with sacrifice; it has already done fine work for the Church and for religious training; it is today in the crisis of its fortunes: it must go forward or go down. Under the leadership of the Bishop of Atlanta, a plan has been devised by which each Diocese in the department of Sewanee is to assume a definite proportional part of an endowment fund, which will enable Sewanee to go forward to meet its great opportunities. That plan has been adopted by all our sister Dioceses to which it has been presented. I hope East Carolina will do her part.

I have been forced to take up so much time in these necessary matters of our growing Diocese that I shall keep you but a few minutes more for a closing sketch of the General Convention. This was a great convention in its enthusiasm and missionary progress. It reorganized the Board of Missions, making that body more representative in character, electing a President with a Board of Directors to assist in furthering his policy, to take the place of a Secretary to carry out the decisions of an impersonal board; and it gave that work into the tried hands of Bishop Lloyd. That convention discussed long and earnestly, but with a tolerance and lack of bitterness most remarkable, a way to give this Church of ours a modern name, which would show men the value of its ancient heritage, and yet not dam back the rising tide of Church unity and good feeling.

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That Convention told the people of America that the Church of Christ is deeply interested in the social problems that are now questioning mankind, that she believes that an important part of her work is to make human conditions more righteous and more tolerable, and to make men better and happier in this life. They appointed a Joint Commission on Social Service, and that Commission, of which I have the honor to be a member, asks every Diocese to appoint a co-operating Committee on Social Service. That Convention sought to crystalize the hopes, the ideas, the objections, the purposes of Church Unity now in mental solution, and to give them something definite around which to gather. They appointed a Commission of both houses, to enter into negotiations with representatives from every body of Christians which worship Christ as God, looking toward the gathering of a world-wide Conference on Faith and Order. What will this Conference do? Who knows? What can it do? Who knows? Things move fast in these rapid days of ours. Things move straight and true, when the Spirit of God is moving them. And that He is at work in the re-adjustment of Christendom, in the bringing together of His people, who can doubt who reads and looks? It seems to me that, looking down the long vista of history, I can see the reason, the necessity, and even the good in these breaks and divisions. But it seems to me that just as clearly can I see that the tide has turned, that the divisions and the reasons for them are getting less and less, that the parts are coming together in spirit and in fact. What we *can* do, *all* we can do, is to hold fast to what we really and intelligently believe to be true, with tolerance and charity toward others; to show our love for and our trust in our separated brethren in every way possible; and, then, to look up day by day into the open heavens, and say, "Father, our Father, I pray that we all who believe in Thy name may be one, may be one, as Thou art one in Thy Son, and as He is one in Thee."

TABLE OF STATISTICS

Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	Missions.	Churches, Edifices used as Chapels.	Sittings in Churches and Chapels.	Free Sittings.	Rectories.	Baptisms			Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	Con. Persons		
								Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Confirmed since last Report.	Added Otherwise.	Total Confirmed Persons.
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross	1	1	200	200	1	3	3	6	159	19	5	114
2	Bath	S. Thomas'	1	2	350	350		2	1	3		5	1	39
3	Beaufort	S. Paul's		1	350	350	1	10	1	11	192	5	1	112
4	Beaufort county	Trinity		1	250	250	1	5		5	36			
5	Beaufort county	Zion	3	2	450	450	1	5	2	7	215	12		143
6	Belhaven	S. James'	2	2	200	200		3	5	8	145	6	14	93
7	Bonnerton	S. John's		1	150	150					45	5		31
8	Clinton	S. Paul's	3	1	250	250		2		2				36
9	Edenton	S. Paul's	1	1	300	300	1	3	1	4	188	8	4	144
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church		1	450	450	1	2	2	4	285	12	3	184
11	Fayetteville	S. John's	2	3	900	900	1	7		7	600	21	9	430
12	Fayetteville	S. Joseph's		1	300	300	1	6	4	10	110	15		101
13	Gatesville	S. Mary's		1	160	160		2		2	44			36
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen's	2	1	375	375	1	2		2	209	8	4	159
15	Greenville	S. Paul's		1	200	200	1	6	1	7	160	5	1	89
16	Hamilton	S. Martin's		1	200	200					45			35
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity	1	2	350	350	1	5		5	150	3	1	124
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church		1	150	150		3	1	4	143	9	3	69
19	Hyde county	S. George's		1	250	250	1	1		1		10		
20	Kinston	S. Mary's		1	350	350	1	1	2	3	200	4	6	130
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innocents'		1	250	250		1		1	82	2		52
22	New Bern	Christ Church	2	2	600	600	1	23	2	25	501	15	6	316
23	New Bern	S. Cyprian's		1	500	500	1	15	10	25	300	20	2	250
24	Pitt county	S. John's	1	1	250	250		2		2	214	4		73
25	Plymouth	Grace		1	300	300		1		1	115	9	2	80
26	Roper	S. Luke's		2	300	300		4		4	135	2		64
27	Scuppernong	S. David's	2	2	500	500	1	6		6	172		2	84
28	Southport	S. Philip's		1	200	200		1		1	40		2	18
29	Varceboro	S. Paul's		1	250	250		3		3	74			
30	Washington	S. Peter's		1	450	450	1	13	1	14	401	11		289
31	Williamston	Church of Advent	2	1	130	130	1	8		8	108	5		72
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	1	2	400	400	2	33	4	37	420	14	1	220
33	Wilmington	S. James'		2	900	132	1	15	1	16	825	27	26	616
34	Wilmington	S. John's		1	500	500	1	17		17		9	19	
35	Wilmington	S. Mark's		1	350	350	1	6		6	400	7		272
36	Wilmington *	S. Paul's		1	300	300	1							50
37	Windsor	S. Thomas'	1	1	200	200	1	11	1	12	103	7		71
38	Winton	S. John's		1	125	125		3		3	29			24
39	Woodville	Grace		1	100	100		3		3	43	3		34
MISSIONS, ORGANIZED.														
40	Ayden	S. James'	1	1	125	125		1		1	19			15
41	Columbia	S. Andrew's	1	1	175	175					51	1		32
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist's	1	1	200	200		5	1	6	71	3		37
43	Edward	The Redeemer	1					1		1	31	7		23
44	Elizabeth City	S. Philip's	1	1	200	200		7	2	9	41		4	36
45	Fairfield *	All Saints'	1	1	150	150								
46	Kinston	S. Augustine's	1	1	175	175		1	2	3	56	4		39
47	Maxton	S. Matthew's	1	1	150	150								8
48	Roxobel	S. Mark's	1	1	100	100								24
49	Sladesville	S. John's	1	1	200	200		1	2	3	22	2		17
50	Snow Hill	S. Barnabas'	1	1	200	200					36	1		27
51	Trenton	Grace	1	1	150	150					19			11
52	Winterville	S. Luke's	1	1	125	125					20			12
MISSIONS, UNORGANIZED.														
53	Atkinson	S. Thomas'	1	1	175	175					18		1	13
54	Aurora		1	1	150	150					17	3		17
55	Avoca *	Holy Innocents'	1	1	50	50					13			10
56	Beaufort	S. Clement's	1	1	200	200		6	3	9	25	3		28
57	Beaufort county	Calvary												
58	Belhaven	S. Mary's	1	1	300	300		4		4	64	10		60
59	Boardman	S. Jude's	1					14	1	15	28	4	1	11
60	Burgaw	S. Mary's	1	1	150	150					12			9
61	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph's	1	1	150	150		1		1	30			17
62	Craven county	S. Thomas'	1	1	100	100		1	1	2	23			10
63	Cumberland county	S. Thomas' +												
64	Faison	S. Gabriel's	1	1	200	200		1		1	15		1	9
65	Farmville	Emmanuel	1	1	125	125					33			17
66	Goldsboro		1					2	2	4	21	2		12
67	Greenville	S. Andrew's	1								10			10
68	Hyde county *	Swan Quarter												
69	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw	1								14		2	8
70	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas'	1	1	80	80					10			8
71	Red Springs	S. Stephen's	1	1	200	200		1		1	25	5		18
72	Roper	S. Ann's	1	1	300	300		3	2	5	46	8		41
73	Sunbury (Gates Co.)	S. Peter's	1	1	200	200		1		1	21	1	1	11
74	Stonewall	"Bay River"	1	1	100	100					3			3
75	Washington	S. Paul's	1	1	300	300		5	2	7	71		19	58
76	Weeksville	S. John's	1	1	200	200		1		1	26	1		14
77	Oriental	[son counties]	1								16			9
78	Missions in Duplin, Wayne and Samp-)													
Totals			59	79	17720	16952	26	289	60	349	7795	337	136	5338
Last Year			55	79	16980	16212	20	255	77	332	7030	364	138	5192

* No report. Figures taken from last report. + Included in report of S. John's, Fayetteville.

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Communicants.							Number of				Sunday Schools.			Parish Schools.			Industrial Schools.			
Reported last Year.	Added Since.	Total.	Lost by				Present Number.	Services.	Celebrations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Number.	Teachers and Officers.	Pupils.	Number.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Number.	Teachers.	Pupils.
			Removal.	Death.	Dropped.	Total.														
95	19	114	.....	1	.....	1	113	62	8	5	3	1	9	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	6	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	60	12	.....	.....	1	3	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
130	10	55	4	.....	1	5	50	150	23	4	3	1	9	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	12	142	.....	.....	2	2	140	110	2	.....	.....	1	3	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	20	92	14	.....	11	25	67	111	18	1	1	1	5	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	5	30	.....	1	.....	1	29	21	6	1	4	1	7	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	58	12	3	12	27	6	31	22	1	.....	.....	1	8	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
162	12	120	5	1	.....	6	114	264	6	.....	.....	1	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
400	9	171	3	.....	.....	3	168	172	49	2	1	1	9	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
86	30	430	4	7	10	21	409	312	21	16	2	1	12	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	15	101	3	2	.....	5	96	105	93	4	15	2	16	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
148	29	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	25	35	1	2	1	7	100	1	3	75	.....	.....	.....
95	12	160	1	.....	.....	1	159	201	4	.....	.....	1	4	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	5	100	8	4	.....	12	88	52	13	3	8	1	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
96	3	33	4	1	2	7	26	16	9	4	9	1	10	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	3	99	4	.....	3	9	90	200	20	1	4	2	8	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
112	12	69	.....	1	.....	1	68	71	1	.....	.....	1	5	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	10	122	9	2	6	17	105	140	.....	.....	.....	1	10	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
297	3	37	.....	.....	1	1	36	23	22	1	5	1	8	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200	21	318	19	5	6	30	288	245	13	.....	.....	1	12	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
90	22	222	1	2	.....	3	219	240	58	5	11	2	30	274	.....	.....	.....	1	3	30
66	4	94	9	3	16	28	56	7	40	2	5	1	14	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	2	68	1	1	.....	2	66	9	4	.....	.....	5	9	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	2	52	.....	1	.....	1	51	36	2	.....	.....	1	6	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	2	59	.....	1	.....	1	58	57	15	1	2	1	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
273	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	32	17	2	3	1	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	11	284	4	5	.....	9	40	24	12	.....	.....	1	8	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
191	5	72	3	.....	.....	3	275	147	3	.....	.....	1	3	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
587	17	208	8	1	1	10	69	68	15	1	19	2	21	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
191	57	644	20	3	30	53	198	220	24	2	14	1	26	250	.....	.....	.....	1	10	90
265	28	219	10	1	4	15	591	24	5	11	1	23	175	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	7	272	.....	4	.....	4	204	277	54	6	7	1	11	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	8	73	1	.....	.....	1	268	126	33	3	6	1	8	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	3	22	.....	1	.....	1	40	72	.....	.....	.....	1	7	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	3	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	19	8	1	.....	1	6	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	30	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	3	26	2	1	.....	3	72	47	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	7	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	19	6	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	4	36	9	1	1	11	37	190	1	.....	.....	1	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	4	37	8	.....	.....	8	23	32	2	1	4	1	5	54	.....	.....	.....	1	2	41
19	2	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	86	4	.....	.....	1	5	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	1	28	2	.....	.....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	2	14	4	1	.....	5	29	134	11	1	3	1	5	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	6	1	.....	.....	1	4	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	12	2	.....	.....	2	16	17	2	3	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	3	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	19	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	10	60	20	.....	.....	20	9	24	10	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	5	12	3	.....	.....	3	12	9	3	1	1	1	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	12	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	2	18	1	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	8	8	1	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	5	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	8	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	2	15	3	1	.....	4	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	19	54	6	.....	.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4722	468	5266	213	58	106	377	5099	4862	929	88	166	60	431	3521	2	5	125	3	15	161
4700	474	5174	133	55	272	459	5011	4701	1012	83	166	60	432	3332	2	4	225	2	13	1

Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	RECEIPTS.			
			Communion Alms.	All Other Parochial Sources.	Invested Funds, Endow- ments, etc.	Total Receipts.
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross.....	\$	\$	\$	\$ 664 08
2	Bath	S. Thomas.....	.....	299 63	.....	299 63
3	Beaufort	S. Paul.....	4 23	787 36	224 29	1015 88
4	Beaufort county.....	Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Beaufort county.....	Zion .....	.....	237 75	.....	237 75
6	Belhaven.....	S. James.....	8 44	346 54	6 42	361 40
7	Bonnerton.....	S. John .....	.....	23 26	.....	23 26
8	Clinton.....	S. Paul .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Edenton.....	S. Paul .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Elizabeth City.....	Christ Church.....	79 42	3412 42	.....	3491 84
11	Fayetteville.....	S. John	90 00	4400 30	500 00	4990 30
12	Fayetteville.....	S. Joseph.....	11 00	671 06	.....	682 06
13	Gatesville.....	S. Mary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Goldsboro.....	S. Stephen	34 83	1292 90	.....	1327 73
15	Greenville	S. Paul .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Hamilton	S. Martin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity.....	.....	1174 17	.....	1174 17
18	Hope Mills.....	Christ Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Hyde county.....	S. George.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Kinston	S. Mary	33 54	1399 83	.....	1433 37
21	Lenoir county.....	Holy Innocents.....	.....	222 00	.....	222 00
22	New Bern.....	Christ Church.....	12 32	4348 09	121 41	4481 82
23	New Bern.....	S. Cyprian	30 00	970 00	4000 00	5000 00
24	Pitt county	S. John	8 88	128 50	.....	137 38
25	Plymouth.....	Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Roper	S. Luke.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Scuppernong.....	S. David.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Southport.....	S. Philip.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Vanceboro.....	S. Paul .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Washington.....	S. Peter.....	60 00	3285 75	.....	3345 75
31	Williamston.....	Church of the Advent	8 50	1052 19	.....	1060 69
32	Wilmington.....	Good Shepherd.....	.....	2667 90	9154 88	11822 78
33	Wilmington.....	S. James	2748 71	14704 92	1973 81	19427 44
34	Wilmington.....	S. John	502 66	3698 28	.....	4200 94
35	Wilmington.....	S. Mark	6 34	1049 72	.....	1056 06
36	Wilmington *	S. Paul .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Windsor.....	S. Thomas	9 25	702 57	.....	711 82
38	Winton	S. John .....	.....	195 67	.....	195 67
39	Woodville.....	Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISSIONS, ORGANIZED.						
40	Ayden	S. James	3 00	97 60	.....	100 60
41	Columbia	S. Andrew.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist.....	2 00	232 20	27 70	261 90
43	Edward	The Redeemer.....	.....	7 43	100 00	107 43
44	Elizabeth City.....	S. Philip.....	3 50	68 91	.....	72 41
45	Fairfield *	All Saints.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Kinston	S. Augustine.....	3 00	162 34	.....	165 34
47	Maxton	S. Matthew .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Roxobel.....	S. Mark .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Sladesville.....	S. John .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Snow Hill.....	S. Barnabas.....	45 88	185 61	6 60	237 49
51	Trenton	Grace.....	.....	159 43	.....	159 43
52	Winterville.....	S. Luke.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISSIONS, UNORGANIZED.						
53	Atkinson.....	S. Thomas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	Aurora.....	.....	.....	44 69	.....	44 69
55	Avoca *	Holy Innocents .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Beaufort	S. Clement.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Beaufort county.....	Calvary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Belhaven.....	S. Mary	4 62	236 97	.....	241 59
59	Boardman	S. Jude .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Burgaw	S. Mary.....	.....	250 00	.....	250 00
61	Camden C. H.....	S. Joseph.....	.....	35 22	.....	35 22
62	Craven county.....	S. Thomas .....	.....	.....	.....	91 00
63	Cumberland Co. +	S. Thomas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Faison.....	S. Gabriel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	Farmville.....	Emmanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	Goldsboro.....	.....	5 40	45 00	.....	50 40
67	Greenville.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	18 44	.....	18 44
68	Hyde county *	Swan Quarter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Lake Waccamaw.....	Waccamaw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Murfreesboro.....	S. Barnabas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	Red Springs.....	S. Stephen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Roper.....	S. Ann .....	.....	325 00	.....	325 00
73	Sunbury, Gates Co.....	S. Peter.....	.....	309 93	.....	309 93
74	Stonewall	"Bay River".....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
75	Washington.....	S. Paul.....	6 49	93 76	.....	100 25
76	Weeksville	S. John	102 80	102 80
77	Oriental.....	Mission.....
Totals			\$ 3722 01	\$ 49491 14	\$ 16114 51	\$ 70052 74
Last Year.....		

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Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	DISBURSEMENTS—PAROCHIAL.					
			Rector's Salary.	Missions.	Charities.	Parochial Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total.
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross	\$ 375 00	\$	\$	\$ 34 00	\$ 49 40	\$ 458 40
2	Bath	S. Thomas'	96 0	.....	.....	170 51	.....	266 51
3	Beaufort	S. Paul's	374 49	.....	.....	84 30	372 08	830 87
4	Beaufort county	Trinity	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00
5	Beaufort county	Zion	185 90	.....	.....	8 00	.....	193 90
6	Belhaven	S. James'	269 15	.....	7 48	.....	34 07	340 70
7	Bonnerton	S. John's	125 00	.....	.....	.....	217 00	342 00
8	Clinton	S. Paul's	70 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	85 00
9	Edenton	S. Paul's	1116 00	.....	25 25	.....	208 04	1849 29
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church	1596 00	.....	120 98	462 00	22 90	2201 88
11	Fayetteville	S. John's	1800 00	.....	50 00	807 59	1117 97	3775 56
12	Fayetteville	S. Joseph's	204 91	.....	25 00	384 10	.....	614 01
13	Gatesville	S. Mary's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen's	966 00	.....	.....	101 90	.....	1067 90
15	Greenville	S. Paul's	187 00	.....	.....	75 00	20 00	282 00
16	Hamilton	S. Martin's	150 00	15 00	.....	.....	90 00	255 00
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity	300 00	.....	.....	100 00	328 0	728 00
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church	200 00	.....	.....	70 00	.....	270 00
19	Hyde county	S. George's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Kinston	S. Mary's	800 00	.....	.....	272 37	50 00	1122 37
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innocents'	140 40	.....	.....	4 75	38 00	183 15
22	New Bern	Christ Church	1250 00	78 45	225 04	933 00	822 51	3309 00
23	New Bern	S. Cyprian's	250 00	30 00	15 00	50 00	645 00	990 00
24	Pitt county	S. John's	38 85	.....	.....	5 89	.....	44 74
25	Plymouth	Grace	66 67	.....	.....	.....	25 00	91 67
26	Roper	S. Luke's	150 00	25 00	.....	27 63	.....	202 63
27	Scuppernong	S. David's	225 96	1 88	.....	5 00	190 00	422 84
28	Southport	S. Philip's	48 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	60 00
29	Varceboro	S. Paul's	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
30	Washington	S. Peter's	1600 00	.....	.....	208 00	360 00	2168 00
31	Williamston	Church of Advent	352 63	60 00	.....	208 38	.....	621 01
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	1000 00	.....	6 90	370 10	3860 57	5237 57
33	Wilmington	S. James'	3000 00	.....	808 63	3577 46	1079 04	8465 13
34	Wilmington	S. John's	1241 66	.....	64 38	736 95	729 83	2772 82
35	Wilmington	S. Mark's	223 38	25 20	12 90	239 28	134 64	685 40
36	Wilmington *	S. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Windsor	S. Thomas'	187 00	68 82	7 68	168 65	25 23	457 38
38	Winton	S. John's	75 15	.....	.....	33 87	16 00	125 02
39	Woodville	Grace .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISSIONS, ORGANIZED.								
40	Ayden	S. James'	57 50	.....	.....	12 60	.....	70 10
41	Columbia	S. Andrew's	138 58	.....	.....	8 00	494 83	641 41
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist's	75 00	.....	2 00	52 00	77 20	206 20
43	Edward	The Redeemer	100 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	112 00
44	Elizabeth City	S. Philip's	31 41	.....	3 50	14 00	10 00	58 91
45	Fairfield *	All Saints' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Kinston	S. Augustine's	93 10	.....	1 00	31 97	2 00	128 07
47	Maxton	S. Matthew's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Roxobel	S. Mark's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Sladesville	S. John's	31 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 95
50	Snow Hill	S. Barnabas'	150 00	.....	.....	31 61	.....	181 61
51	Trenton	Grace	104 75	.....	.....	18 15	.....	122 90
52	Winterville	S. Luke's	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00
MISSIONS, UNORGANIZED.								
53	Atkinson	S. Thomas'	19 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	34 00
54	Aurora .....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	28 69	.....	39 69
55	Avoca *	Holy Innocents' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Beaufort	S. Clement's	15 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	18 00
57	Beaufort county	Calvary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Belhaven	S. Mary's	100 00	.....	.....	67 29	49 50	216 79
59	Boardman	S. Jude's	109 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	119 00
60	Burgaw	S. Mary's	50 17	.....	.....	91 21	100 00	241 38
61	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph's	15 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	16 50
62	Craven county	S. Thomas'	15 00	.....	.....	.....	49 00	64 00
63	Cumberland county	S. Thomas' † .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Faison	S. Gabriel's	71 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	111 00
65	Farmville	Emmanuel	55 00	.....	.....	20 00	13 55	88 55
66	Goldsboro .....	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	12 00	.....	23 00
67	Greenville	S. Andrew's .....	.....	.....	.....	11 15	.....	11 15
68	Hyde county *	Swan Quarter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw	60 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	65 00
70	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas'	45 00	.....	.....	9 70	.....	54 70
71	Red Springs	S. Stephen's	100 00	.....	.....	184 00	.....	284 00
72	Roper	S. Ann's	30 00	.....	.....	5 00	276 00	311 00
73	Sunbury (Gates Co.)	S. Peter's	100 00	.....	5 00	150 0	14 00	269 00
74	Stonewall	"Bay River" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	Washington	S. Paul's	38 95	.....	6 49	28 55	.....	73 99
76	Weeksville	S. John's	65 00	.....	.....	21 00	.....	86 00
77	Oriental	Mission	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Totals			\$ 20795 56	\$ 304 35	\$ 1388 23	\$ 10079 65	\$ 1540 86	\$ 44108 65
Last Year			20137 65	1751 71	866 99	11683 93	9369 70	44614 13

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Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	DIOCESAN.			
			Diocesan Support.	Thomdson Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total.
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross	\$ 119 75	\$ 13 06	\$ 30 00	\$ 162 81
2	Bath	S. Thomas'				
3	Beaufort	S. Paul's	49 05	8 10		57 15
4	Beaufort county	Trinity				35 00
5	Beaufort county	Zion	6 21	13 89		20 10
6	Belhaven	S. James'	75 00	20 53		95 53
7	Bonnerton	S. John's	50 00	20 00		70 00
8	Clinton	S. Paul's	75 50	15 00		90 50
9	Edenton	S. Paul's	375 00	158 30	28 81	561 61
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church	300 00	170 00	62	470 62
11	Fayetteville	S. John's	571 00	72 87		643 87
12	Fayetteville	S. Joseph's	55 00			55 00
13	Gatesville	S. Mary's				
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen's	225 00			225 00
15	Greenville	S. Paul's	200 00	19 25		219 25
16	Hamilton	S. Martin's				
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity	174 95	15 91	68 73	259 59
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church	40 00	1 50		41 50
19	Hyde county	S. George's				
20	Kinston	S. Mary's	150 00	50 00	30 00	230 00
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innocents	19 93	1 60		21 53
22	New Bern	Christ Church	586 60	133 95	122 50	843 05
23	New Bern	S. Cyprian's	30 00			30 00
24	Pitt county	S. John's	90 00			90 00
25	Plymouth	Grace	25 00			25 00
26	Roper	S. Luke's	75 00	27 51	3 50	106 01
27	Scuppernong	S. David's	85 00	2 81	12 00	99 81
28	Southport	S. Philip's	5 50			5 50
29	Varceboro	S. Paul's				40 00
30	Washington	S. Peter's	517 61	73 22		590 83
31	Williamston	Church of Advent	175 00	15 70	20 00	210 70
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	50 00	12 66	14 60	77 26
33	Wilmington	S. James'	2492 10	372 09	4585 85	7450 04
34	Wilmington	S. John's	546 31	228 54		774 85
35	Wilmington	S. Mark's	75 00			75 00
36	Wilmington *	S. Paul's				
37	Windsor	S. Thomas'	135 00	43 24		178 24
38	Winton	S. John's	40 00	9 35		49 35
39	Woodville	Grace				
MISSIONS, ORGANIZED.						
40	Ayden	S. James'	12 50	1 50		14 00
41	Columbia	S. Andrew's	15 05			15 05
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist's	20 00			20 00
43	Edward	The Redeemer	11 84			11 84
44	Elizabeth City	S. Philip's	10 00			10 00
45	Fairfield *	All Saints'				
46	Kinston	S. Augustine's	9 06			9 06
47	Maxton	S. Matthew's				
48	Roxobel	S. Mark's				
49	Sladesville	S. John's	16 00	2 00		18 00
50	Snow Hill	S. Barnabas'	27 38	16 00		43 38
51	Trenton	Grace	26 86	25		27 11
52	Winterville	S. Luke's	36 00	22 00		58 00
MISSIONS, UNORGANIZED.						
53	Atkinson	S. Thomas'	3 00	3 00		6 00
54	Aurora		5 00			5 00
55	Avoca *	Holy Innocents'				
56	Beaufort	S. Clement's				
57	Beaufort county	Calvary				
58	Belhaven	S. Mary's	20 00			20 00
59	Boardman	S. Jude's	30 00	1 00		31 00
60	Burgaw	S. Mary's				
61	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph's	18 72			18 72
62	Craven county	S. Thomas'	12 00			12 00
63	Cumberland county	S. Thomas' †				
64	Faison	S. Gabriel's	16 00	2 01		18 01
65	Farmville	Emmanuel	5 00			5 00
66	Goldsboro		3 00			3 00
67	Greenville	S. Andrew's				
68	Hyde county *	Swan Quarter				
69	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw	12 05	1 00		13 05
70	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas'	16 00	2 10		18 10
71	Red Springs	S. Stephen's				
72	Roper	S. Ann's	10 00			10 00
73	Sunbury (Gates Co.)	S. Peter's	25 00			25 00
74	Stonewall	"Bay River"	10 00			10 00
75	Washington	S. Paul's	20 00			20 00
76	Weeksville	S. John's	16 80			16 80
77	Oriental	Mission	10 00			10 00
Totals			\$ 7831 77	\$ 1549 94	\$ 4916 11	\$ 14372 82
Last Year			6601 98	1056 00	925 83	8583 81

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Number.	LOCATION.	DISBURSEMENTS.						Total Disbursements.	Of which Contributed by W. M. Auxiliary.	Balance on hand.
		EXTRA-DIOCESAN.								
		MISSIONS.			Education of the Ministry.	Other Objects.	Total.			
		General.	Foreign.	Domestic.						
1	Aurora	\$ 42 87	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 42 87	\$ 664 08	\$	\$
2	Bath	10 20	20 00	.....	.....	.....	30 20	296 71	202 28	2 92
3	Beaufort	46 66	.....	.....	.....	81 20	127 86	1015 88	142 20	.....
4	Beaufort county.	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	170 00	.....	.....
5	Beaufort county.	23 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 75	237 75	7 00	.....
6	Belhaven.....	35 55	.....	.....	9 67	5 00	50 22	486 45	.....	.....
7	Bonnerton.....	21 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 13	433 13	20 00	.....
8	Clinton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 50	.....	.....
9	Edenton.....	207 41	12 82	12 00	.....	64 52	296 75	2207 65	75 00	.....
10	Elizabeth City.....	95 00	159 67	32 00	.....	52 34	339 01	3011 51	155 00	480 33
11	Fayetteville.....	226 00	.....	.....	5 00	300 00	531 00	4950 43	300 00	39 87
12	Fayetteville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669 01	.....	13 05
13	Gatesville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Goldsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 83	34 83	1327 73	55 15	.....
15	Greenville.....	60 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 25	561 50	.....	.....
16	Hamilton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255 00	.....	.....
17	Hertford.....	86 58	.....	.....	.....	100 00	186 58	1174 17	168 73	.....
18	Hope Mills.....	3 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 35	314 85	.....	.....
19	Hyde county.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Kinston.....	31 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	81 00	1433 37	130 00	.....
21	Lenoir county.....	17 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 32	222 00	.....	.....
22	New Bern.....	226 00	2 00	33 00	.....	112 10	373 10	4525 15	265 70	57 62
23	New Bern.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1020 00	2 44	.....
24	Pitt county.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 74	.....	2 64
25	Plymouth.....	33 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 32	149 99	.....	.....
26	Roper.....	20 41	.....	.....	.....	1 25	21 66	330 30	77 34	.....
27	Scuppernong.....	23 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 72	546 37	112 00	.....
28	Southport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 50	.....	.....
29	Vanceboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 00	.....	.....
30	Washington.....	586 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	586 92	3345 75	523 43	.....
31	Williamston.....	115 43	66 50	1 00	.....	46 05	228 98	1060 69	282 25	.....
32	Wilmington.....	85 24	.....	.....	.....	2 00	87 24	5402 07	155 98	6420 71
33	Wilmington.....	2574 71	.....	245 71	.....	143 63	2964 05	18879 22	230 95	548 22
34	Wilmington.....	304 20	12 21	89 12	20 40	80 15	506 08	4053 75	151 00	147 19
35	Wilmington.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	780 40	275 66	.....
36	Wilmington *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Windsor.....	55 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 85	691 47	.....	20 35
38	Winton.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	189 37	.....	6 30
39	Woodville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISSIONS, ORGANIZED.										
40	Ayden.....	.....	16 50	.....	.....	.....	16 50	100 60	.....	.....
41	Columbia.....	8 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 20	664 66	200 78	.....
42	Edenton.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	234 20	2 00	27 70
43	Edward.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	128 84	.....	.....
44	Elizabeth City.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	72 41	.....	.....
45	Fairfield *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Kinston.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	141 13	.....	24 21
47	Maxton.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....
48	Roxobel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Sladesville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 95	.....	.....
50	Snow Hill.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	237 49	.....	.....
51	Trenton.....	9 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 42	159 43	.....	.....
52	Winterville.....	5 00	3 25	12 00	.....	.....	20 25	162 25	20 25	.....
MISSIONS, UNORGANIZED.										
53	Atkinson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
54	Aurora.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 69	.....	.....
55	Avoca *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Beaufort.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....
57	Beaufort county.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Belhaven.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236 79	.....	4 80
59	Boardman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....
60	Burgaw.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	3 62	8 62	250 00	.....	.....
61	Camden C. H. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 22	.....	.....
62	Craven county.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	81 00	.....	10 00
63	Cumberland Co. +	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Falson.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	134 01	.....	.....
65	Farmville.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	98 55	.....	.....
66	Goldsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	.....	.....
67	Greenville.....	6 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 44	17 59	.....	85
68	Hyde county *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Lake Waccamaw ..	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	79 30	.....	.....
70	Murfreesboro.....	6 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 79	79 59	.....	9 49
71	Red Springs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284 00	.....	.....
72	Roper.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	325 00	.....	.....
73	Sunbury, Gates Co	5 00	3 08	.....	.....	.....	8 08	302 08	.....	7 85
74	Stonewall.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	15 00	.....	.....
75	Washington.....	6 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 26	100 25	.....	.....
76	Weeksville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 80	.....	.....
77	Oriental.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	.....	.....
Totals		\$ 5085 73	\$ 296 03	\$ 429 83	\$35 07	\$1076 69	\$ 6923 35	\$ 65404 82	\$ 3555 14	\$ 7824 10
Last Year.....		3468 25	186 41	421 22	15 35	1304 68	5395 91	58593 85	4019 92

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Number.	LOCATION.	ENDOWMENT.		ESTIMATED VALUE OF				Incumbrance on Property.	Insurance.
		For Support of Parish.	Hospitals and other Objects.	Churches and Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Property.	Total.		
1	Aurora	\$	\$	\$ 1 500	\$ 1 000	\$	\$ 2 500	\$	\$ 40
2	Bath			2 000			2 000		
3	Beaufort			3 000	1 500	15 000	19 500	1 200	4 000
4	Beaufort county			800	100		900		
5	Beaufort county			2 000	1 200	500	3 700		
6	Belhaven			2 000			2 000	50	
7	Bonnerton			1 500		25	1 525		
8	Clinton			3 000			3 000		
9	Edenton			5 000	2 000		7 000		3 400
10	Elizabeth City			15 000	5 000		20 000		7 150
11	Fayetteville			26 000	5 000	853	31 853	875	9 000
12	Fayetteville			10 000	1 250		11 250		15 000
13	Gatesville								
14	Goldsboro			20 000	3 500	3 000	26 500	900	5 500
15	Greenville			6 000	2 000		8 000		2 000
16	Hamilton			2 500			2 500		1 500
17	Hertford			5 500	4 000	2 000	11 500		5 300
18	Hope Mills			600			600		
19	Hyde county			1 000	450		1 450		
20	Kinston			11 000	2 500	2 500	16 000	750	4 600
21	Lenoir county			1 000		1 000	2 000		800
22	New Bern		2 000	50 000	8 000		58 000	2 000	19 000
23	New Bern			16 400	1 600		18 000		2 000
24	Pitt county			2 000			2 000		1 000
25	Plymouth			5 000		3 000	8 000		
26	Roper			2 000			2 000		
27	Scuppernon			4 000	1 000	500	5 500		
28	Southport			2 000			2 000		
29	Vanceboro			1 000			1 000		
30	Washington			15 000	5 000		20 000		
31	Williamston			2 500	3 500		6 000		2 550
32	Wilmington	12 000							
33	Wilmington		18 000	50 000	8 000	11 000	69 000		55 000
34	Wilmington			30 000	2 000	5 000	37 000		13 500
35	Wilmington			4 000	2 500	2 600	9 100		
36	Wilmington *			7 500	4 000		11 500		
37	Windsor			2 242	2 500		4 742		3 200
38	Winton			1 700			1 700		1 000
39	Woodville								
MISSIONS, ORGANIZED.									
40	Ayden			1 200			1 200		
41	Columbia			1 800			1 800		
42	Edenton			1 500		1 700	3 200	60	1 000
43	Edward								
44	Elizabeth City								
45	Fairfield *								
46	Kinston			1 000			1 000		1 000
47	Maxton			600			600		
48	Roxobel								
49	Sladesville			800		200	1 000		
50	Snow Hill	100		2 000			2 000		1 000
51	Trenton			1 000			1 000		
52	Winterville								
MISSIONS, UNORGANIZED.									
53	Atkinson			1 200			1 200		
54	Aurora			500			500	1 000	
55	Avoca *								
56	Beaufort			800			800		
57	Beaufort county								
58	Belhaven			1 000			1 000		
59	Boardman								
60	Burgaw								
61	Camden C. H.			1 000			1 000		
62	Craven county			1 000			1 000		
63	Cumberland Co. +								
64	Faison			1 500			1 500		
65	Farmville			1 500			1 500		650
66	Goldsboro								
67	Greenville								
68	Hyde county *								
69	Lake Waccamaw								
70	Murfreesboro								
71	Red Springs			3 500			3 500		
72	Roper			700			700	425	
73	Sunbury, Gates Co.			1 500			1 500		
74	Stonewall			1 000			1 000		
75	Washington								
76	Weeksville								750
77	Oriental								
Totals		\$ 12 100	\$ 20 000	\$339 842	\$ 67 600	\$ 48 878	\$ 456 320	\$7 260	\$108 940
Last Year		12 173	18 000	328 774	70 800	63 545	463 119	9 602	162 050

* No report, figures taken from last report. + Included in report of S. John's, Fayetteville.

Remarks Appended to Parochial Reports.

REV. W. E. COX, WILMINGTON, N. C.

In addition to the regular work of St. John's Parish, I have had five services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, for the Rev. Mr. Noe; eight services at Wrightsville Beach Chapel; five services at the Seaman's Bethel, Wilmington; eight services with four celebrations of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock; and six services at various other places.

REV. R. B. DRANE, D. D., EDENTON.

Outside of my Parish, and not otherwise reported, I did administer the Holy Communion in my cottage at Nag's Head once, and Bishop Cheshire once. Also conducted Divine Service and preached three times. Offerings were remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese for "The Nag's Head Chapel Fund," except a portion given in local charity.

REV. N. C. DUNCAN, HOPE MILLS.

In addition to my regular work I have had the following services: Two services and sermons at S. Paul's, Greenville; one service and sermon at S. John's, Pitt county; one service and sermon at S. Luke's, Lincolnton; one service and sermon and one burial, Church of our Saviour, Lincoln county. I preached once in S. James', and once at the Good Shepherd, Wilmington; and have taken three mid-week services for the Rector of S. John's, Fayetteville. Also, one sermon in Baptist Church, Hope Mills, to I. O. O. F.

REV. LUTHER EBORN, CRESWELL.

The few faithful members of S. Andrew's Mission, Columbia, are thankful that, by their personal efforts, they have been able to raise \$494.83 for building their Church; \$200.78 being contributed by the Mission Woman's Auxiliary; so that the Church is advanced towards completion sufficiently to be used for Divine services.

REV. J. W. FULFORD, JESSAMA, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

On Palm Sunday morning, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at S. John's, Pitt County. On Maunday Thursday night and Easter morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion for my dear old Rector, the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, at S. Peter's, Washington. On the 2nd Sunday after Easter, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Plymouth.

I am including in the report of Zion Parish, my work at C. B. H.

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May,

Hall, Hawkin's School-house, and the Church of the Ascension, Pantego.

REV. JNO. H. GRIFFITH, KINSTON.

In addition to my regular work I have had seven services at Ayden, three at Winterville, and 34 at other places within and without the Diocese.

REV. B. F. HUSKE, NEW BERN.

My report for Christ Church covers my acts only since October 1. Before that I was at St. Paul's, Greenville and the connected Missions. At St. Paul's, Greenville, I had Services, 49; Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 14; Burials, 4; Baptisms, 3; Marriages, 3.

At St. Luke's, Winterville: Services, 6; Burials, 1; Celebrations of Holy Communion, 1.

At St. James, Ayden: Services, 3; Celebrations, 2; Baptisms, 1.

At S. John's, Pitt County: Services, 2; Celebrations, 2; Baptisms, 1; Burial, 1.

At Farmville: Services, 3; Celebrations, 2.

St. George's, Newburgh, N. Y.: Services, 12; Celebrations, 6; Marriage, 1. These were in August.

Since that time my acts outside my cure have been:

At Greenville: Burials, 2; Baptisms, 2; Marriage, 1; Services, 2; Celebration, 1.

Winterville: Marriage, 1; Services, 2; Celebrations, 1.

St. John's, Pitt County: Burials, 1; Private Celebration, 1.

Pollocksville: Services, 1.

St. Cyprian's, New Bern: Services 1.

Wilson, N. C.: Services 2.

Elm City, N. C.: Services 1.

At Christ School, Arden, N. C.: Chapel Celebrations, 1.

Preached Sermons at other places, 6.

Attended Rev. J. W. Fulford's Ordination.

REV. E. L. MALONE, BELHAVEN, N. C.

Outside of my charges I have held: Services, 14; Baptisms, 1; Assisted in Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 6.

REV. W. H. MILTON, D. D., WILMINGTON.

In addition to above disbursements for Diocesan purposes, \$3,000 has been set aside by the Vestry from one of the Invested Funds of the Parish, payable on demand for the building of the new Church of the Good Shepherd. The Vestry also loaned \$2,250 from another fund of the Parish, for the purchase of the land upon which the new rectory of the Good Shepherd stands; upon which loan St. James' is paying interest to the fund from which it was made. This would

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make the gifts of the Parish to the Diocese this year, virtually \$12,700.04.

REV. F. N. SKINNER BEAUFORT.

I have officiated outside of my cure: Held four services, celebrating the Holy Communion twice, preaching twice; and took part in four other services, celebrating the Holy Communion once.

REV. J. L. TAYLOR, D. D., S. CYPRIAN'S, NEW BERN.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese helped us considerably on our new church here, through Mrs. Geo. H. Roberts. We wish to thank them and the different individuals who contributed to our work and pray that our Heavenly Father may multiply their Godly virtues and worldly goods and that their interest in us continue and constrain them to give us more abundantly.

REV. EDWARD WOOTTEN, WILMINGTON.

As usual I have supplemented my stipend, furnished my own home at a cost of taxes, repairs, insurance and what I would rent a plain house for,

Total	\$ 412.00
Less \$412.00 and traveling expenses, \$150.00.....	562.00
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Total received for support.....	\$ 338.00

S. JOHN'S, WINTON.

The Senior Warden reports: No Rector since 1st of January. Nice \$200.00 organ paid for, and new vestry-room built.

REPORT OF REV. W. G. AVANT, ARCHDEACON OF COLORED WORK.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

We come, bearing greetings from the colored brethren of the Diocese to this august body, with the assurance that we love the Church, and recognize that within her commission resides the power of salvation, and we also assure you that the increased activities of our colored Clergy, have augmented the interest among our people for the dignified worship, and practical daily religion in the teachings of our Holy Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

Her influence is more widely felt than ever before, even among other church people within her territory.

We love and respect our Godly Bishop, because he loves, respects, and honors us, and because it is our Christian duty to do so. Also with him we revere the officers, and authority of the Diocese.

Through this report we wish to thank all of our white brethren for the assistance of any kind they have rendered in His name, and ask your future assistance, sympathy, and interest in a people struggling

upward. *A man's chance* is all we ask, and this we have a right to expect from such people as constitute the church in our beloved Diocese. Many have, and are helping. Many more might do so. We are in duty bound to make a personal reference to one who has done so much for us in his home town. I wish I might tell all present, and those afar, of the encouragement, and tangible assistance rendered by the high, honorable, and loving church exponent at Roper. His deeds are held up by us to the All Seeing Eye, and hearts are saying, God bless Mr. Blount.

Our work as Archdeacon, has had its tests to meet, its trials to face, and oppositions to overcome. It was indeed a grand idea of the Bishop, and the Council to give to the colored people such an officer, and to grant us a Convocation. Changes bring about new ideas, and ideas launched forth frequently cause restlessness, and new activities. Our Clergy were unaccustomed to have one of their own brethren as a leader, but this new relation has made a rapid growth, and has increased personal exertion on the part of the several Clergy now at work in the Diocese.

We have laboring with us six very worthy men. Men of different ages, and possibilities, as well as unlikeness in characteristics, yet men who are working well in their several stations, and are teaching the people, through the medium of the Church, the wonderful things of God, and these men deserve your support, and sympathy, and brotherly consideration.

Every word, or act toward the colored man from the white for good, has an increased return in a very large number of cases, and this will constantly increase, as a better understanding is maintained between the two people.

Come in from time to time, and learn how we worship in the service of this grand old Church. There is many a white churchman who has never heard one of the colored men conduct the service nor preach a sermon. I say it modestly, that I believe you who will take the time to hear, and see, will not regret the aid you contribute in this line nor will you bemoan the time spent under the sound of either clergyman's voice.

They are prepared, and do pass the same examinations as the white brethren of the clergy.

Our Convocation will prove a great impetus. Our people will be stimulated to higher possibilities through its workings. The third annual meeting of the Convocation of colored church workers of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington, N. C., May 4th-7th, 1911, and meets next year at Belhaven in one of our new churches called St. Mary's.

From a report to the Convocation by the Committee on the State of the Church of that body we submit the following summary.

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There are about 820 colored people in an average attendance in the Diocese. 1,000 reached by Church influence. About 750 Communicants.

Value of Church property in hands of our people about \$59,825.00.

Sunday School pupils 758. Sunday School teachers 65.

Amount of money raised from April 30th, 1910, to May 1st, 1911, \$8,361.64. Raised by Sunday School for the same time \$352.99.

Baptized 72; Confirmed 95.

We have six Priests, one Catechist, and several Lay Readers doing the work at twelve stations. Three of these are Parishes. We hope ere long to have one or two of these to become self-supporting.

We feel assured that the Lord of Hosts is with us, and our watch-word is,

Forward into battle against the world of sin,
Till every foe is conquered, and Christ rules within.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GEORGE AVANT,

Archdeacon.

Statistics of the Diocese---1910-1911.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 25, Deacons 4.....	30
Clergy—Non-Parochial	3
Clergy—Received	2
Clergy—Transferred	7
Postulants admitted 2; total Postulants.....	3
Candidates for Orders admitted, 0; total Candidates	4
Ordinations—Deacons 1; Priests 2; total.....	3
Parishes in union with the Council.....	39
Missions, organized 13; unorganized 28; Parochial 6; total	47
Church edifices (including Chapels).....	79
Number of sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	17,720
Number of Free Sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	16,952
Churches whose sittings are wholly free.....	78
Churches consecrated	1
Rectories, number of.....	26
Baptisms, Infant 289; Adults 60, total.....	349
Confirmations (Bishop's Address).....	325
Communicants	5,099
Marriages	88
Burials	166
Sunday School Teachers.....	431
Sunday School Pupils.....	3,521
Parish School Teachers.....	5
Parish School Pupils.....	125
Industrial School Teachers.....	15
Industrial School Pupils.....	161
Contributions and offerings, Parochial.....	\$ 44,108.65
Contributions and offerings, Diocesan.....	14,372.82
Contributions and offerings, Extra-Diocesan.....	6,923.35
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Contributions and offerings, total.....	\$ 65,404.82

1911

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT.

Woman's Auxiliary Report.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND THE
FOURTH REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL SOCIETY.

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

Woman's Auxiliary, No. members 313.		
Given	\$	691.36
Box value—Domestic		228.80
Box value—Parochial.....		33.20—\$ 953.36
Junior Department. No. members 136.		
Given	\$	206.64
Box value—Domestic		67.15—\$ 273.79
Junior Guild. No. members 26.		
Given	\$	76.66—\$ 76.66
Babies' Branch.		
Given	\$	63.57—\$ 63.57
Parochial Society. No. members 338.		
Given	\$	1,800.27—\$ 1,800.27
Daughters of the King. No. members 18.		
Given	\$	42.29—\$ 42.29
Total		\$ 3,209.94

CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN:

Woman's Auxiliary. No. members 185.		
Given	\$	439.93
Box value—Domestic		110.34
Box value—Parochial		1.25—\$ 551.52
Junior Department. No. members 96.		
Given	\$	101.75
Given—Parochial		30.12
Box value—Domestic		87.90—\$ 219.77
Babies' Branch.		
Given	\$	15.31—\$ 15.31
Parochial Society. No. members 228.		
Given	\$	1,650.37—\$ 1,650.37
Girls' Friendly Society. No. members 63.		
Given	\$	74.05
Given—Missions		20.00
Box value		20.60—\$ 114.65
Total		\$ 2,551.62

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CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON:

Woman's Auxiliary. No. members 234.

Given\$ 1,928.43

Given—Parochial 109.05

Box value—Domestic 40.00—\$ 2,077.48

Junior Department. No. members 96.

Given\$ 295.51

Box value—Domestic 40.00—\$ 335.51

Babies' Branch.

Given\$ 46.90—\$ 46.90

Parochial Society. No. members 105.

Given\$ 1,226.23—\$ 1,226.23

Girls' Friendly Society. No. members 92.

Given\$ 97.73

Box value 6.10—\$ 103.83

 Total\$ 3,789.95

SUMMARY.

Convocation of Edenton.....\$ 3,209.94

Convocation of New Bern..... 2,551.62

Convocation of Wilmington..... 3,789.95

 Total\$ 9,551.51

Appendix B.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1911.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1st, 1911.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina.

In compliance with the canons, I submit this report of the transactions of this office for the Fiscal Year ending April 30th, 1911:

Statements and Tables are appended as follows:

1. Receipts and Disbursements.
2. Assets and Liabilities, May 1st, 1911.
3. List of Securities.
4. Permanent Episcopal Fund.
5. Permanent Education Fund.
6. Budget Account.
7. Episcopal and Contingent Fund.
8. Diocesan Missions.
9. General Missions.
10. General Clergy Relief.
11. Students' Aid.
12. Church Building.
13. University of the South.
14. Income from Permanent Education Fund.
15. Chapel Hill.
16. Thompson Orphanage.
17. Bishop's House.
18. Sundry Items.
19. Receipts from Parishes and Missions for account of Budget.
20. Receipts from Parishes and Missions for General Missions, Laymen's Missionary Movement and Sunday School Offerings.

THE "BUDGET" SYSTEM.

The financial method, inaugurated at the last meeting of the Council for the regulation of Diocesan income and expenditure, which has come to be popularly known as the "Budget" system, has proven successful, and remarkably so when we take into consideration what a radical departure it was from long existing custom. Insufficient understanding of the details requisite for its proper operation, or other causes, has probably prevented the maximum of success possible of attainment, but there is no doubt that the wisdom and expediency of the change has been demonstrated, and

that a continuance and furtherance of the plan will maintain our finances on the best and most desirable basis.

The Committee on Finance placed its estimate of funds required for the fiscal year at \$8,695, and apportioned this amount to the several parishes and missions. While the actual amount paid in is about \$800 short of this estimate it is about \$800 in excess of the sums contributed to the items covered by the budget during the preceding fiscal year. It should be remembered also that the estimate for Diocesan Missions was placed at \$4,000, that being \$1,100 more than the sum given for that purpose the year before although enthusiastic efforts increased that year some \$1,300 more than the year preceding.

While the financial result is of course gratifying to us, we should not, I think, lose sight of the fact that our people have freely responded to the request to put the obligations of the Church on the higher plane of accepted duty in contradistinction to the chance-medley system of irregular and uncertain collections by which some of them were handled.

A reference to Table No. 6 will show that I have distributed the amount received on account of the Budget apportionment to the several funds for which it provided, this being done, in advance of the approval of the Finance Committee and the Council, in order to make proper exhibits on the books, and being of course subject to revision. It is proper that I should explain the manner in which this was done.

I credited to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund the exact sum necessary to balance it, being the difference between the expenses of the Diocese for the year and the sums received from other sources, and including a deficit from the preceding year. I transferred to the Chapel Hill Fund \$349.90, which with the \$250.10 balance from the previous year made up the \$600 required to meet our obligations to that fund.

In order to close the Bishop's House account, I transferred \$254.60 to its credit, being something less than the apportioned amount for this item.

I credited what were formerly known as the Canonical Funds—General Clergy Relief, Students' Aid, Church Building, and University of the South—with amounts sufficient to give them a little increase over the previous year, though not the full amount as allowed in the budget. I allowed each one of them the special remittances received in its behalf and sums received from parishes or missions whose assessments had been fully paid, but deducted from the allowances remittances from parishes and missions that had not met their assessments, in this latter case, assuming that the designations were from lack of understanding of the new system. Each of these funds has received a larger amount than for the previous year.

Diocesan Missions was given the remainder, \$2,770.55, which is a little less than received for this fund the preceding year. This fund has, however, a very large balance to its credit.

I trust that my action in these matters will meet with your approval.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

This account shows an increased expenditure over last year, but it is explained by the expenses of delegates to and the tax for the General Convention, and a larger cost incurred for printing due to the circulars, envelopes, &c., incidental to the inauguration of the new financial system. It is suggested that the budgets hereafter made up contain an item for the expenses of the General Convention, distributing same over the three years, and making it possible to provide a more suitable allowance for your delegates to that body than is now fixed.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Despite the increase of expenditures under this account from \$1,726 last year to \$2,575 this year, this latter including \$400 paid Rev. John R. Matthews, Special Missioner, the balance on hand is more than \$500 larger than May 1st, 1910.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

The receipts for this fund last year were \$2,922 and for this year \$3,419, the former figures including Sunday Schools, and the latter both Sunday Schools and the result of the efforts made under the Laymen's Missionary Movement. To this last named fund is due, in fact, all of the increase shown for the past year.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

This fund has been increased from \$39,365.51 to \$58,615.51, the increase being due to the valuation placed upon the Bishop's House by your Trustees and by the replacement of the money heretofore used for construction of the residence, this latter being done by the issuance of a note for \$11,000 by the Trustees, their action in both instances being under instructions from the Council. Bonds of the City of Tarboro are maturing each year, but we have been fortunate in finding new investments for funds, mostly in loans on real estate. This fund has been slightly reduced by putting the Southern Railway stock held—60 shares—on its cost basis, instead of continuing to hold it at par. The reduction was \$750. Payment of dividends has been resumed on this stock, one per cent having been paid in May, and it is hoped that its value will appreciate to a point where it can be sold without loss on original price.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that not less than \$1,000 be included in the budget for the ensuing year for payment of interest and reduction of principal of the note given by the Trustees to the Permanent Episcopal Fund. This can be done without inconvenience to any of our funds, as an analysis of the several accounts will easily show.

Also, that the method of paying the stipends of our missionaries, inherited by the present incumbent of this office, be changed from the present system of semi-annual and quarterly advance payments to monthly payments, except, where it may work hardship to some individual. The payment for services for long periods in advance is not business like, and rather lacking than otherwise in helpfulness to the recipient.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. D. MEARES, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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I.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1911.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1910.....	\$ 3,291.46
Budget Fund	\$ 7,494.81
Interest on Investments.....	1,567.95
Diocesan Missions	308.73
General Missions and Sunday Schools.....	2,736.02
General Clergy Relief.....	125.74
Church Building Fund.....	35.31
University of the South.....	42.13
Laymen's Missionary Movement.....	692.00
Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	1.40
Thompson Orphanage	1,143.43
Sundry Items	466.64
Redemption of Mortgage.....	1,000.00—\$ 15,614.16
	\$ 18,905.62

Disbursements.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4,652.70
Diocesan Missions	2,575.00
General Missions	1,742.81
General Clergy Relief.....	253.55
Students' Aid	385.00
Church Building	100.00
University of the South.....	59.69
Laymen's Missionary Movement.....	682.00
Thompson Orphanage	1,139.73
Chapel Hill	600.00
Sundry Items	446.82
Bishop's House	1,369.51
Mortgage Note	547.00—\$ 14,553.81
	\$ 4,351.81
Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....	

Balance on hand belongs to the following funds:

Diocesan Missions	\$ 3,087.69
Thompson Orphanage	3.70
General Missions	1,165.28
Students' Aid	214.94
Church Building	249.87
University of the South.....	115.00
Income—Permanent Education Fund...	177.75

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Colored Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 8.17
Roanoke Island Cross.....	1.57
General Clergy Relief.....	332.51
Laymen's Missionary Movement.....	10.00
Sundries Account	19.82

\$ 5,386.30

Less amount advanced on Bishop's House \$ 1,034.49—\$ 4,351.81

II.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION MAY 1st, 1911.

Assets.

Stocks and Bonds (Inc. Certificate Deposit).....	\$ 25,550.00
Mortgage Notes	4,200.00
Real Estate (in Wilmington).....	800.00
Bishop's House	20,000.00
Bills Receivable (Trustees' Note).....	11,000.00
Scholarship—St. Mary's	3,000.00
Cash	4,351.81

\$ 68,901.81

Liabilities.

Permanent Episcopal Fund	\$ 58,615.51
Permanent Education Fund.....	4,900.00
Diocesan Missions	3,087.69
Clergy Relief Fund.....	332.51
General Missions	255.59
Thompson Orphanage	3.70
Income—Permanent Education Fund.....	177.75
Laymen's Missionary Fund.....	10.00
Sunday Schools	909.69
Sundries Account	19.82
Colored Diocesan Missions.....	8.17
Roanoke Island Cross.....	1.57
Students' Aid Fund.....	214.94
Church Building Fund.....	249.87
University of the South.....	115.00

\$ 68,901.81

III.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

	Shares.	Par Value.	Int. Rate.
Atlantic Coast Line Certificates....	37	\$ 3,700.00	4 per cent.
Southern Railway Stock.....	60	5,250.00	
Bonds: City of Wilmington.....	2	1,000.00	5 per cent.
City of Tarboro.....	4	2,000.00	6 per cent.
Georgia & Alabama R. R....	1	1,000.00	5 per cent.
Consoli. Ry. (Wilmington).	6	600.00	5 per cent.
Lumberton Cotton Mills....	6	3,000.00	6 per cent.
Tarboro Cotton Factory....	3	3,000.00	6 per cent.
Atlantic & N. C. R. R.....	5	5,000.00	6 per cent.
Certificate of Deposit.....		1,000.00	4 per cent.
		<u>\$ 25,550.00</u>	

IV.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1910:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 24,100.00
Mortgage Notes	2,050.00
Real Estate	800.00
Certificate of Deposit.....	2,903.00
Bishop's House	9,512.51—\$ 39,365.51

Add Increased Values:

Bishop's House	\$ 10,487.49
Bills Receivable	11,000.00—\$ 21,487.49

Deduct reduced value of Stock.. 750.00

Deduct Overdraft of Cash..... 1,487.49—\$ 2,237.49—\$ 19,250.00

\$ 58,615.51

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911:

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 22,850.00
Mortgage Notes	4,200.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00
Certificate of Deposit.....	800.00

\$ 59,650.00

Less amount due cash..... 1,034.49—\$ 58,615.51

V.

PERMANENT EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1910:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 1,700.00
Certificate of Deposit	200.00
Scholarship—St. Mary's	3,000.00—\$ 4,900.00

May 1st, 1911. No change in this account.

VI.

THE BUDGET ACCOUNT.

Received from Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 7,479.81
Transferred to credit of	
Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,258.76
Diocesan Missions	2,770.55
General Clergy Relief.....	456.00
Students' Aid	125.00
Church Building	135.00
University of the South.....	130.00
Chapel Hill	349.90
Bishop's House	254.60—\$ 7,479.81

VII.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from Budget.....	\$ 3,258.76
Interest on Stocks and Bonds.....	1,038.00
Interest on Notes.....	264.35
Interest on Deposits	103.07
Rents from Wilmington Property.....	67.53—\$ 4,731.71

Disbursements.

Expenses of Council of 1910:

Rev. Wm. G. Avant.....	\$ 3.50
Rev. Jno. H. Brown.....	4.10
Rev. J. G. Buskie.....	4.00
Rev. J. H. Crosby.....	6.20
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	3.50
Rev. L. Eborn	7.80
Rev. Jos. W. Fulford.....	6.55

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Rev. John B. Gible.....	\$ 9.90
Rev. John H. Griffith.....	5.00
Rev. W. J. Herritage.....	8.00
Rev. J. W. Herritage.....	7.50
Rev. B. S. Lassiter.....	15.00
Rev. C. D. Malone.....	6.00
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	3.40
Rev. F. N. Skinner.....	7.30
Rev. C. F. Smith.....	11.00
Rev. W. B. Suthern.....	4.40
Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	3.50
Rev. W. T. Wood.....	6.20
Rev. Wm. J. Gordon.....	7.00
Rev. N. Harding	6.00
Rev. B. F. Huske	5.40
Sexton	5.00—\$ 146.25
Salary of Bishop.....	3,000.00
Salary of Secretary	150.00
Salary of Treasurer.....	200.00
Traveling and Office Expenses of Bishop.....	223.15
Printing Journals	242.65
Books, Stationery, &c.	194.56
Postage, Express, &c.,	46.44
Repairs—Bishop's House	64.11
Expenses—Standing Committee	36.20
Expenses—Other Committees	7.70
Expenses—Delegates and Tax—General Conven- tion	286.05
Sundries	29.19
Deficit from last year.....	105.41—\$ 4,731.71

VIII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1910..... \$ 2,574.44

Receipts.

Transferred from Budget.....	\$ 2,770.55
Amounts paid on Indebtedness of Previous Year	129.20
Collection at Council.....	32.75
St. Augustine—Kinston	3.31
S. George—Hyde County	6.00
Holy Innocents—Lenoir County.....	1.82
S. Mary's School—Raleigh.....	10.00

S. Paul—Beaufort	\$ 9.01
S. John—Wilmington	75.47
S. Mark—Roxobel	10.00
Grace—Trenton	3.31
Holy Innocents—Avoca	3.10
Woman's Auxiliary	14.50
Trustees Forbes Estate.....	19.23—\$ 3,088.25
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	\$ 5,662.69

Disbursements.

Missionary Stipends:

Rev. E. Wootten	\$ 300.00
Rev. L. Eborn	200.00
Rev. Jno. H. Griffith.....	100.00
Rev. F. N. Skinner.....	200.00
Rev. Jno. B. Gible.....	187.50
Rev. C. D. Malone	112.50
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	100.00
Rev. Jos. W. Fulford.....	175.00
Rev. J. H. Crosby.....	100.00
Rev. Thomas P. Noe.....	200.00
Rev. E. L. Malone.....	100.00
Rev. B. S. Lassiter.....	200.00
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	100.00
Rev. John R. Matthews.....	400.00
Mr. J. T. Johnson.....	100.00—\$ 2,575.00

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....\$ 3,087.69

IX.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1910.....\$ 181.04

Receipts.

Parishes and Missions	\$ 1,320.92
Sunday Schools	1,406.13
Laymen's Missionary Movement.....	692.00—\$ 3,419.05

\$ 3,600.09

Remitted George Gordon King, Treasurer..... 2,424.81

Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1911.....\$ 1,175.28

X.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1910.....\$ 14.32

Receipts.

Transferred from Budget.....	\$ 456.00	
Trustees, Forbes Estate.....	19.23	
S. Paul—Beaufort	12.00	
S. Jude—Boardman	10.00	
Good Shepherd—Wilmington	2.00	
S. Paul—Wilmington	22.98	
Christ Church—New Bern.....	19.78	
S. John—Wilmington	10.00	
Chapel of Cross—Aurora.....	19.75—\$	571.74
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	\$	586.06
Remitted Dr. A. J. P. McClure, Treasurer.....		253.55
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....	\$	332.45

XI.

STUDENTS' AID FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1910.....	\$ 474.94	
Transferred from Budget.....	125.00—\$	599.94
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<i>Disbursed.</i>		
Theodore Partrick	\$ 100.00	
George F. Hill	80.00	
Howard Alligood	80.00	
Joseph Bynum	25.00	
Rev. Claudius F. Smith.....	100.00—\$	385.00
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Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1911.....	\$	214.94

XII.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1910.....	\$ 179.56
Transferred from Budget.....	135.00
Woman's Auxiliary	7.00
Collections at Council.....	26.54

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Holy Innocents—Avoca	\$	1.00	
S. Paul—Beaufort		77—\$	349.87

Disbursed.

Rev. L. Eborn (Church at Columbia)			100.00
Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911	\$		249.87

XIII.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1910	\$	2.56	
Transferred from Budget		130.00	
S. Paul—Beaufort		98	
S. Paul—Edenton		13.55	
S. Peter—Washington		17.60	
Christ Church—New Bern		10.00—\$	174.69
Remitted Dr. W. B. Hall, Vice-Chancellor			59.69
Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911	\$		115.00

XIV.

INCOME—PERMANENT EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1910	\$	82.75	
Interest on Investments		95.00	
Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911	\$		177.75

XV.

CHAPEL HILL.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1910	\$	250.10	
Credited from Budget		349.90—\$	600.00
Paid to Treasurer, Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill	\$		600.00

XVI.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

Receipts.

S. Paul—Beaufort	\$ 8.10
S. James—Belhaven	20.53
Zion—Beaufort County	13.89
S. Paul—Edenton	123.30
Christ Church—Elizabeth City.....	65.52
S. Mary—Gatesville	27.63
S. Martin—Hamilton	6.50
Holy Trinity—Hertford	15.91
S. George—Hyde County.....	2.89
S. Mary—Kinston	50.00
Christ Church—New Bern.....	72.21
S. Luke—Roper	9.11
S. David—Scuppernong	2.81
S. Paul—Vanceboro	3.28
S. Peter—Washington	73.22
Advent—Williamston	11.35
Good Shepherd—Wilmington	12.66
S. James—Wilmington	332.09
S. John—Wilmington	90.54
S. Paul—Wilmington	10.00
S. Thomas—Windsor	43.24
S. John—Winton	10.35
Grace—Plymouth	35.83
S. Thomas—Atkinson	3.00
Holy Innocents—Avoca	2.00
S. Gabriel—Faison	5.00
Mission—Waccamaw	1.00
S. Barnabas—Murfreesboro	2.10
S. Mark—Roxobel	30.00
S. John—Sladesville	2.00
S. Barnabas—Snow Hill.....	16.00
S. Peter—Sunbury	2.17
Grace—Trenton	25
S. Mary's Guild—Edenton	10.00
Woman's Auxiliary—Hamilton	25.00
S. Luke—Roper	25
Advent—Williamston	45
Holy Innocents—Lenoir County.....	1.60
S. Thomas—Bath	1.65—\$ 1,143.43

Remitted Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent.....\$ 1,139.73

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....\$ 3.70

XVII.

BISHOP'S HOUSE.

Amount of Subscriptions received to date.....	\$ 5,201.12
Credited from Budget.....	254.60
Bills receivable (Note from Trustees).....	11,000.00
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	\$ 16,455.72
Cost last reported.....	\$ 15,086.21
Bills ordered paid last Council.....	1,369.51—\$ 16,455.72

XVIII.

SUNDRY ITEMS.

Receipts.

Offertory, Council—N. Y. Prayer Book and Bible Society..	\$ 52.14
Babies' Branch Wom. Aux.—Fayetteville—Mission Font..	1.00
Rev. R. B. Drane—Nag's Head Chapel.....	8.67
S. Martin, Hamilton—Church League of Baptized.....	3.10
Convocation, Edenton—Theological Seminary, Virginia..	25.00
Convocation, Edenton—Educational Society of Virginia..	26.01
S. Paul, Edenton—Clergy Retiring Fund.....	37.37
S. Mary, Gatesville—Matthews Mission	16.50
Woman's Auxiliary, Fayetteville—Matthews Mission.....	12.00
S. Paul, Edenton—Matthews Mission.....	115.00
S. James, Belhaven—Matthews Mission.....	34.07
S. James, Wilmington—Chinese Famine Sufferers.....	68.63
S. James, Belhaven—Educational Society of Virginia.....	4.12
S. John, Wilmington—Glendale Mission	16.00
S. John, Wilmington—Bishop Blythe Mission, Jerusalem.	12.21
Junior Auxiliary, Elizabeth C.—Woman's Auxiliary Funds	5.00
S. Paul, Edenton—Hope Mills Work.....	1.31
S. Paul, Edenton—Valle Crucis Mission.....	2.00
S. Paul, Edenton—Bishop Blythe Mission, Jerusalem....	10.82
S. James, Wilmington—Bishop Blythe Mission, Jerusalem	5.69
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	\$ 456.64

Disbursements.

Edwin S. Gorham, Treasurer.....	\$ 52.14
Wm. Calder, Treasurer.....	8.67
Miss Louise W. Kanes.....	3.10
Rev. A. Crawford.....	51.01
Miss Julia Emery.....	1.00
Rev. John R. Matthews.....	177.57
Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer.....	80.84
Rev. P. P. Phillips, Treasurer.....	4.12

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Rev. Henry Anstice, Treasurer.....	\$	37.37	
Rev. J. Norton Atkins.....		16.00	
Mrs. Geo. H. Roberts.....	5.00—\$		436.82
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....	\$		19.82

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RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF BUDGET FUND.

For Diocesan Support.

	Assess- ment.	Paid.	Balance.
Chapel of Cross—Aurora.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$
S. Thomas—Bath	40.00	.....	40.00
S. Paul—Beaufort	100.00	34.97	65.03
S. James—Belhaven	75.00	75.00	.....
Holy Trinity—Beaufort County.....	30.00	30.00	.....
Zion—Beaufort County	75.00	5.08	69.92
S. John—Bonnerton	50.00	50.00	.....
S. Paul—Clinton	85.00	75.50	9.50
S. Paul—Edenton	375.00	375.00	.....
Christ Church—Elizabeth City.....	400.00	300.00	100.00
S. John—Fayetteville	550.00	550.00	.....
S. Joseph—Fayetteville	75.00	55.00	20.00
S. Mary—Gatesville	80.00	80.00	.....
S. Stephen—Goldsboro	225.00	225.00	.....
S. Paul—Greenville	200.00	200.00	.....
S. Martin—Hamilton	50.00	36.68	13.32
Christ Church—Hope Mills	40.00	40.00	.....
Holy Trinity—Hertford	175.00	175.00	.....
S. George—Hyde County (a).....	50.00	53.50	.....
S. Mary—Kinston	200.00	150.00	50.00
Holy Innocents—Lenoir County	50.00	15.14	34.86
Christ Church—New Bern.....	550.00	550.00	.....
S. Cyprian—New Bern	50.00	.....	50.00
S. John—Pitt County	90.00	90.00	.....
Grace—Plymouth	75.00	25.00	50.00
S. Luke—Roper	75.00	75.00	.....
S. David—Scuppernong	85.00	85.00	.....
S. Phillip—Southport	20.00	5.50	14.50
S. Paul—Vanceboro	35.00	35.00	.....
S. Peter—Washington	500.00	500.00	.....
Advent—Williamston	175.00	175.00	.....
Good Shepherd—Wilmington	100.00	48.00	52.00

S. James—Wilmington	\$2,200.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 200.00
S. John—Wilmington	450.00	450.00	.....
S. Paul—Wilmington	75.00	50.00	25.00
S. Mark—Wilmington	75.00	75.00	.....
S. Thomas—Windsor	135.00	135.00	.....
S. John—Winton	40.00	40.00	.....
Grace—Woodville	85.00	85 00	.....
S. James—Ayden	25.00	5.00	20.00
S. Thomas—Atkinson	36.00	3.00	33.00
Mission—Aurora	20.00	5.00	15.00
Holy Innocents—Avoca	24.00	11.80	12.20
S. Andrew—Columbia	30.00	15.05	14.95
S. Joseph—Camden	24.00	14.22	9.78
S. Thomas—Craven County.....	12.00	12.00	.....
S. Thomas—Cumberland County.....	16.00	16.00	.....
S. Clements—Beaufort County.....	20.00	.....	20.00
S. Mary—Belhaven	20.00	20.00	.....
S. Jude—Boardman	24.00	20.00	4.00
S. Mary—Burgaw	16.00	5.00	11.00
S. John Evangelist—Edenton	20.00	20.00	.....
Church of Redeemer—Edward.....	35.00	11.84	23.16
S. Phillip—Elizabeth City.....	16.00	.....	16.00
All Saints—Fairfield	20.00	.....	20.00
S. Gabriel—Faison (b)	16.00	10.90	5.10
Emmanuel—Farmville	20.00	.....	20.00
Mission—Goldsboro	12.00	3.00	9.00
S. Andrew—Greenville	8.00	.....	8.00
S. Phillip—Fayetteville	24.00	.....	24.00
S. Augustine—Kinston	20.00	1.95	18.05
S. Matthew—Maxton	12.00	12.00	.....
Mission—Waccamaw	12.00	13.05	.....
Mission—Oriental (c)	10.00	.....	10.00
S. Barnabas—Murfreesboro	16.00	16.00	.....
S. Mark—Roxobel	52.00	52.00	.....
S. Stephen—Red Springs	20.00	.....	20.00
S. John—Sladesville	16.00	16.00	.....
S. Barnabas—Snow Hill.....	50.00	37.38	12.62
Mission—Shawboro	5.00	6.05	.....
Mission—Stonewall	10.00	11.45	.....
S. Peter—Sunbury	20.00	20.00	.....
Mission—Swan Quarter	12.00	.....	12.00
Grace—Trenton	36.00	23.55	12.45
S. Luke—Winterville	36.00	36.00	.....
S. Paul—Washington	20.00	20.00
Mission—Watha	10.00	10.00
S. John—Weeksville (d).....	24.00	7.20	16.80

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Good Shepherd—Winfall.....	\$ 12.00	\$	\$ 12.00
S. Matthew—Yeatesville	24.00	24.00
S. Ann—Roper	10.00
—————LaGrange .....	.....	5.00	.....
	<u>\$8695.00</u>	<u>\$7479.81</u>	<u>\$1237.22</u>
Excess payment			\$ 22.05

- a. Of this, \$3.50 is on account of last year.
b. This \$5.10 was paid in on Diocesan Missions, and balances the account.
c. This balance has been paid since May 1st.
d. \$10 has been paid on this since May 1st.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

For General Missions, Sunday School and Laymen's Missionary Movement.

	General	Sunday	Laymen's	Total.
	Missions.	Schools.	Movement.	
Chapel of Cross—Aurora...	\$ 12.50	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 12.50
S. Thomas—Bath .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Paul—Beaufort	12.50	34.16	.....	46.66
S. James—Belhaven	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Holy Trinity—Beaufort Co.	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Zion—Beaufort County ....	.....	1.13	.....	1.13
S. John—Bonnerton	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
S. Paul—Clinton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Paul—Edenton	65.00	83.16	.....	148.16
Christ Church—Elizabeth C.	56.00	144.65	.....	200.65
S. John—Fayetteville	125.00	106.58	.....	231.68
S. Joseph—Fayetteville ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Mary—Gatesville	24.50	.....	8.00	32.50
S. Stephen—Goldsboro ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Paul—Greenville	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
S. Martin—Hamilton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Trinity—Hertford	41.58	45.00	.....	86.58
Christ Church—Hope Mills.	3.35	.....	.....	3.35
S. George—Hyde County...	25.00	15.79	40.79
S. Mary—Kinston	5.00	26.00	31.00
Christ Church—New Bern..	125.00	92.50	217.50

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Holy Innocents—Lenoir Co.	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.82	\$.....	\$ 17.32
S. Cyprian—New Bern
S. John—Pitt County.....	1.58	1.58
Grace—Plymouth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Luke—Roper	12.50	7.91	.....	20.41
S. David—Scuppernong	12.50	11.22	.....	23.72
S. Paul—Vanceboro	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
S. Peter—Washington	125.00	180.00	.....	305.00
Advent—Williamston	29.74	64.00	.....	93.74
Good Shepherd—Wilmington	10.00	64.74	.....	74.74
S. James—Wilmington	300.00	347.72	585.75	1233.47
S. John—Wilmington	65.00	60.00	67.00	192.00
S. Paul—Wilmington	25.00	11.51	.....	36.51
S. Mark—Wilmington	20.26	10.00	.....	30.26
S. Thomas—Windsor	27.64	4.29	18.00	49.93
S. John—Winton	9.20	15.00	7.00	31.20
Grace—Woodville	22.85	.....	1.00	23.85
S. James—Ayden	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
S. Thomas—Atkinson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Andrew—Columbia	4.77	3.43	.....	8.20
S. Joseph—Camden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Thomas—Craven County.	5.00	1.84	.....	6.84
S. Thomas—Cumberland Co.	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
S. Mary—Belhaven .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Jude—Boardman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Mary—Burgaw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. John Evangelist—Edenton	5.00	3.00	.....	8.00
Ch. of Redeemer—Edward..	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
S. Gabriel—Faison	2.11	.....	.....	2.11
Emmanuel—Farmville	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
S. Matthew—Maxton	2.50	.....	.....	2.50
Mission—Lake Waccamaw.	1.25	.....	.....	1.25
S. Barnabas—Murfreesboro.	6.79	.....	.....	6.79
S. Mark—Roxobel	9.38	.....	5.25	14.63
S. Barnabas—Snow Hill....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission—Stonewall	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
S. Peter—Sunbury	5.00	2.45	.....	7.45
Grace—Trenton	7.50	1.92	.....	9.42
S. Luke—Winterville	5.00	25.00	.....	30.00
S. Luke—Washington Co.,	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. John—Weeksville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints—New Bern.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
S. Ann—Roper .....	.....	4.00	.....	4.00
Holy Innocents—Avoca	1.00	1.00
Mission—Pollocksville	2.73	2.73
Woman's Auxiliary	2.00	2.00
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	\$1,320.92	\$1,406.13	\$ 692.00	\$3,419.05

Appendix C.

Constitution and Canons

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Diocese was established by the Sixty-seventh Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in May, 1883, at Charlotte, embracing all that portion of the territory of the State of North Carolina which includes the counties of Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, and Robeson, and all the counties lying between these counties and the Atlantic Ocean, shall be known as the Diocese of East Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The Church in this Diocese accedes to the Constitution of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention thereof.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1.—There shall be an Annual Council to meet within the Diocese at such time and place as may be determined by the next preceding Council, or in the event of no such determination, on the *third Saturday* in May, at such place as may be agreed upon by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or appointed by the Standing Committee in case of the disability of the Bishop, or a vacancy in his office.

SECTION 2.—But the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Councils may be called by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or by the Standing Committee in case of disability or vacancy as provided in the preceding section, subject, nevertheless, to such Canonical provisions as may hereafter be made; *provided*, that no Special Council shall be called without at least *thirty* days' notice, which notice shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Council at least *twenty* days before the meeting of such Special Council to each Clergyman entitled to a seat in the Council, and to each Clerk of such Parish as has no Rector in charge, and shall

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specify the business and purpose for which said Special Council is to be held; and no other business shall be proposed or acted upon except by a vote of two-thirds of both Orders.

SECTION 3.—Elections shall be held by the several Vestries for Delegates to Special Councils; but, in the event of the failure to elect such Delegates, those who were elected to the preceding Annual Council—subject to the provisions of Article IV., Section 4, of this Constitution—shall hold over.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1.—The Council shall be composed of the two Orders—Clerical and Lay. The Bishop of the Diocese, or in his absence the Bishop in charge as representing the Episcopal Authority, shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Council.

SECTION 2.—Every Clergyman of the Church, having been Canonically connected with and resident within the Diocese for *three* months preceding any meeting of the Council, including such portion of the time as he may have been a candidate for Orders, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Council, except in the election of a Bishop, in which case such connection and residence must have been for six months to entitle him to a vote; *provided*, that the restriction as above in regard to residence shall not apply to professors, tutors or students in the General Theological Seminary, or in any University or College maintained or governed in part by this Diocese, or to officers of the General Missionary Board of the Church, or to Chaplains in the Army or Navy.

SECTION 3.—Each regularly organized Parish within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding *four*, chosen by the Vestry from the male communicants of the Parish: and in case of any Parish having no male communicants, the Vestry may elect one or more Delegates, duly qualified as above, from any other Parish or Parishes of the Diocese; *provided*, that no person shall be allowed to represent more than one Parish in the same meeting of the Council. No person, Clerical or Lay,

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under Ecclesiastical censure, publicly declared by a competent tribunal, shall be admissible to a seat in the Council.

SECTION 4.—It shall be lawful for the Council to exclude or suspend from Lay representation any Parish neglecting or refusing to appoint delegates to the Council for two successive years, or neglecting or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Council; *provided*, that a vote of a majority of all the Clergy present in the Council, and two-thirds of the Parishes represented shall be required for such exclusion or suspension.

SECTION 5.—If any Parish shall neglect or decline to appoint Lay Delegates, or shall have been excluded or suspended from the right of doing so by the Council, or if any or all those appointed shall not be present, such Parish shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the Council.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1.—The Council shall be the sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members. It shall have power to adopt Rules of Order for its own government, elect officers and raise funds, and shall have such other legislative powers as may be necessary and proper for the well-being of the Diocese.

SECTION 2.—The Council shall have no power to pass any Canon infringing the Episcopal Authority, but may adopt resolutions of advice or enquiry, or institute any proceedings deemed necessary for the purpose of impeachment of the Bishop.

ARTICLE VI.

To constitute a quorum for the purpose of ordinary business the presence of one-third of all the Parochial Clergy and of Delegates from seven of the Parishes entitled to representation in the Council shall be necessary. Any less number shall be competent to receive reports and to adjourn.

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ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1.—Upon any question before the Council, when it may be required by any one Clerical member, or by the delegation present of any one Parish, the two Orders shall vote separately. And in all cases of a vote by Orders, each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote, and each delegation shall also be entitled to one vote, and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision. When no such division is called for, each member of the Council shall be entitled to one vote.

SECTION 2.—All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise unanimously ordered.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1.—The Council shall annually elect a President (who shall be a Presbyter of the Diocese), a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor and a Registrar.

SECTION 2.—Should there at any time be no such election then the officers *last* before elected shall hold over till such election shall be had.

SECTION 3.—Should the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor or Registrar become vacant at any time preceding the annual election, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill the vacancy till such time as an election shall be held.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1.—A Standing Committee to consist of three Clergymen of the Diocese, and two Laymen communicants of the Diocese, shall be annually elected by the Council. They shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in their own body between the annual meetings of the Council.

SECTION 2.—When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and, as such, may invite the temporary services of other Bishops, and, for due cause, may change the time or place of

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the annual meetings of the Council; and they may also summon special Councils, and shall do so upon the call of one-third of the Clergy of the Diocese, or of one-third of the Parishes in union with the Council, as appearing upon the lists of the Journal last before published. And although there be a Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call special Councils for the purpose of proceedings relative to his impeachment, and shall do so upon a similar requisition by the Clergy or Laity.

ARTICLE X.

SECTION 1.—Any ten or more adult communicants may organize themselves into a Parish, and be received into union with the Council, by taking such steps as may be provided for by Canon.

SECTION 2.—The Bishop of the Diocese may, with the written consent of the Rector of any Parish (a copy of which shall be filed with the Registrar of the Diocese), establish, within the limits of such Parish, Missionary congregations, whose Ministers shall be independent of the Rector and responsible to the Ecclesiastical Authority only; *provided*, that, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, the Bishop shall have power to establish such independent Missionary Congregations without the consent of the Rector.

SECTION 3.—In all Parochial elections none shall be entitled to vote but baptized males of the age of twenty-one years, members of the Parish, who shall have subscribed a declaration in the following words, viz:

“We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.”

Provided, That this section shall not be taken to infringe upon the chartered rights or existing customs of any Parish established previous to the year 1859.

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ARTICLE XI.

SECTION 1.—Any Presbyter regularly called to the charge of a Parish and entering thereupon shall, during the time of such charge, be held to be the Rector of said Parish.

SECTION 2.—The Rector is recognized as having, by virtue of his office, the exclusive regulation, under his Canonical superiors, of all the spiritual concerns of the Parish; as being entitled at all times to have access to the Church building and to open the same for the services or instruction of this Church as he may deem proper; to call meetings of the Vestry or congregation, when present to preside in the same, and, in case of a tie, to give the casting vote.

ARTICLE XII.

The Council shall pass Canons for the trial of Clergymen.

ARTICLE XIII.

In the election of a Bishop or a Bishop-Coadjutor the Council shall vote by ballot and by Orders, and the concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to seats in the Council and a majority of the Lay Delegates voting by Parishes shall be necessary to an election; *provided*, that the number of Parishes voting shall not be less than twenty.

ARTICLE XIV.

No new Canon shall be passed, nor shall any existing Canon be amended, upon the day upon which said new Canon or amendment may be proposed, without unanimous consent. Nor, without a similar consent, shall the question upon the passage of such Canon or amendment be finally put without previous reference to a committee.

ARTICLE XV.

Any proposition to alter this Constitution shall be made in writing, and if approved by a majority of the Council, shall

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be submitted to the next Council; and if then approved by a majority of each of the two Orders present, it shall become a part of this Constitution; *provided*, that the number of Parishes voting shall not be less than fifteen.

ARTICLE XVI.

All Constitutional enactments shall take effect from and after the adjournment of the Council at which they shall have been ratified.

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CANON 1.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. *Clergy.* It shall be the duty of the Secretary, before the opening of the Annual Council, to apply to the Ecclesiastical Authority for a correct list of the Clergy entitled to seats. Such list shall be *prima facie* evidence of said title, and from it the Secretary shall prepare the roll for the purpose of organization.

SEC. 2. *Laity.* The Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish and the Clerk of each Organized Mission electing Lay Delegates to the Council shall furnish three certificates of said election, whereof one shall be handed to the Delegates elect, one shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Council, and one to the Minister of the Parish where the Council is to be held, the latter two to be mailed at least two weeks before the time appointed for the opening of the session. From these certificates the Secretary shall prepare a list of Lay Delegates to be called at the opening of the Council; and shall insert no name upon the roll without the evidence of one of said certificates, unless specially directed by the Council. Defective or doubtful certificates shall be laid aside to be acted upon after the Council shall have been organized.

SEC. 3. *Ex-Officio Members.* The Trustees of the Diocese, the members of the Committee on Finance and of other Committees elected by the Council, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Council, but without the right to vote.

CANON 2.

SERVICES.

At the opening of each annual or special meeting of the Council, the Holy Communion shall be administered, and there shall be a sermon by a Clergyman appointed for the purpose by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

On the same day there shall be Divine Service in the evening, after which the Missionary work of the Diocese shall be the subject of discussion, and a collection shall be

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made in behalf of the Missionary Funds of the Diocese, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

CANON 3.

RULES OF ORDER.

The Council shall adopt Rules of Order, which shall continue in force until altered.

CANON 4.

PRESIDENT.

In absence of a Bishop competent to preside, as provided in Article IV., Section 1 of the Constitution, the chair shall be occupied by the President of the Council.

CANON 5.

SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Council under direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority. He shall prepare the Canonical List of the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats therein. In the absence of both Bishop and President he shall call the Council to order for the purpose of organization. He shall keep a record of its proceedings, under its direction, in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

SEC. 2. He shall prepare and issue the Journals as may from time to time be directed by the Council, and shall preserve thirty copies of the same for the use of the members of the next succeeding Council, together with such other papers in his keeping as he may think likely to be required for reference. He shall also prepare a complete list of the Parishes entitled to representation, publishing such list in the Journal; also a list of Organized and other Missions, which shall follow the Parish list in the Journal.

SEC. 3. He is hereby authorized to draw upon the Treas-

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urer for the amount of expenses necessarily incurred from time to time in discharging the duties prescribed by this Canon.

CANON 6.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds or monies belonging to the Diocese; shall, under the direction of the Council, receive, invest, and disburse the same, and shall keep and return an account thereof to each annual meeting; and shall also report annually a complete list of all securities belonging to the Diocese. He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such sum as the Trustees of the Diocese may from time to time designate, such bond to be approved by and deposited with the Trustees of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

CANON 7.

CHANCELLOR.

The Chancellor, who shall be a member of the legal profession, and a Communicant of the Church in this Diocese, shall be elected upon nomination by the Bishop. He shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop, of the Standing Committee, and of the Trustees of the Diocese, and Counsel in all suits at law that may arise in the administration of the affairs of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

CANON 8.

REGISTRAR.

SECTION 1. The duty of the Registrar shall be to receive and safely keep all books, documents, and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese not required to be kept by any other person or officer. He shall also collect and preserve such

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materials as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese and of particular Parishes, and shall catalogue and classify all books, documents, and papers so as to make their contents accessible for reference.

SEC. 2. He shall also keep a book containing a record of all consecrations of churches; of all ordinations; of all sentences and acts of deposition in the Diocese; of all admissions and dismissals of Clergy into or from the Diocese, and of all deaths of Clergy belonging thereto.

SEC 3. He shall annually report in writing to the Council, showing with such detail as may be expedient, the condition of the collections in his hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such suggestions as he may deem proper concerning them. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

CANON 9.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The following shall be the Regular Committees of the Council, to-wit:

(1) *Permanent Committees.* In addition to the Standing Committee, there shall be annually elected the following committees, viz., an Executive Missionary Committee, to consist of the Bishop, the Dean of each Convocation and three Laymen, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen to be chosen by the members elect; and a Committee on Finance, to consist of five Laymen.

(2) A Committee on Canons, and a Committee on the State of the Church, to consist each of three Clergymen and two Laymen, and a Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, shall be annually appointed by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Council, after opportunity has been given for presenting reports by those appointed at the previous annual meeting—not later than during the evening session of the third day.

(3) All permanent Committees shall remain in office until their successors are appointed or elected, and shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in their own body between the Annual meetings of the Council.

(4) *Other Committees.* The following Committees shall be annually appointed as soon as may be after the opening of the Council, viz: On Elections, on New Parishes, and on Unfinished Business, to consist each of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

SEC. 2. *Standing Committee.* The Standing Committee shall elect a President and Secretary from their own body. They shall assemble upon the call of their President whenever he may deem it necessary. He shall also summon them whenever required to do so by the Bishop, or by any three members of the Committee. In the event of vacancy in the Episcopate, the President shall call a meeting within thirty days after knowledge of the fact. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business when necessary and at each Council. They shall also report to the annual meetings of the Council their transactions of the preceding year. A record of all their official acts shall be kept by their Secretary, which shall always be open to the inspection of the Bishop and of the Council.

SEC. 3. *Executive Missionary Committee.* The Executive Missionary Committee shall have in charge the current Missionary Funds of the Diocese, for which they shall be empowered to draw upon its Treasurer, the order of their Chairman being the Treasurer's warrant. They shall receive application for aid; they shall report annually to the Council their transactions during the previous year, and the condition of the Missionary field, and shall make such recommendations for the future as may seem to them good. Under the direction of the Bishop—if there be one—they shall select the Missionaries or Missionary Stations to be aided; they shall secure, consider, and act upon all applications for aid in behalf of young men desirous to enter the Ministry of the Church. They are hereby directed to seek out such cases

and, if need be, to bring them to the notice of the Church in any way that may seem best. They shall have charge of all current funds contributed for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations within the Diocese in buying land for Church purposes, in building, repairing, or insuring Churches by a fire policy to the amount of \$700.00, with power to appropriate the same as may seem to them best; *provided*, that there shall be no appropriation of the funds of this Committee toward any land or building not secured to the sole use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina.

With the consent of the Bishop, they may appropriate monies to Convocations, instead of individuals; and may leave to these Convocations, under the direction of the Bishop, the selection of Missionaries or Missionary Stations to be aided.

The Committee shall hold stated meetings as follows: semi-annual meetings of the whole; and quarterly meetings of a majority of the whole, who shall be competent, with the Bishop, to provide for such emergencies as may arise between the semi-annual meetings.

SEC. 4. *Committee on Canons.* The Committee on Canons shall receive, consider, and present to the Council all motions or resolutions pertaining to the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order, and are competent to originate any new matter, touching these subjects, that they shall see proper.

SEC. 5. *Committee on the State of the Church.* It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State of the Church, from such materials as may be placed before them, to report to the Council, at the morning session of the third day, the condition of the Diocese, with such particular statements, or such recommendations, as may seem to them desirable, and in the absence of any Parochial Report shall utilize the last available report from such delinquent Parish.

SEC. 6. *Committee on Finance.* The Committee on Finance shall audit the Treasurer's accounts, and shall be required to report a scale of assessments for the purpose of

raising funds required for Diocesan purposes; they may receive applications for the alteration of said scale, and shall have power to modify the same for the current year, reporting all such applications and their action thereon to the Council. They shall report to each Council the general condition of the several funds of the Diocese, with such deficits in the assessments as may be discovered. They shall also report at each Council what Parish or Parishes (if any may appear from the Treasurer's report to be in arrears) shall be in their opinion subjected to the penalty provided by Section 4 of Article IV., of the Constitution, for neglecting or refusing to comply with the requirements of the Council. They may make such recommendations as may seem to them desirable, and shall act upon all other matters relative to Diocesan property committed to them by the Council.

CANON 10.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At each Annual Council there may, and at each Annual Council immediately preceding the triennial session of the General Convention there shall, be elected four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to the said General Convention, who shall be, in accordance with Article I. of the Constitution of the General Convention, "Communicants in this Church and residents in the Diocese." There may also be elected four alternate Clerical and four alternate Lay Deputies, subject to the same provisions as the original Deputies above mentioned. The said alternate Deputies shall succeed to vacancies in the original deputation in the order of their election as indicated by the number of votes cast for each, and in case of the same number of votes having been cast for two or more in either order, precedence shall be given to the Clerical alternates in the order of *official*, and to the Lay alternates in the order of *personal* seniority; and the Secretary shall insert the names of the alternates in this order upon the Journal.

Deputies elect to the General Convention, finding them-

selves unable to attend, shall, four weeks at least before the time of meeting, give notice to the Diocesan Secretary, who shall at once notify the proper alternate.

CANON 11.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected by the Council at such intervals as are or may be required by the Constitution or Statutes of the University of the South, one Presbyter and two Laymen, as members of the Board of Trustees of that Institution on the part of this Diocese.

SEC. 2. The said members shall annually report to the Council the condition and progress of the University, with such particulars in regard to the various departments as they may deem necessary to inform the people of the Diocese as to the literary, moral, and spiritual value of the work of that Institution and its claims upon them for patronage and support.

SEC. 3. In case of the death, resignation or disability of any of the Trustees elected on the part of this Diocese, the vacancy may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority until an election for that purpose shall be made by a succeeding Council.

CANON 12.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. The Bishop, or, when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall, *ex-officio*, with two Laymen to be annually elected by the Council—and to remain in office until their successors may be appointed—constitute a Board of Trustees for the Church in this Diocese, and shall be authorized to hold the property of the Diocese not otherwise provided for. They shall keep the Bishop's House in repair and the grounds in good order. In absence of instructions by the Council they shall also, from time to time, give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the care

and investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

SEC. 2. Whenever the title to real property in any Parish is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese for the benefit of the Parish the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon the written request of the Vestry of such Parish, if, in the opinion of said Trustees, it be advisable so to do; but if, in their opinion, it is not advisable to make such conveyance, they shall report the facts to the next Council.

SEC. 3. Any vacancy occurring in this Board by death or otherwise may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

CANON 13.

ORGANIZATION OF PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.

SECTION 1. A new Parish may, upon application, be admitted into union with the Council, if duly organized according to the requirements set forth in the following section of this Canon, and if, in the judgment of the Council (upon the favorable report of a committee appointed for the purpose of enquiry into the case), the Parish gives promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it permanently to maintain its organization.

SEC. 2. The requirements for the organization of a new Parish shall be—

First. To obtain the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Second. If within the limits of some already existing Parish or Parishes, to obtain the written consent of the Rector or Rectors of said Parishes.

Third. To assume a suitable name and elect a Vestry, as prescribed in Canon 14 "Of the Vestry."

Fourth. To provide a book with a caption for the signatures of all the voters in the Parish consenting to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, as directed in Article X. Section 3 of the Constitution of this Diocese.

And every new Parish applying for admission into union with the Council shall present satisfactory evidence that all the above requirements have been duly complied with.

SEC. 3. Any Missionary Station outside the limits of an already existing Parish may be organized by the Bishop at his discretion.

The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church Warden, a Clerk and Treasurer (if he deems it expedient, combining any two of these offices in one person), which officers may thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the Advent season, after public notice of the election previously given. These officers shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties belonging to their respective offices in regularly incorporated Parishes, and, together with the Minister in charge, shall act as a Board of Trustees and perform all the duties as described in Section 5 of Canon 14, except the power to elect and call a Minister; and they shall retain their offices until their successors are duly appointed or elected. The Congregation of any organized Missionary Station, either without or within the limits of an already existing Parish, may elect from their number a Delegate to the Council, who shall be admitted to a seat, and to a participation in its deliberations, with the right of voting, except in a vote by Orders. The election of such Delegate shall be certified by the Clerk of the Mission.

CANON 14.

OF THE VESTRY.

SECTION 1. In every Parish there shall be an Annual Election upon the Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, or on such day in the Advent season as the Parish may appoint, of a Vestry, consisting of not less than *three* and not more than *twelve* members, who shall be male communicants, of lawful age and in good standing, and who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.

SEC. 2. Each Vestry shall annually elect a Senior and a Junior Warden from among their own number, the former

upon nomination by the Rector. If there be no Rector, the election shall proceed without such nomination. It shall be the duty of the Wardens especially to provide the Elements for the Lord's Supper, to keep and disburse the Alms in case the Parish is destitute of a Minister; also in such case, to provide for the celebration of Public Worship and the instruction of the Congregation by occasional Clerical services, or by Lay Reading as circumstances may admit. In the absence of the Rector or Minister in charge, or if there be none, the Wardens shall preside in all meetings of the Vestry or Congregation in the order of their official seniority.

SEC. 3. The Vestry shall elect a Clerk, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, perform all such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents that may be in his possession belonging to the Parish.

SEC. 4. The Vestry shall elect a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive and disburse all monies collected under authority of the Vestry, the collection and disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies that come into his hands, and submit an exhibit of the same semi-annually, and whenever called upon to do so.

SEC. 5. The Vestry shall be Trustees of the Parish, and shall take charge of the property of the Church, regulate its temporal concerns, elect and call a Minister and provide for his maintenance; keep order in the Church; and in general act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to Laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel.

SEC. 6. (a.) The Rector of every Parish shall, *ex-officio*, preside as Chairman at meetings of the Vestry or the Congregation, and shall be entitled to a casting vote in case of a tie, in all questions except those in which he may be personally concerned.

(b.) The Rector shall have power to call Vestry meetings,

other than regular, at any time, giving reasonable notice, specifying the business for which the meeting is called, and it shall be his duty to do so whenever it may be requested by three members of the Vestry. Should the Rector refuse to call a meeting of the Vestry, it shall be competent to the Wardens, or any three of the Vestry, as above provided, to call one; *provided*, that the Rector shall have due notice of the same.

(c.) In the Rector's absence, or if the Parish is without one, the Senior Warden, or any two members of the Vestry, shall have power to call special Vestry meetings, subject to the above provisions.

SEC. 7. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held as they may determine, but there shall be not less than four such meetings in each year.

SEC. 8. Vacancies in the Vestry, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled by the remaining members.

CANON 15.

CALL OF A MINISTER.

SECTION 1. When there is no Rector the Vestry shall have power to call a Minister and to enter into all needful stipulations for his support. But if he prefer to rely upon the voluntary contributions of the people, he shall be entitled to do so; and the Vestry shall not have the power to tax the sittings for that purpose without his consent. The Rector shall not have power to appoint a *permanent* assistant without the consent of the Vestry.

SEC. 2. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant the Church Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine services therein.

SEC. 3. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been

made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the Vestry thereon.

SEC. 4. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Council, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

SEC. 5. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of said Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

CANON 16.

DISSOLUTION AND SUSPENSION OF PARISHES.

SECTION 1. When, in the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese, a Parish does not "give promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to maintain its organization," whether from the lack of male communicants, or from any other cause; this judgment shall be reported to the Council, which shall thereupon take such action as may seem good.

SEC. 2. In case of the dissolution of a Parish, the property belonging to the same shall vest in the Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the interests of the Church in the said late Parish, and shall, upon the *bona fide* reorganization of said Parish, be re-conveyed to the same.

SEC. 3. Whenever the penalty of exclusion or suspension from Lay representation in the Council shall be inflicted on a Parish, as provided in Section 4 of Article IV. of the Constitution, the sentence shall specify on what terms or at what time said penalty shall cease.

CANON 17.

CONVOCATIONS.

The Diocese may be divided into Missionary Convocations, the boundaries and names of which shall be fixed by the Clergy, with the consent of the Bishop.

CANON 18.

ARCHDEACONS.

SECTION 1. The Bishop shall have power, with the consent of the Council, to appoint one or more Archdeacons, who shall be Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and who shall, if practicable, be detached from any Parochial cure.

SEC. 2. The authority and the duties of an Archdeacon shall be such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. He shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall make such reports as the Bishop may require.

CANON 19.

THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

SECTION 1. The vote shall be taken by ballot and by Orders, in accordance with Article XIII. of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. Nominations shall be made in open Council, in joint session of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and may be made by any person entitled to a vote in the Council.

SEC. 3. When the nominations have been closed, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the Tellers. The roll of the Parishes shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each Parish is called it shall deposit its ballot with the Tellers. The Tellers shall count the vote of each Order separately and report the result to the President who shall announce the same. If the same person shall receive the necessary vote of both Orders, he shall be declared

duly elected. If no person is elected they may continue to vote as above ordered until an election is made.

SEC. 4. By consent of the Council, Clergy and Laity may separate for deliberation, to re-assemble in joint session at a specified time; and by like consent may proceed jointly to further nominations; after which balloting shall be resumed in accordance with the provision of Section 3.

CANON 20.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION.

The Rector or Minister-in-Charge, or in his absence the Wardens, shall call a meeting of the Congregation within ten days after the adjournment of the Council, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at which meeting reports shall be made by the Rector, the Treasurer, one or more of the Delegates to the Council, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, a representative of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Junior Auxiliary, and of any other active Parish organization. After these reports the meeting may be opened for the discussion of matters of interest to the Congregation.

CANON 21.

OF THE DUTIES OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

The members of this Church shall conform to its teachings and to the Creed upon which it is founded, and shall, as far as in them lies, live in the exercise of those Christian principles and duties prescribed in the Holy Scriptures and illustrated in the Book of Common Prayer, and shall further instruct their families and those dependent on them in the like duties and principles, both by example and precept. They shall use all sober and godly conversation, shall daily exercise family worship, be charitable in act and word, and shall celebrate and keep holy the Lord's Day, giving all due attention to the Services of the Church and to Public Worship.

CANON 22.

REGISTRATION, REPORTS, ETC.

SECTION 1. *Private and Parish Registers.* Each Clergyman of this Diocese shall keep a register of all Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals within his Parish, or Cure, specifying the names of the persons in each instance, the parentage and date of birth of those baptized, with the names of their sponsors or witnesses, and the time when each rite is performed, which register shall be transcribed at least once in each month into a book to be provided for the purpose by the Vestry of the Parish.

SEC. 2. *List of Communicants, Etc.* It shall also be the duty of each Clergyman to keep a list of the communicants within his Cure, and, so far as practicable, of all the families and adult persons within the same, to remain for the use of his successor.

SEC. 3. *Parochial Reports.* Each Clergyman shall report to the Bishop, through the Secretary, at least ten (10) days before the meeting of each Annual Council, all of his official acts from the close of his last report to and including April 30th preceding the Annual Council, and all information concerning the state of his Parish, or Cure, according to the following form. He shall specify his official acts outside of his Cure.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

REPORT OF REV.....in charge of the Parish
of at
N. C., for the fiscal year ending with April 30th, 19....
.....

Missions organized and unorganized.....	.....	.....
Church Edifices, including Chapels used as Mis- sions .....	.....	.....
Number of sittings in Churches and Chapels....	.....	.....
Total number of free sittings.....	.....	.....
Rectories .....	.....	.....

CANONS.		May,
BAPTISMS—		
Children	
Adults	
Whole number.....	
Whole number of baptized persons.....	
CONFIRMED PERSONS—		
Number confirmed since last report.....	
Number added otherwise.....	
Total number of confirmed persons.....	
COMMUNICANTS—		
Number reported last year.....	
Added since last report.....	
Total	
Number lost by removals.....	
Lost by death.....	
Dropped from list since last report.....	
Total number lost.....	
Present number of communicants.....	
NUMBER OF—		
Services	
Celebrations of the Holy Communion, (Public, Private)	
Marriages	
Burials	
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—		
Number of	
Officers and Teachers.....	
Pupils	
PARISH SCHOOLS—		
Number of	
Teachers	
Pupils	
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—		
Teachers	
Pupils	

RECEIPTS.

From Communion Alms.....	\$.....	
From all other Parochial Sources.....	
From Invested Funds, Endowments, &c.,....	
Total receipts		\$.....

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DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—

Rector's Salary	\$	
Missions	
Charities	
Parochial Expenses.....	
Other Objects .....	.....
.....	
Total Parochial.....		\$

DIOCESAN—

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	.....
Missions .....	.....
Students' Aid .....	.....
Church Building .....	.....
University of the South.....	.....
Thompson Orphanage .....	.....
Salary of Rector of Chapel Hill.....	.....
Other Objects .....	.....
Total Diocesan		\$

EXTRA DIOCESAN—

Missions, General.....	.....
Missions, Foreign .....	.....
Missions, Domestic .....	.....
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	.....
Education of the Ministry.....	.....
Other Objects .....	.....
.....	
Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$

Total Disbursements.....	.....
(Of which contributed by Woman's Auxiliary.)		
Balance on hand.....	\$	\$

ENDOWMENT.

CAPITAL INVESTED—

For Support of Parish.....	\$	
For Support of Hospitals, Orphanages, etc...	
Total Endowments		\$

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CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.		
Church Hospitals	
Orphan Asylums	
Homes	
Academic Institutions	
Collegiate Institutions	
Theological Institutions	
Name, Location and date of organization of.....	
.....	
Number of Nurses, Instructors or Teachers.....	
Inmates, Beneficiaries or Pupils.....	
Income	\$.....
PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.		
Estimated value of Church Property.....	\$.....
Estimated value of Rectories.....
Estimated value of other Church Property.....
Total estimated values.....	\$.....
Incumbrance on Church Property.....	\$.....
Insurance on Property.....	\$.....

.....
Rector.

SEC. 4. *Reports by Wardens.* In the case of a Parish without a Pastor, it shall be the duty of the Wardens to make the Parochial Report required by this Canon.

SEC. 5. *Communicants to be Reported.* In making the above reports all communicants shall be included, except those who have been repelled by the proper authority, and those who have not received the Holy Communion for three (3) years last past; *provided*, sufficient opportunity has been given for the reception of the Holy Communion.

CANON 23.

SALARIES, COMPENSATION, ETC.

SECTION 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese is hereby fixed at three thousand dollars per annum, with an allowance of not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum

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for actual traveling expenses, to be paid by the Treasurer out of the funds in his hands for that purpose. The salary of the Secretary shall be \$150.00, and of the Treasurer, \$200.00 to be paid from the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

SEC. 2. *Officers of the Council, etc.* The Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Clerical members of the Council, the members of the Standing Committee and Committee on Canons, in actual attendance upon the duly called meetings of the bodies to which they severally belong, and the Examining Chaplains in the performance of their duties, shall be entitled to have their necessary expenses, incurred by such attendance, paid out of the funds of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby directed to pay the same upon the personal application (by letter or otherwise) of said parties, accompanied by a certificate of the amount actually and necessarily expended in each instance. But no Clergyman who comes to the Council after the opening session, or leaves before its adjournment, shall be entitled to the provisions of this section, without the special action of the Council.

SEC. 3. *Clerical Deputies.* Each Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, actually attending the same, shall be entitled to have his necessary expenses, incurred by such attendance, paid out of the funds of the Diocese; *provided*, the amount shall not exceed \$50.00 each, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same upon his application.

CANON 24.

ASSESSMENTS.

Until the Permanent Episcopal Fund shall be so increased as to yield a sufficient income, to provide for the Bishop's salary, and contingent expenses of the Diocese, there shall be Assessments laid upon the Parishes annually to make up the deficiency.

Said assessments shall be according to such scale as may be adopted from time to time by the Council, and shall be

payable in quarterly instalments on the first day of June, September, December, and March in each fiscal year.

In case of the failure of any Parish to meet promptly the payments so required, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make a demand for the same from the delinquent Parish.

CANON 25.

COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN FUNDS.

It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to call on the Parishes and Mission Stations under his charge, for contributions (by collection or otherwise) at least once in every quarter, in aid of the current Missionary Fund; and at least once in every year in aid of the General Clergy Relief Fund, the Students' Aid Fund, the Church Building Fund, and the Theological Department of the University of the South, and to see that all such contributions are promptly remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

CANON 26.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

SECTION 1. The principal of the following Permanent Funds with all additions to the same shall remain intact, and only the income shall be applied to the current purposes for which said funds are held; namely,—

First. The Permanent Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary and contingent expenses of the Diocese.

Second. The Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The income of the Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen, including all contributions in aid of the same for current use, may be distributed under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; *provided*, that, without the special action of the Council, no appropriation from either of these Funds shall be made to any disabled Clergyman, or to a widow or orphan of any deceased Clergyman, who was not regularly engaged in ministerial work

within the Diocese at the time immediately preceding the occurrence of his disability or decease.

SEC. 3. Any surplus remaining at the close of each fiscal year from the income of any of the aforesaid funds, or from current receipts from assessments or otherwise, may, by order of the Council, after payment of all expenses and appropriations, be added to the Permanent Fund to which such surplus belongs.

CANON 27.

CLERGY LIABLE TO MISSIONARY DUTY.

All Clergymen of the Diocese receiving aid from its missionary funds, or from the General Missionary funds, shall perform such missionary duties within the Diocese as may be prescribed by the Bishop, and the amount of compensation therefor shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Missionary Committee.

CANON 28.

TRIAL OF CLERGYMEN.

SECTION 1. *The Presentment.* Any Clergyman shall be liable to presentment and trial for false doctrine, immorality, disorderly conduct, violation of the rubrics, of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in the United States, or of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

Such presentment shall be made by the Vestry of the Parish in which said Clergyman has charge, or in which he resides, or by at least three male communicants of the Diocese, of full age, or by two or more Presbyters, who shall have been canonically resident therein for one year.

But no presentment shall be made in any case of any offence alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment; *provided*, that if the accused be convicted of the alleged offence in a civil court, presentment may still be made within one year after said conviction.

Said presentment shall be made to the Bishop in *writing*,

with the names of the presenters subscribed, and shall distinctly declare, with all reasonable specification of time and circumstances, the nature of the offence or offences with which the said Clergyman may be charged.

SEC. 2. *Public Rumor.* But although no such presentment be made, if *public rumor* charge any Clergyman with the commission of any of the offences above enumerated, the Bishop may appoint two or more Presbyters to investigate the truth of such rumor, and if such investigation prove adverse to the Clergyman so charged, the said Presbyters shall make the presentment as above, according to the forms and regulations there provided.

The presenters shall, in all cases, assume the responsibility of conducting the prosecution.

SEC. 3. *Service of Presentment—Constitution of Court.* Should the Bishop be of opinion, from the nature of the charge or charges made, that the presentment contains sufficient grounds for proceeding to trial, he shall cause a copy thereof to be forthwith sent to the accused. He shall then give notice to the Standing Committee, who thereupon shall select *seven* Presbyters, actually and canonically resident in the Diocese, from whom the President of the Standing Committee shall, in writing, call upon the accused to elect *three*. But in case the accused refuse or neglect to make such election within ten days after due notice as aforesaid, the Standing Committee shall make the said election.

The three Presbyters so elected shall constitute a court for the trial of the accused, and shall have all powers necessary for the due conducting of the said trial.

SEC. 4. *Lay Assessor.* The Bishop shall appoint a member of the legal profession, who shall also be a communicant of the Church, as *Assessor* to the Court, to advise the Court, *if requested*, upon all *questions of law* which may arise during the trial.

SEC. 5. *Time and Place of Trial and Notice Thereof.* The Bishop shall appoint a time and place of trial, and shall give at least thirty days' notice of the same to the members

of the *Court*, the *Assessor*, the *Presenters*, and the *Accused*, at which time and place the *Witnesses* also shall be notified to attend.

SEC. 6. *Assembling of Court and Record of Proceedings.* The Court shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall proceed to examine fully the charges, and shall keep an accurate *record* of all their proceedings and of the evidence.

SEC. 7. *Nature of Evidence and How Given.* No charge shall be considered as established unless proved by *two witnesses*, or by one witness and *corroborating circumstances*.

Testimony may be given orally before the Court, or in writing, upon interrogatories and cross interrogatories, to be previously filed with the Secretary or Registrar of the Court. Any one or more of the witnesses may be examined on oath or affirmation, on the requisition of either party.

SEC. 8. *Decision of the Court and the Sentence.* A *unanimous* vote of the Court, on one or more of the charges, shall be necessary to the conviction of the accused; and if their decision be adverse to the accused, they shall proceed to determine the kind and degree of punishment commensurate, in their opinion, with the offence or offences committed. They shall transmit to the Bishop, under their hand, the record of their proceedings. The Judgment of the Bishop on such decisions shall be final; except that he shall have no power to *increase* the punishment recommended by the Court.

SEC. 9. Suspension, or any heavier sentence, shall, *ipso facto*, sever the connection of the Clergyman with his Parish.

SEC. 10. *The Record to be Filed.* The record provided for in the sixth section of this Canon, together with the Bishop's sentence endorsed, shall be preserved among the papers of the Diocese.

SEC. 11. *Notices.* For the purpose of any notice provided for by this Canon, it shall be sufficient to serve it either personally or by leaving a copy thereof at the last place of residence of the accused.

SEC. 12. *Confession of an Offence.* When a Clergyman

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shall make confession to the Bishop of the commission of any of the offences enumerated in the first section of this Canon, the Bishop shall proceed to inflict such ecclesiastical censure or punishment upon the Clergyman so confessing as he (the Bishop) shall think right.

SEC. 13. *Renunciation of False Doctrine.* In the case of any accusation of false doctrine, a *renunciation* of the same, to the satisfaction of the Bishop, shall stay all further proceedings.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Upon the day appointed, the Council shall assemble at 9:00 P. M. Should it appear, upon a call of the roll, that a quorum is present, as required by Article VI. of the Constitution, the Council shall be organized by the election of a President and Secretary, and shall then take a recess for the opening services as directed by Canon 2.

II. The Standing Committee, and other committees as directed by Canon 9 shall be elected or appointed as soon as practicable after the organization of the Council—except that the appointment of the Committees on Canons and Finance may be delayed (not later than the evening of the third day) for the receipt of reports from committees of the previous year.

III. All Committees shall be appointed by the Bishop unless otherwise ordered.

IV. A Treasurer shall be elected after a report from the Finance Committee.

V. The following shall be the regular order of business:

The Bishop's Address, when ready.

At the first business session of the Council:

Reports from the—

Committee on Elections.

Committee on New Parishes.

Standing Committee.

Treasurer.

Committee on Finance.

Committee on Canons.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Committee on the State of the Church.

Trustees of the Diocese.

Trustees of the University of the South.

Other Special Committees.

Other Reports.

Petitions and Memorials.

Motions and resolutions.

VI. After the President has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing, except to address the chair.

VII. Speakers shall address the chair, and shall confine themselves to the point in debate.

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VIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded, and if required, reduced to writing.

IX. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate; and of these the motion to adjourn shall take precedence.

XI. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

XII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved.

When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

XIII. In voting by Orders, the name of each Parish shall be called, and it shall vote either "Aye" or "No," except in case of a divided vote. The majority of the votes of the Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of such Parish, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the names of the Parishes and the votes which they respectively give.

XIV. A motion to reconsider any vote shall not be in order, except on the same or succeeding day to that on which the vote is taken: *Provided, always*, that a vote or question may be reconsidered at any time by the consent of two-thirds of the Council. *Provided, further*, that no motion to recon-

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sider shall be made on the last day of the Council, except on a vote or question originally taken on that day.

XV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council shall be accompanied by a corresponding resolution.

XVI. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision. And on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave.

XVII. No member shall be absent from the session of the Council without leave, unless he be unable to attend.

XVIII. When the Council is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

XIX. On motion duly put and carried, the Council may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with or without closed doors, for the purpose of discussing such subjects as may be approved by the Council.

The Bishop, with the Deans of the Convocations, may select and announce subjects for discussion: *Provided*, that if the motion to go into a Committee of the Whole has specified the subject to be discussed, that subject shall first be disposed of.

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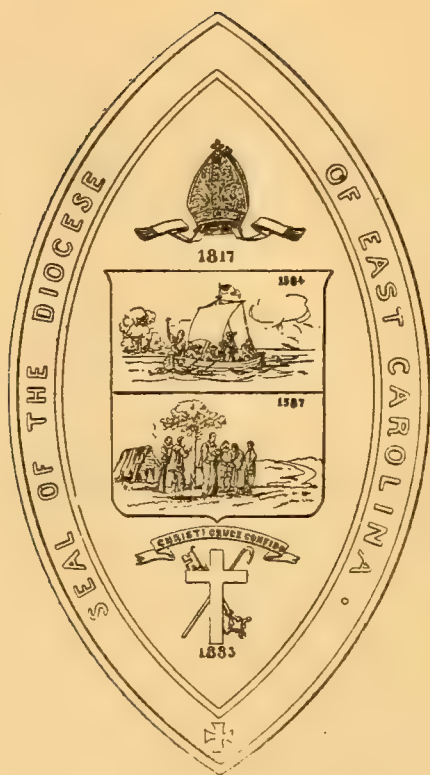
Diocese *of* East Carolina,

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Canonical Offerings.

General Clergy Relief, Christmas Day.

University of the South, First Sunday in November.

Salary of Rector of Chapel Hill, First Sunday in December.

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Extracts from Canons of the General Convention.

CANON 44.

OF THE DUE CELEBRATION OF SUNDAYS.

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

CANON 40, Section 1.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

Section 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish or congregation to another, shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or congregation of his or her last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as communicant in the Parish or congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or congregation to which such communicant may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant, sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or congregation to which such communicant shall have removed, shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant is removed.

Diocese of East Carolina.

BISHOP AND EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Wilmington, N. C.
A. D. 1912.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Washington, N. C.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR:

The Rev. Frederick Nash Skinner, Beaufort, N. C.

TREASURER:

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CHANCELLOR:

Mr. George Rountree, Wilmington, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President.
The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D., Mr. George H. Roberts,
The Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary, Mr. F. R. Rose.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D.,	Chairman, ex-officio.
The Rev. C. F. Smith,	Mr. W. G. Lamb,
The Rev. T. P. Noe,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. William Dunn, Jr.,
The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. G. V. Cowper,
The Rev. B. F. Huske.	Mr. G. B. Elliott.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Mr. W. G. Lamb,	Mr. George C. Royall,
Mr. B. R. Huske,	Mr. J. V. Grainger,
Mr. H. F. Wilder.	

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Chairman ex-officio.
Mr. William Calder, Mr. Clayton Giles.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH (to 1913):

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Chairman ex-officio.
The Rev. B. F. Huske. Mr. F. H. Fechtig,
Mr. H. C. Prince.

TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D.,	Chairman ex-officio.
The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D.	(Term expires 1915.)
Mr. Frank Wood,	(Term expires 1915.)
The Rev. T. P. Noe,	(Term expires 1918.)
Mr. George C. Royall.	(Term expires 1918.)

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TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.
to 1914:

The Rev. Chas. N. Tyndell, Mr. J. J. Crosswell.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding,	Mr. Wilson G. Lamb,
The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D.,	Mr. George H. Roberts,
The Rev. F. N. Skinner,	Mr. Benjamin R. Huske,
The Rev. C. F. Smith.	Mr. William Calder.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES:

The Rev. Wm. E. Cox,	Mr. George C. Royall,
The Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. B. F. Huske.	Mr. W. B. Shepard.

DELEGATES TO MISSIONARY COUNCIL OF DEPARTMENT OF
SEWANEE:

The Rev. Charles N. Tyndell,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. William E. Cox,	Dr. W. C. Galloway,
The Rev. John H. Dickinson,	Mr. W. B. Shepard,
The Rev. B. F. Huske.	Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr.

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

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Regular Committees Appointed by the Bishop.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS (Permanent):

	The Rev. W. E. Cox, Chairman,
The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. F. D. Winston,
The Rev. J. H. Dickinson.	Mr. B. R. Huske.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH (Permanent):

The Rev. T. P. Noe, Chairman,
The Rev. Edward Wootten, Mr. Wm. Butt,
The Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Dr. B. L. Long.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS TO AND COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION (Permanent):

The Rev. F. N. Skinner, Chairman,
The Rev. W. R. Noe. Mr. W. B. Shepard.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

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COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES:

The Rev. C. D. Malone,
Mr. F. M. Wooten, Mr. M. L. Ball.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Rev. M. E. Bethea,
Mr. E. L. Banks, Dr. W. H. Hardison.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF:

The Rev. C. N. Tyndell,
The Rev. J. H. Dickinson,
The Rev. M. L. Bethea.

EAST CAROLINA SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION:

The Rev. T. P. Noe,	Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr.,
The Rev. Wm. E. Cox,	Mr. Geo. C. Royall.
The Rev. C. F. Smith.	

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding,
The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D.,
The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

The Rev. C. F. Smith,
The Rev. T. P. Noe,

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Special Committees.

TO ASSIST TO RAISE THE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ENDOWMENT FOR GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF:

The Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. F. M. Wooten,
Mr. W. H. Winstead,	Mr. G. V. Cowper.

COMMITTEE ON "WAYS AND MEANS":

The Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. Edgar H. Bain,
The Rev. J. H. Dickinson,	Mr. H. F. Wilder.

APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS:

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. George C. Royall,
The Rev. B. F. Huske,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. C. N. Tyndell.	Mr. Frank Wood.

ENDOWMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH:

The Trustees of the University of the South.

PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION AND PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF DELEGATES:

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. George C. Royall,
The Rev. C. N. Tyndell,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. C. F. Smith.	Mr. F. D. Winston.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The Rev. C. N. Tyndell,	Mr. J. Allen Taylor,
The Rev. C. F. Smith,	Mr. G. M. Lord.
The Rev. Thos. P. Noe.	

CLERGY LIST.

May,

Alphabetical List of the Clergy, May 1, 1912.

(Those marked (*) were present at the Council; those marked (†) not entitled to seat and vote.)

BISHOP:

*Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Wilmington.

PRIESTS:

- * Rev. William George Avant, Arch-Deacon of Negro Work, New Bern.
- * Rev. Morrison E. Bethea, Rector Church of the Advent, Williamston; S. Martin's, Hamilton; Grace, Woodville; in charge of S. Mark's, Roxobel. P. O., Williamston.
- * Rev. Locke W. Blackwelder, Rector S. James', Belhaven; Grace, Plymouth; S. Luke's, Roper. P. O., Plymouth.
- † Rev. Benjamin M. Bradin, residing in South Knoxville, Tenn.
- * Rev. William E. Cox, Rector S. John's, Wilmington.
- * Rev. John H. Dickinson, Rector S. Stephen's, Goldsboro.
- * Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D., Rector S. Paul's, Edenton; in charge of S. David's, Scuppernong; and S. Andrew's, Columbia. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Edenton.
- Rev. Joseph W. Fulford, Rector S. John's, Pitt County; in charge of S. James', Ayden; and S. Luke's, Winterville. P. O., Ayden.
- * Rev. John H. Griffith, Rector S. Mary's, Kinston; in charge of S. Barnabas', Snow Hill. P. O., Kinston.
- * Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rector S. Peter's, Washington. President of the Council and of the Standing Committee. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Washington.
- * Rev. John W. Herritage, in charge of S. Augustine's, Kinston; and Mission at Goldsboro. P. O., Goldsboro.
- * Rev. William J. Herritage, in charge of S. John Evangelist's, Edenton; and S. Ann's Roper. P. O., Edenton.
- * Rev. Bartholomew F. Huske, Rector Christ Church, New Bern; in charge of S. Thomas', Craven County; and Missions at Stonewall and Oriental. P. O., New Bern.
- * Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Rector Holy Trinity, Hertford.
- * Rev. William H. Milton, D.D., Rector S. James', Wilmington. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Wilmington.
- * Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Rector Good Shepherd, Wilmington; in charge of Mission at Whiteville. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Wilmington.
- * Rev. Walter R. Noe, Rector S. Thomas', Windsor; S. Mary's, Gatesville; S. John's, Winton; in charge of S. Barnabas', Murfreesboro, and S. Peter's, Sunbury. P. O., Windsor.
- * Rev. Frederick N. Skinner, Rector S. Paul's, Beaufort; Holy Innocents', Lenoir County; in charge of Grace, Trenton. Secretary of the Council and of the Standing Committee. Registrar of the Diocese. P. O., Beaufort.

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- * Rev. Claudius F. Smith, Rector Christ Church, Elizabeth City; in charge of S. John's, Weeksville, and S. Joseph's, Camden C. H. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Elizabeth City.
- * Rev. W. Burton Suthern, Jr., Rector S. Mark's, Wilmington.
Rev. Junius L. Taylor, Rector S. Cyprian's, New Bern; in charge of S. Clement's, Beaufort. P. O., New Bern.
- † Rev. Dallas Tucker, Rector S. Paul's, Greenville; in charge of Emmanuel, Farmville, P. O., Greenville.
- † Rev. Frank B. Ticknor, residing in Dadeville, Ala.
- * Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndell, Rector S. John's, Fayetteville; in charge of S. Thomas', Cumberland County. P. O., Fayetteville.
Rev. Joseph E. Williams, Rector S. Paul's, Clinton; in charge of S. Gabriel's, Faison; S. Mary's Burgaw; and Mission at Warsaw. P. O., Clinton.
- * Rev. Edward Wootten, in charge of S. Philip's, Southport; S. Jude's, Boardman; S. Thomas', Atkinson; and Lake Waccamaw Mission. P. O., Wilmington.

DEACONS:

- Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, in charge of Christ Church, Hope Mills; S. Stephen's, Red Springs; and S. Matthew's, Maxton. P. O., Hope Mills.
- * Rev. John T. Johnston, in charge of S. George's, Hyde Co., and All Saints', Fairfield. P. O., Wysocking, Hyde County.
- * Rev. Charles D. Malone, in charge of Trinity, Beaufort County; S. Paul's, Vanceboro; and missionary in Beaufort County. P. O., Chocowinity.

LIST OF CLERGY AND CANDIDATES.

May,

List of Clergy in Order of their Ordination.

BISHOP:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., consecrated November 1, 1904.

PRIESTS:

The Rev. Edward Wootten, September 20, 1868.
 Nathaniel Harding, December 19, 1875.
 Robert Brent Drane, D.D., October 29, 1876.
 Dallas Tucker, June 1877.
 B. M. Bradin, June 8, 1879.
 B. S. Lassiter, July 27, 1879.
 F. B. Ticknor, March, 1884.
 Frederick N. Skinner, January 24, 1889.
 C. F. Smith, December 23, 1890.
 W. H. Milton, D.D., August 5, 1893.
 John H. Griffith, October 16, 1898.
 John H. Dickinson, May 29, 1899.
 W. J. Herritage, October 15, 1899.
 William G. Avant, October 15, 1899.
 Thomas P. Noe, September 9, 1900.
 C. N. Tyndell, June 21, 1901.
 William E. Cox, October 1, 1905.
 J. L. Taylor, January 28, 1906.
 W. B. Suthern, Jr., June 10, 1906.
 Morrison E. Bethea, January 28, 1909.
 L. W. Blackwelder, June 13, 1909.
 W. R. Noe, July 7, 1909.
 B. F. Huske, August 8, 1909.
 Joseph E. Williams, May 22, 1910.
 John W. Herritage, July 17, 1910.
 Joseph W. Fulford, July 19, 1910.

DEACONS.

The Rev. Charles D. Malone, December 1, 1907.
 N. C. Duncan, June 27, 1909.
 J. T. Johnston, May 12, 1912.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:

The Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, admitted December 24, 1907.
 Mr. Robert I. Johnson, admitted April 28, 1911.
 Rev. John T. Johnston, admitted May 23, 1911.
 Mr. Howard Alligood, admitted November 18, 1911.

POSTULANTS:

Theodore H. Partrick, Jr., admitted Sept. 10, 1910.
 Joseph Bynum, admitted June 1, 1911.
 Anthony R. Parshley, admitted July 18, 1911.
 George F. Hill, admitted December 23, 1911.

1912 PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.

List of Parishes and Organized Missions.

AND THE DATES OF THEIR ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH THE COUNCIL.

PARISHES.

Location:	Name.	Date of Admission.
1. Aurora,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,	1888
2. Bath,	S. THOMAS',	1823
3. Beaufort,	S. PAUL'S,	1856
4. Beaufort County,	TRINITY (P. O. Chocowinity),	1823
5. Beaufort County,	ZION (P. O. Jessama),	1823
6. Belhaven,	S. JAMES',	1868
7. Bonnerton,	S. JOHN'S,	1833
8. Clinton,	S. PAUL'S,	1854
9. Edenton,	S. PAUL'S,	1817
10. Elizabeth City,	CHRIST CHURCH,	1826 or 1830
11. Fayetteville,	S. JOHN'S,	1817
12. Fayetteville,	S. JOSEPH'S,	1873
13. Gatesville,	S. MARY'S,	1855
14. Goldsboro,	S. STEPHEN'S,	1854
15. Greenville,	S. PAUL'S,	1847
16. Hamilton,	S. MARTIN'S,	1873
17. Hertford,	HOLY TRINITY,	1848
18. Hope Mills,	CHRIST CHURCH,	1873
19. Hyde County,	S. GEORGE'S (P.O.Lake Landing)	1869
20. Kinston.	S. MARY'S,	1868
21. Lenoir County,	HOLY INNOCENTS' (P. O. Seven Springs),	1871
22. New Bern,	CHRIST CHURCH,	1817
23. New Bern,	S. CYPRIAN'S,	1884
24. Pitt County,	S. JOHN'S (P. O. Grifton,R.F.D.),	1845
25. Plymouth,	GRACE,	1843
26. Roper,	S. LUKE'S,	1842
27. Scuppernong,	S. DAVID'S, (P. O. Creswell)	1848
28. Southport,	S. PHILIP'S,	1851 and 1904
29. Vanceboro,	S. PAUL'S,	1836
30. Washington,	S. PETER'S,	1824
31. Williamston.	CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,	1850
32. Wilmington,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	1907
33. Wilmington,	S. JAMES',	1817
34. Wilmington,	S. JOHN'S,	1860
35. Wilmington,	S. MARK'S,	1872
36. Wilmington,	S. PAUL'S,	1859
37. Windsor.	S. THOMAS',	1843
38. Winton,	S. JOHN'S,	1877
39. Woodville,	GRACE (P. O. Lewiston),	1855

ORGANIZED MISSIONS:

		Organized.
1. Ayden,	S. JAMES',	1901
2. Columbia,	S. ANDREW'S,	1905
3. Edenton,	S. JOHN EVANGELIST'S,	1881

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.			May,
4. Edward,	THE REDEEMER,		1906
5. Elizabeth City,	S. PHILIP'S,		1906
6. Fairfield,	ALL SAINTS',		1907
7. Farmville,	EMMANUEL,		1911
8. Kinston,	S. AUGUSTINE'S,		1899
9. Maxton,	S. MATTHEW'S,		1893
10. Roxobel,	S. MARK'S,		1892
11. Sladesville,	S. JOHN'S,		1907
12. Sunbury,	S. PETER'S,		1911
13. Snow Hill,	S. BARNABAS',		1884
14. Trenton,	GRACE,		1885
15. Winterville,	S. LUKE'S,		1906

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Name:	Location:	Clergy in Charge:
S. THOMAS',	Atkinson,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
S. JUDE'S,	Aurora,	Rev. W. G. Avant.
HOLY INNOCENT'S,	Avoca,	.....
S. CLEMENT'S,	Beaufort,	Rev. J. L. Taylor, D.D.
CALVARY,	Beaufort County,	Rev. C. D. Malone.
S. MARY'S,	Belhaven,	Rev. W. G. Avant.
S. JUDE'S,	Boardman,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
S. MARY'S,	Burgaw,	Rev. J. E. Williams.
S. JOSEPH'S,	Camden C. H.,	Rev. C. F. Smith.
S. THOMAS',	Craven County,	Rev. B. F. Huske.
S. THOMAS',	Cumberland County,	Rev. C. N. Tyndell.
S. GABRIEL'S,	Faison,	Rev. J. E. Williams.
	Goldsboro,	Rev. J. W. Herritage.
S. ANDREW'S,	Greenville,	Rev. W. G. Avant.
SWAN QUARTER,	Hyde County,	Rev. J. T. Johnston.
WACCAMAW,	Lake Waccamaw,	Rev. Edward Wootten.
S. BARNABAS',	Murfreesboro,	Rev. W. R. Noe.
S. STEPHEN'S,	Red Springs,	Rev. N. C. Duncan.
S. ANN'S,	Roper,	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
	Stonewall,	Rev. B. F. Huske.
	Warsaw,	Rev. J. E. Williams.
S. PAUL'S,	Washington,	Rev. W. G. Avant.
S. JOHN'S,	Weeksville,	Rev. C. F. Smith.

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS.

Bath,	S. Thomas' Parish,	S. Matthew's, Yeatesville.
Belhaven,	S. James' Parish,	S. Augustine's, Pantego.
Edenton,	S. Paul's Parish,	Rockahock Mission.
Fayetteville,	S. John's Parish,	S. Philip's Mission.
Hertford,	Holy Trinity Parish,	Ch. Good Shepherd, Winfall.
Scuppernong,	S. David's Parish,	Christ Church, Creswell.
Williamston,	Ch. of the Advent,	Jamesville and Robersonville.

I certify that the above list of Parishes, Organized Missions and other Missions in the Diocese of East Carolina, is the "Official List," as reported by the Committee in 1901, with the changes ordered by the Councils of 1903-'4, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1912.

FREDERICK N. SKINNER,
Secretary of the Council.

1912

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

Delegates Elected to the Council of 1912.

(Those marked (*) were present.)

PARISHES:

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| 1—Aurora, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,
R. L. Jones,
J. W. Mayo,
F. J. Guilford. | John G. Bonner,
H. B. Guilford,
H. L. Thompson. |
| 2—Bath,
* C. C. Hudnell,
W. B. Campbell,
Wesley Peebles. | S. THOMAS, |
| 3—Beaufort.
Thomas Thomas,
C. A. Clawson,
M. R. Geffroy,
George D. Norcom. | S. PAUL, Rev. F. N. Skinner. |
| 4—Beaufort Co.,
W. H. Patrick,
J. E. Turnage,
F. Wolfenden,
B. Turnage. | TRINITY, Rev. C. D. Malone.
J. R. Bright,
S. Harding,
W. A. Blount,
W. E. F. Patrick. |
| 5—Beaufort Co.,
J. H. Braddy,
Arthur Cutler,
* H. A. Cutler. | ZION,
R. A. Braddy,
*J. S. Cutler,
D. F. Cutler. |
| 6—Belhaven,
J. W. Smith,
*G. L. Swindell,
F. S. Jarvis,
W. T. Marsh. | S. JAMES, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.
Dr. E. F. Martin,
J. G. Tooley,
Fritz Fritzson. |
| 7—Bonnerton,
*W. M. Butt,
*L. C. Tripp,
L. D. Bonner, Jr.,
S. A. Tuten. | S. JOHN,
M. M. Gray,
H. E. Tripp,
W. H. Tripp,
T. C. Butt. |
| 8—Clinton,
Dr. F. H. Holmes,
* Theodore Partrick, Jr. | S. PAUL, Rev. J. E. Williams.
J. A. Ferrell,
J. E. St. George. |
| 9—Edenton,
*W. B. Shepard,
*Frank Wood,
*W. D. Pruden,
*M. H. Dixon. | S. PAUL, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.
M. Makely,
L. F. Zeigler,
H. G. Wood,
T. H. Shepard. |

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

May,

10—Elizabeth City,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. C. F. Smith, J. H. White, W. A. Worth, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, W. G. Gaither, Jr.
J. B. Flora, J. T. McCabe, *W. H. Zoeller, C. W. Grice.		
11—Fayetteville,	S. JOHN,	Rev. C. N. Tyndell. H. R. Horne, E. J. Hawley, J. S. Schenck, Philip Haigh.
*F. R. Rose, J. J. Crosswell, D. H. Jones, *B. R. Huske.		
12—Fayetteville,	S. JOSEPH,	F. H. Adams, G. J. Toole, J. W. Waddell, R. W. Thaggard.
A. H. Dunn, S. T. Evans, T. H. McNeill, Andrew Lanier.		
13—Gatesville,	S. MARY,	Rev. W. R. Noe.
*T. G. Hayes, *G. D. Gatling, E. R. Roberts.		
14—Goldsboro,	S. STEPHEN,	Rev. J. H. Dickinson. J. W. Nash, D. S. Davis, Joseph Poole, W. H. Barnes.
*G. C. Royall, *E. H. Bain, B. R. King, Dr. J. N. Johnson.		
15—Greenville,	S. PAUL,	Rev. Dallas Tucker. R. C. Flanagan, C. S. Carr, H. McClellan, *F. M. Wooten.
Henry Harding, (died April 23) *R. R. Cotten, W. B. Brown, W. A. Bowen.		
16—Hamilton,	S. MARTIN,	Rev. M. E. Bethea.
*Dr. B. L. Long.		
17—Hertford,	HOLY TRINITY,	Rev. B. S. Lassiter. C. W. Gaither, Watson Winslow, Robert Cox, W. B. Hudson.
*T. F. Winslow, *W. G. Gaither, Dr. R. W. Smith, Francis Nixon.		
18—Hope Mills,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. N. C. Duncan. John Wishart, George Cameron.
J. J. Stone, Arthur Adams.		
19—Hyde County,	S. GEORGE,	Rev. J. T. Johnston. H. C. Barber, S. T. Gaskins, L. J. Weston, Herbert Mann.
H. S. Gibbs, W. R. Gibbs, O. T. Credle, Walton O'Neal.		
20—Kinston,	S. MARY,	Rev. J. H. Griffith. D. F. Wooten, A. L. C. Hill, W. A. Mitchell, V. Lee Turrentine.
S. H. Abbott, G. V. Cowper, W. T. Hines, H. C. V. Peebles.		

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DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

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| 21—Lenoir Co., | HOLY INNOCENTS, | Rev. F. N. Skinner.
L. P. Hardy,
M. W. Uzzell,
J. R. Hardy,
R. J. Whitfield. | W. A. Jones,
Oscar Hardy,
Jasper Newman,
W. M. Davis. |
| 22—New Bern, | CHRIST CHURCH, | Rev. B. F. Huske.
*G. H. Roberts,
*T. D. Warren,
H. R. Bryan,
*E. K. Bishop. | *W. Dunn, Jr.,
Dr. H. M. Bonner,
J. G. Dunn,
M. Disosway. |
| 23—New Bern, | S. CYPRIAN, | Rev. J. L. Taylor.
C. M. Saunders. | Israel Harris, Sr. |
| 24—Pitt Co., | S. JOHN, | Rev. J. W. Fulford.
Dr. W. C. Whitfield,
*Wm. C. Mewborn,
S. G. Barrington,
George A. Johnson. | Walter F. Harding,
W. J. H. Laughinghouse,
E. S. Laughinghouse,
L. C. Burney. |
| 25—Plymouth, | GRACE, | Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.
Clarence Latham. | Dr. W. H. Ward. |
| 26—Roper, | S. LUKE, | Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.
*M. L. Ball. | T. B. Bell. |
| 27—Scuppernong, | S. DAVID, | Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.
*H. H. Phelps,
H. G. Walker,
*W. H. Hardison, M. D.,
D. Spruill. | E. F. Swain,
A. G. Walker,
Jesse Tarkington,
J. L. Hassell. |
| 28—Southport, | S. PHILIP, | Rev. E. Wootten. | |
| 29—Vanceboro, | S. PAUL, | Rev. C. D. Malone. | |
| 30—Washington, | S. PETER, | Rev. N. Harding.
*J. G. Bragaw,
*J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
S. F. Alligood,
E. K. Willis. | D. W. Bell,
T. Harvey Myers,
James R. Russ,
J. F. Randolph. |
| | CHURCH OF
THE ADVENT, | | |
| 31—Williamston, | | Rev. M. E. Bethea.
*A. D. Mizell,
*W. G. Lamb,
*F. F. Fagan,
*J. M. Sitterson. | W. G. Lamb, Jr.
James G. Staton,
B. T. Cowper,
J. H. Saunders. |
| 32—Wilmington, | GOOD SHEPERD, | Rev. T. P. Noe.
E. J. Irving,
Herbert Hewlett,
C. H. Huband,
G. E. Delano. | D. D. Barber,
J. M. Lord,
J. H. Burriss,
R. S. Pridgen. |
| 33—Wilmington, | S. JAMES, | Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.
Geo. B. Elliott,
William Calder,
Clayton Giles,
*Thos. D. Meares. | Donald MacRae,
W. G. Pulliam,
J. V. Grainger,
*W. D. McMillan, Jr. |

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

May,

34—Wilmington,
J. Hicks Bunting,
W. G. Cleapor,
H. F. Winder,
*V. Hall.

S. JOHN, Rev. W. E. Cox.
Bertram Quelch,
J. Q. Myers,
W. I. Baxter,
W. G. James.

35—Wilmington,
E. J. Story,
N. E. Jackson,
F. W. Avant, M. D.,
J. H. Webber.

S. MARK Rev. W. B. Suthern, Jr.

36—Wilmington,

S. PAUL,

37—Windsor,
Dr. Chas. J. Sawyer,
George L. Mardre,
*F. D. Winston,
R. W. Askew, Jr.

S. THOMAS, Rev. W. R. Noe.
E. W. Gray,
C. W. Atkinson,
W. F. Ruth,
J. B. Cherry.

38—Winton,
*J. A. Northcutt,
S. E. Matthews,
*E. L. Banks.

S. JOHN, Rev. W. R. Noe.
Dr. W. B. Pollard,
H. B. Knox.

39—Woodville,
*P. V. Renfrow,
J. H. Spivey,
*E. F. Phelps,
Charles Griffin.

GRACE, Rev. M. E. Bethea.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS:

40—Ayden,

S. JAMES, Rev. J. W. Fulford.

41—Columbia,
R. C. Parsons.

S. ANDREW, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.
R. A. Kohloss.

42—Edenton, S. JOHN EVANGELIST, Rev. W. J. Herritage.
J. A. Bright. G. W. Lewis.

43—Edward, THE REDEEMER,

44—Elizabeth City,
James E. Brown.

S. PHILIP, Rev. W. G. Avant.
Roscoe Herritage.

45—Fairfield,

ALL SAINTS, Rev. J. T. Johnston.

46—Farmville,
Dr. D. S. Morrill.

EMMANUEL, Rev. Dallas Tucker.
*J. E. Warren.

47—Kinston,
J. G. Banton.

S. AUGUSTINE, Rev. J. W. Herritage.
J. O. Clark.

48—Maxton,

S. MATTHEW, Rev. N. C. Duncan.

49—Roxobel,
Dr. A. Capehart.

S. MARK, Rev. M. E. Bethea.

50—Sladesville,
G. G. Newman.

S. JOHN, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.
W. W. Wahab.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL COUNCIL. 17

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DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

51—Snow Hill, *Hugh L. Lassiter.	S. BARNABAS, Rev. J. H. Griffith. William B. Morrill.
52—Sunbury, *H. C. Benton.	S. PETER, Rev. W. R. Noe. *William Nixon.
53—Trenton, *Julien K. Warren.	GRACE, Rev. F. N. Skinner. George C. Herritage.
54—Winterville, Heber McLohon.	S. LUKE, Rev. J. W. Fulford. J. R. Johnson.

BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT.

May,

Budget and Apportionment.

ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END-
ING APRIL 30, 1913.

Budget.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$ 3,000.00
Diocesan Missions	3,650.00
Clergy Relief	500.00
University of the South	200.00
Chapel Hill	600.00
Interest on note, Permanent Episcopal Fund	440.00
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	\$ 8,390.00

Apportionments.

PARISHES.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora	\$ 100.00
S. Thomas, Bath	40.00
S. Paul, Beaufort	50.00
S. James, Belhaven	75.00
Trinity, Beaufort County	30.00
Zion, Beaufort County	75.00
S. John, Bonnerton,	50.00
S. Paul, Clinton	85.00
S. Paul, Edenton	375.00
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	300.00
S. John, Fayetteville	550.00
S. Joseph, Fayetteville	75.00
S. Mary, Gatesville	80.00
St. Stephen, Goldsboro	225.00
S. Paul, Greenville	200.00
S. Martin, Hamilton	50.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford	175.00
Christ Church, Hope Mills	30.00
S. George, Hyde County	50.00
S. Mary, Kinston	200.00
Holy Inoncents, Lenoir County	50.00
Christ Church, New Bern	550.00
S. Cyprian, New Bern	50.00
S. John, Pitt County	90.00
Grace, Plymouth	75.00
S. Luke, Roper	75.00
S. David, Scuppernong	75.00
S. Philip, Southport	20.00
S. Paul, Vanceboro	35.00
S. Peter, Washington	500.00
Church of the Advent, Williamston	175.00
Good Shepherd, Wilmington	50.00
S. James, Wilmington	2,000.00

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BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT.

S. John, Wilmington	\$ 450.00
S. Paul, Wilmington	75.00
S. Mark, Wilmington	75.00
S. Thomas, Windsor	135.00
S. John, Winton	40.00
Grace, Woodville	85.00

\$ 7,420.00

MISSIONS.

S. James, Ayden	\$ 25.00
S. Andrew, Columbia	30.00
S. John Evangelist, Edenton	15.00
The Redeemer, Edward	20.00
S. Philip, Elizabeth City	16.00
All Saints, Fairfield	14.00
S. Augustine, Kinston	20.00
S. Matthew, Maxton	12.00
S. Mark, Roxobel	52.00
S. John, Sladesville	16.00
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill	50.00
Grace, Trenton	25.00
S. Luke, Winterville	36.00
S. Thomas, Atkinson	36.00
Col. Mission, Aurora	20.00
Holy Innocents, Avoca	24.00
S. Clement, Beaufort	20.00
S. Mary, Belhaven	20.00
S. Jude, Boardman	24.00
S. Joseph, Camden	24.00
S. Thomas, Craven County	12.00
S. Thomas, Cumberland County	16.00
S. Gabriel, Faison	16.00
Emmanuel, Farmville	20.00
Col. Mission, Goldsboro	12.00
Mission at Oriental	10.00
Mission at Shawboro	5.00
Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw	12.00
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro	16.00
S. Stephen, Red Springs	20.00
Mission at Stonewall	10.00
S. Peter, Sunbury	20.00
S. Paul, Washington	20.00
Mission at Watha	10.00
S. John, Weeksville	24.00
S. Matthew, Yeatesville	24.00
S. Mary, Burgaw	16.00
S. Andrew, Greenville	8.00
Mission at Swan Quarter	12.00
Good Shepherd, Winfall	12.00
S. Philip, Fayetteville	24.00

\$ 818.00

In Memoriam



REV. LUTHER EBORN,

BORN IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, N. C., MARCH 22ND, 1837.

ORDERED DEACON BY BISHOP ATKINSON,
JULY 12TH, 1862.

ORDAINED PRIEST BY BISHOP ATKINSON,
MAY 23RD, 1869.

Missionary in Beaufort County, 1862-'67 ;
Rector St. James', Beaufort County, and St. John's, Sladesville,
1867-'71 ;
St. David's Scuppernong, and St. Luke's, Washington County,
1872-'76 and 1882-1911 ;
Ridgeway and Warrenton, 1877-'78 ;
Bath, St. James' and Zion, Beaufort County, 1878-'82.

ENTERED INTO REST JULY 15TH, 1911.

"A good soldier of Jesus Christ."

In Memoriam



REV. JAMES CARMICHAEL, D.D.

BORN IN FREDERICKSBURG, VA., MARCH 14TH, 1835.
DIED IN WILMINGTON, N. C., NOVEMBER 25TH, 1911.

ORDERED DEACON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1862,
BY BISHOP JOHNS.

ORDAINED PRIEST SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1865,
BY BISHOP SMITH.

CHAPLAIN 30TH VA. REGIMENT 1861-'62.

POST CHAPLAIN, DANVILLE, VA., 1862-'65.

Rector Grace Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1870-'78.

Rector St. James', Port Deposit, Md.

Rector St. John's Wilmington, N. C., 1883-1907, and

Rector-Emeritus, 1907-'11.

Examining Chaplain, member of the Standing Committee,
the Committee on Canons, Committee on Finance,
Committee on the State of the Church.

Deputy to the General Convention from the Dioceses of
Tennessee and East Carolina.

Chaplain of Second Regiment N. C. S. G.

"I have kept the faith."

In Memoriam



DR. WILLIAM A. BLOUNT,

BORN JANUARY 21ST, 1839.

DIED JUNE 15TH, 1911.

Surgeon C. S. A.; Vestryman of St. Peter's, Washington, 40 Years,
and Senior Warden 14 Years.

MR. THOMAS W. BLOUNT,

Legislator, Educator, Vestryman and Senior Warden of
St. Luke's Church, Roper.

DIED OCTOBER 4TH, 1911.

MR. THOS. C. JAMES.

Vestryman of St. John's Church, Wilmington.

Colonel Second Regiment N. C. S. G.

DIED MARCH 6TH, 1912.

MR. HENRY HARDING.

Teacher, Lay-Reader, Vestryman and Senior Warden of
St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

Major C. S. A.

DIED APRIL 23RD, 1912.

"Right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Journal of Proceedings, Council of 1912.

FIRST DAY.

EDENTON, N. C., May 18th, 1912.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina met in S. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese called the Council to order, and opened its session with the Creed and Prayers.

The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy and Delegates, and twenty-two Clergymen, and twenty-nine Delegates representing the following Parishes and Mission, answered to their names:

S. Thomas, Bath; S. James, Belhaven; S. John, Bonnerston; S. Paul, Clinton; S. Paul, Edenton; S. John, Fayetteville; S. Mary, Gatesville; S. Paul, Greenville; Christ Church, New Bern; S. John, Pitt County; S. Luke, Roper; S. David, Scuppernon; S. Peter, Washington; Church of the Advent, Williamston; S. John, Wilmington; S. Thomas, Windsor; S. John, Winton; and Grace, Woodville—17. S. Peter, Sunbury—1.

There being a quorum present, the Council was organized by the election of Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President, and Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the

Committee on Elections: Rev. Mr. Huske, Mr. Hudnell, Mr. Mewborn.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Drane, it was

1. Resolved: That the hours for the business sessions of this Council be from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3:30 p. m. to adjournment.

2. Resolved: That Clergymen canonically connected with this Diocese but not entitled to seats, visiting Clergymen, Candidates for Holy Orders and Lay Readers present, and the Vestry of S. Paul's Parish, be invited to seats in the Council.

(Under this resolution, Rev. Dallas Tucker, Rector of S. Paul's,

Greenville; Rev. Geo. W. Lay, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh; and Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent of The Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, took seats in the Council.)

On motion, a recess was taken for Divine Services Sunday, and until 10 a. m., Monday.

SECOND DAY.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY, MAY 19th, 1912.

In S. Paul's Church, Morning Prayer was said at 11 o'clock by Rev. Messrs. Huske, Milton, D.D., and Smith; and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rector of the Parish; Rev. Mr. Wootten reading the Epistle, and Rev. Mr. Skinner assisting in the administration; Rev. Mr. Griffith preaching the Conciliar Sermon from the text: S. Matt., xxi:21. The offerings of the congregation were received for the Students' Aid Fund of the Diocese.

At 5 p. m., after a special service was said by Rev. Mr. Skinner, historical tablets to the memory of Col. Thomas Nash, a former Vestryman, Revs. Daniel Earl, Clement Hall, and Charles Pettigrew, former Rectors of the Parish, were unveiled, and an address made by the Bishop upon their character and work; after which, Rev. Mr. Smith preached a sermon on "Vision and Purpose" to the graduating class of the Edenton High School.

At 8 o'clock, Evening Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. W. R. Noe, Tyndell and T. P. Noe, and the Bishop delivered his annual Address. The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions. (For the Bishop's Address, see Appendix A).

In S. John Evangelist's Church, Morning Prayer was said by Revs. J. W. Herritage, W. B. Suthern, Jr., and W. J. Herritage, Archdeacon Avant celebrating the Holy Communion.

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At 8:15 o'clock, Evening Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Herriage and Suthern, Archdeacon Avant preaching the sermon.

THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, May 20th.

In S. Paul's Church, the Holy Communion was celebrated, at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Lassiter, assisted by Rev. Mr. Malone.

At 9:30 o'clock, Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Blackwelder and Johnston.

The Council was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the roll, when two (2) Clergymen, Revs. W. E. Cox and J. H. Dickinson; and seventeen (17) Delegates representing the following Parishes and Organized Missions, not present before, answered to their names:

Zion, Beaufort County; S. Stephen, Goldsboro; Holy Trinity, Hertford; Christ Church, New Bern; Church of the Advent, Williamston; and S. James, Wilmington; Emmanuel, Farmville; S. Barnabas, Snow Hill; and Grace, Trenton.

The Minutes of the preceding days were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Huske read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections begs leave to report as follows:

The following names have been submitted to us as the delegates from Christ Church, Elizabeth City: J. B. Flora, W. H. Zoeller, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, J. T. McCabe. Alternates: Dr. J. H. White and W. G. Gaither, Jr.

We recommend that their names be enrolled by the Secretary.

We also recommend that the Secretary enroll the name of Dr. B. L. Long, as the Delegate from S. Martin's, Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HUSKE,

C. C. HUDNELL,

W. C. MEWBORN,

Committee.

The recommendations of the Committee were approved; the Secretary called the names of the Delegates; and Mr. W. H. Zoeller and Dr. B. L. Long answered.

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

New Parishes: Rev. Mr. Bethea, Mr. Banks, Dr. Hardison.

Unfinished Business: Rev. Mr. Malone, Mr. Wooten, Mr. Ball.

On Canons: Rev. Mr. Cox, Rev. Dr. Milton, Rev. Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Winston, Mr. Huske.

On State of the Church: In place of Rev. Mr. Fulford and Mr. Myers, Rev. Mr. Lassiter and Dr. Long.

On General Convention: In place of Rev. Mr. Seabrease, Rev. W. R. Noe.

Rev. Mr. Skinner read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee met in the Parish-house of S. John's Church, Fayetteville, May 23rd, 1911, and was organized by the election of Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President, and Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary.

Five other meetings were held during the year; three at Washington, and one each at Beaufort and Edenton.

The Committee gave its advice and consent to the alienation and sale of the Church-building of the Parish of The Good Shepherd, Wilmington; to the dispensation from the study of Logic, in favor of Mr. J. T. Johnston; and to the dispensation from the study of Latin and Greek in favor of Mr. Howard Alligood.

Messrs. Jeffries George M'Brosi and Howard Alligood, Postulants, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders.

Mr. John T. Johnston, a Candidate, was recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate; and consent was given to his ordination after six months of his term as Candidate.

Rev. E. Lucien Malone and Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, Deacons, were recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, D.D., to be Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Missouri; and to the election and consecration of the Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander to be Bishop Co-adjutor, and the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, to be Bishop Suffragan, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; of the Rev. Thomas F. Davies, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts; of the Rev. James R. Winchester, D.D., to be Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas; of the Rev. William E. Toll, to be Bishop Suf-

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fragan of the Diocese of Chicago; of the Rev. Daniel T. Huntington, to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Wuhu; of the Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, D.D., to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Kyoto; of the Rev. George Biller, Jr., to be Bishop of the Missionary District of South Dakota; and of the Rev. Herman Page, D.D., to be Bishop of the Missionary District of New Mexico.

The Bishop has notified the Secretary of the Committee that he admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders: Robert I. Johnson, April 28th, 1911; John T. Johnston, May 23rd, 1911; Jeffries G. M'Brosi, May 25th, 1911; and Howard Alligood, Nov. 18th, 1911. And that he accepted as Postulants: Howard Alligood, August 7th, 1910; Theodore H. Partrick, Jr., Sept. 10th, 1910; A. R. Parshley, July 18th, 1911; Joseph Bynum, June 1st, 1911; and George F. Hill, Dec. 23rd, 1911.

The Secretary of the Committee will be glad to furnish to Postulants, Candidates and Deacons, the blank certificates required by Canons 2, 5, and 7.

Respectfully submitted,
NATHANIEL HARDING,
President.

Attest: F. N. SKINNER, Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Huske read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Your Clerical Trustee begs leave to report that the Diocese was represented at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese and by your Clerical Trustee.

The conditions of the University seemed to be improving and more hopeful. The splendid new Chapel was in use and many improvements were in evidence in the buildings and grounds. Your trustee reports about \$238 contributed by the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. HUSKE,
Clerical Trustee.

Mr. Shepard read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS TO AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The proposed Amendments to the Constitution, adopted by the General Convention in Cincinnati, which were referred to your committee, provide:

(1st) For the Election of the Presiding Bishop;

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(2nd) For giving a Vote to Deputies from Domestic Missionary Districts;

(3rd) For giving to Deputies from Missionary Districts beyond the territory of the United States, and to Deputies chosen by the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe, "seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies, except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders";

(4th) An amendment to the new section 4 of Article II, which provides for the election of Suffragan Bishops. This amendment requires that, before such election, not only the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese must be given, but also "the consent of a majority of the Standing Committees of the Dioceses, and the consent of a majority of the Bishops of this Church exercising jurisdiction in the United States."

Your committee approves of the adoption of all these amendments, and particularly of the last. It was introduced in the House of Bishops by our own Diocesan; it was adopted in that House by his influence over the adverse report of its Committee on Amendments to the Constitution; and it places the election of a Suffragan Bishop on the same basis as the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor elected "for the reason of extent of Diocesan work"; thereby adding to the dignity of the office of Suffragan.

Respectfully submitted,
F. N. SKINNER,
W. B. SHEPARD,
Committee.

The Registrar read his report:

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar reports that he has filed the Journals of the past year received from the Dioceses and Missionary Districts.

As required by Canon 8, he has recorded the Ordination of two (2) Priests; the reception of five (5) Clergymen into the Diocese; the transfer of four (4) Clergymen to other Dioceses; the death of two (2) Priests, advanced in years and full of faithful labors; the Consecration of two (2) Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
F. N. SKINNER,
Registrar.

Rev. Mr. Cox read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee on Ways and Means begs to report that, immediately after the last meeting of Council, inquiries were sent to

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the clergy of the Diocese asking the number of Budget envelopes each would need, envelopes and explanatory letters similar to those used the year previous were printed, and the desired number of each sent to all the clergy.

We made no effort this year, as we did last year, to follow up the envelopes with letters of inquiry as to the method of distributing them, the extent to which they were used, and the general success of the system. We thought such letters unnecessary, as the general purpose and working method of the system is now familiar to all, and the result will speak for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. COX,

For the Committee.

Rev. Mr. Malone read the following Memorial to the Rev. Luther Eborn; and the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

REV. LUTHER EBORN.

Whereas, since the last meeting of this Council it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from his earthly labors our Reverend and beloved brother the Rev. Luther Eborn,

Resolved, That we, his brethren of this Council, Clerical and Lay, desire to record our estimate of our departed brother and his life and work. Mr. Eborn was born and reared within that portion of North Carolina now embraced within the territory of East Carolina. He was a student at Trinity School, and entered Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. At the outbreak of the civil war in 1861, he returned home and began the study of Theology under the guidance of the late Rev. Dr. N. C. Hughes. After his ordination to the Diaconate, Mr. Eborn ministered to the Parish at Washington, at Zion and at St. John's, Bonnerton, in Hyde County, and in other places as opportunity offered. Mr. Eborn was a patient and hard student, a modest, gentle and consecrated hero, who never sought or coveted the praise of men. A sincere and faithful friend, he was loved by all who knew him. He labored faithfully as best he could until at the age of 74 years he was called to eternal rest.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Council to Mrs. Eborn; that they also be published in the Journal of this Council, and a memorial page be set apart to our departed brother.

RESOLUTIONS.

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On motion of Rev. Mr. Tyndell, it was

Resolved: That that portion of the Bishop's Address on Social Service be referred to a special committee.

The Bishop appointed as this Committee: Rev. Messrs. Tyndell, Smith and T. P. Noe.

On motion of Mr. Cotten, it was

Resolved: That the Council of the Diocese express its deep sorrow and its sense of great loss to the Church in the death of Major Henry Harding, faithful and devoted communicant, Lay Reader, Vestryman, and Senior Warden of this Church.

Resolved, further That this resolution be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

On motion of Mr. Winston, it was

Resolved: That committees be appointed to prepare memorials to Rev. Dr. Carmichael and Mr. Thos. W. Blount.

The Bishop appointed as the Committees:

Memorial to Maj. Harding: Rev. Mr. Huske, Mr. Cotten, Mr. Wooten.

Memorial to Rev. Dr. Carmichael: Rev. Mr. Cox, Mr. Winston, Mr. Lamb.

Memorial to Mr. Blount: Rev. Mr. Blackwelder, Rev. Mr. Harding, Mr. Swindell.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Tyndell, it was

Resolved: That the Secretary send a message of sympathy to Rev. Mr. Duncan, in the illness of his wife.

The Treasurer read his report; which was, on motion of Mr. Lamb, referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, it was

Resolved: That the report of the Committee on Finance be made the order of the day to-morrow morning immediately after the regular order of business.

By invitation, Rev. Mr. Lay, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, addressed the Council on the School.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Rev. T. P. Noe read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

In accordance with the provision of the act of incorporation of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, the following report is submitted on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

The Treasurer of the Corporation reports small balances on hand, aggregating \$1,231.57.

Of this, \$58.14 is the balance on general account, and \$1,173.43 is the proceeds of some efforts of the Rector of the School, and of a Committee of the Board, to raise a fund for Buildings, Equipment, and Endowment. The Treasurer reports in hand a fund of \$3,000.00 constituting all which has been received, from the Executor of the late Dr. and Mrs. Martin, of their legacies to establish the "Martin Scholarship". There is also on hand \$121.80 interest upon the \$3,000.00. These are the only funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

The bonded debt of the School is \$40,000.00, upon which interest is paid semi-annually at the rate of six per cent. per annum. There is also a balance of about five thousand dollars, spent for permanent improvements and equipments, which was not funded, but has been carried on the books of the School, with the hope that the School might be able to pay it off. The School has therefore been obliged to meet its proper annual expenses, to pay the interest both on the bonded debt of forty thousand dollars, and on the above mentioned balance of about five thousand dollars of floating debt, and to give annually free scholarships worth twenty-five hundred dollars, which is equivalent to the interest on \$50,000.00 at 5 per cent. All this the School with great effort and economy has succeeded in doing.

Relieved of this burden of interest and Scholarships, the School would be able to make annually many repairs and minor improvements, with the balances of profits which at the present time the School would really be making.

The total enrollment of pupils during the present year has been 242, of whom 152 were boarding pupils, and 90 day scholars. The discipline of the School has been excellent, the diligence and improvement of the pupils most gratifying, and in every respect there has been a high degree of excellence in the administration of the School, both as to its material interest and in its educational work. Of the higher spiritual interests of the pupils it is not so easy, perhaps it is not so proper, to speak. But so far as can be judged by the Chapel services, and the attendance and interest of both

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May,

pupils and teachers, it is safe to say that St. Mary's shows no signs of declining from its high ideals of the past.

It is the opinion of the President of your Board of Trustees, that we have in St. Mary's School an institution developed to a high degree of efficiency, doing most admirable work in every department, and its entire machinery, to use a common figure, running with smoothness and power, such as has not been surpassed, if at any time equalled, during the experience of the years since the Diocese took it from the hands of Dr. Smedes, the younger. The large sums of money expended three years ago in increasing its accommodations and improving its equipment, have made possible this higher development of comfort, convenience, and efficiency in its management. And an increased attendance of pupils has followed upon this improvement in the School. But it has not yet been filled to its *maximum* capacity. It could now accommodate a small further increase in the number of boarding pupils. We hope to see that increase when the School opens next September.

In the mean time the friends of the School in the Carolinas should remember that we have made only a beginning in what we must do for St. Mary's. I am saying only what the Trustees of the School have asserted again and again in formal action, and what every one must recognize to be true, if he will but look at the facts in the history and the present state of higher education; namely, that we must furnish the School with its buildings and its equipment, *free of any burden of debt*; and we must provide it an endowment, if we would assure its permanent success and usefulness. Unless this be done and done promptly, there will be no recourse for the Trustees but to increase the charges of the School, and remove its benefits and blessings further and further from our people of moderate means, that is, from the majority of our people. St. Mary's needs fifty thousand dollars to pay off all indebtedness, and one hundred thousand dollars as the beginning of an endowment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

Pres. of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.
May 6th, 1912.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Harding, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to the family of the late Hon. R. H. Battle.

At noon, the Bishop read prayers for Missions.

The Bishop introduced the question of the Endowment of

the University of the South; pending discussion of which, the hour for adjournment having arrived, the Council took a recess to 3:30 p. m.

The Council re-assembled at 3:30 p. m., the Bishop presiding.

Mr. Lamb read the

REPORT (No. 1) OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance having appointed Messrs. Clayton Giles and J. V. Grainger to examine the securities, cash, etc., in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the Diocese, and compare same with the Treasurer's report, herewith attach the certificate of Messrs. Giles and Grainger and approving their investigation request its adoption by the Council.

WILSON G. LAMB, Chairman.
For Committee.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16th, 1912.

We certify that we have this day examined the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and have compared the same with his vouchers for disbursements, all of which we have found to be correct.

We have also examined the securities in his hands belonging to the several Diocesan Funds, and the balance of cash on hand, and find them to correspond with his statement submitted.

CLAYTON GILES,
J. V. GRAINGER,
For the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Winston, it was

Resolved: That the Council regrets its inability to pledge definite financial aid to the Endowment Fund of the University of the South, but that we include in our annual Budget the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to the Theological department of the University.

Rev. Mr. Tyndell offered a resolution rescinding the action of the last Council with reference to the Endowment of the University of the South; which was, on motion of Rev. Mr. Huske, referred to a Special Committee to report to-morrow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION. May,

The Bishop appointed as this Special Committee, Rev. Messrs. Huske, T. P. Noe and Tyndell, Messrs. Winston and Royall.

Rev. Dr. Milton read the Report of the Special Committee on Proportionate Representation, etc., which was, on motion of Mr. Meares, referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report a Canon on the subject-matter of the report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION.

Your Committee on Proportionate Representation and the payment of the travelling expenses of lay delegates recommends the following: That such alterations be made in the wording of Article IV, Section 3, of the Constitution as shall provide for two delegates and two alternates from each self-supporting parish, and one delegate and one alternate from each non-supporting parish and mission to be elected at an open parish meeting; that the traveling expenses of the lay delegates from non-supporting parishes and missions be paid by the Council; that the propriety of the payment of the expenses of delegates from other parishes be suggested.

WM. H. MILTON,
CHAS. NOYES TYNDELL,
F. D. WINSTON,
JOHN G. BRAGAW, JR.,
GEO. C. ROYALL,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rose, it was

Resolved: That a committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Drane and the Rev. C. F. Smith be requested to communicate with the "Roanoke Colony Memorial Association" with reference to the fund of \$125.50 at present on hand as a basis for a Memorial at Roanoke Island, suggesting that the money be deposited on interest in some bank, until it be decided how it can best be expended, or the amount largely increased.

On motion, Council adjourned to 10 a. m., to-morrow.

A Missionary Service was said in S. Paul's Church at 8:30 p. m., and addresses made by Rev. Messrs. Griffith, T. P. Noe and Smith, Deans of the Convocations, on the work of the Church in their respective Convocations.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

In St. John Evangelist's Church, Evening Prayer was said, at 8:15 o'clock, by Rev. Messrs. Herritage, Suthern and Avant, the Bishop preaching and confirming.

FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, May 21st, 1912.

The Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society was celebrated at 7:30 a. m., in St. Paul's Church, by Rev. Dr. Milton, assisted by Rev. Dr. Drane.

Morning Prayer was said, at 9:30 o'clock, by Rev. Messrs. Tucker and Smith.

The Bishop called the Council to order at 10 o'clock.

On motion, roll-call was dispensed with; Mr. Warren, of Christ Church, New Bern, not present before, taking his seat.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. T. P. Noe read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church; which was, on motion, referred again to the Committee, with Rev. Mr. Dickinson, to report this afternoon suggestions for the correction of deficiency in Parochial Reports.

On motion of Mr. Butt, the delegates from S. John's, Bonnerton, were excused after this morning's session.

Mr. Thomas D. Meares was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Sexton of S. Paul's Church, Five Dollars.

Mr. Lamb read the Report (No. 2) of the Committee on Finance, and the recommendations were adopted;

REPORT (No. 2) OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Council:

The total amount of assessment made by the Council at its last annual meeting upon the Parishes and Missions was \$8,238, and the amount of \$7,262.98 was paid, leaving arrears of \$975.02, to which may be added the arrears of the previous year of \$749.50, together aggregating \$1,743.52 now standing against the respective delinquent Parishes and Missions. The amount of receipts from sources mentioned was \$221.83 less this year than the year preceding.

In disbursing the Budget, the Treasurer transferred to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund the sum of \$3,240.52, to liquidate that account; and to the Chapel Hill fund, \$600, to pay our obligation for the support of our Minister at that place. The Finance Committee have approved of both of these transfers. Deducting these payments, leaves in the Budget fund for distribution \$3,422.48. There is a balance to the credit of Diocesan Missions of \$231.94, which makes an available total of \$3,654.42.

We recommend the payment out of this of \$500 to the Clergy Relief Fund, and \$150 to the University of the South, both of which were included in the Budget estimate. Deducting these amounts, there will remain to be used for Diocesan Missions, Students' Aid and Church building, \$3,004.42. The Executive Missionary Committee have provided for an expenditure of \$3,310 for the ensuing year. This will leave a deficit of \$295.58. This statement does not embrace the amount of \$440 of unpaid interest on note of Trustees belonging to the Permanent Episcopal Fund, which may be discarded inasmuch as it would have been, if paid, available for account of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, thus reducing the amount necessary to pay that account.

We are gratified to be able to state that some Parishes have remitted to the Treasurer since the first of May, and we confidently hope that quite soon a sufficient amount may be collected from the arrearages to liquidate the \$295.58 deficit.

The Committee have adopted the same Budget and apportionment as last year, except we have increased the Budget, by order of the Council, the appropriation for the University of the South to \$200 in place of \$150.

We refer the Council to the report of our efficient Treasurer for other details of the financial condition of the Diocese. Taken in the aggregate, we regard the condition very satisfactory. It will be well to bear in mind that under the Budget system, now in its second year of experiment or trial, the results have been increased fully \$800 more than was ever received under our former system;

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MEMORIAL TO MR. THOMAS W. BLOUNT.

and it appears to the Committee a vindication of the judgment of this Council in making the change.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON G. LAMB, Chairman,

For the Committee.

Rev. Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That a plan be adopted by which a number of communicants may be secured who will respond to three calls per year from the Bishop and Executive Missionary Committee for church extension in the Diocese,

which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Milton, the Council went into the Committee of the Whole to discuss the financial condition of the Diocese, Mr. Lamb in the Chair.

The Committee rose, and reported that it had considered the resolution, offered by Rev. Mr. Smith, which had not been adopted.

At noon, the President read prayers for Missions.

The President took the Chair, and requested Mr. Lamb to preside.

Rev. Mr. Blackwelder read a Memorial to Mr. Thomas W. Blount, which was adopted by a rising vote.

MEMORIAL TO MR. THOMAS W. BLOUNT.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, on October 4, 1911, removed from earth Hon. Thomas W. Blount, and while he is greatly missed in Church and State,

Resolved: That we bow in humble submission to Him Who doeth all things well.

Resolve II: As a citizen he was public spirited, deeply interested in the work of public education and everything else to the uplift of his people. As a legislator he was wise, conservative and prudent.

Resolve III: As a Churchman he was liberal, loyal and consecrated, giving without stint of his means and time for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Resolve IV: That a memorial page be set apart in the Journal

REPORT ON MEMORIAL TO REV JAMES CARMICHAEL, D.D. May

to the memory of this Godly layman and that these resolutions be published in The Mission Herald and a copy sent to the family.

L. M. BLACKWELDER,
N. HARDING,
G. L. SWINDELL,

Committee.

Rev. Mr. Cox read a Memorial to Rev. Dr. Carmichael, which was adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO REV.
JAMES CARMICHAEL, D.D.

Resolved, 1: That in the death of Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., this Diocese has lost an able and faithful Priest; the State has lost a public spirited and progressive citizen, and the social life of his city has lost a sympathetic and generous neighbor and friend.

Resolved, 2. That a page of the Journal be set apart to his memory, and the Secretary is directed to include in the minutes a suitable note embodying the main incidents of his long and useful life and of his great work for the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. COX,
W. G. LAMB,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

Rev. Mr. Huske read a Memorial to Maj. Henry Harding, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Major Henry Harding, teacher, confederate soldier, magistrate, vestryman, senior warden and lay-reader, departed this life in his home in Greenville, on April 23rd, 1912, at the age of 76 years.

Major Harding was a most devoted Churchman, being for many years the steady and substantial leader and worker in St. Paul's, Greenville, and in St. John's, Centreville. He was a regular attendant at Council, and in every phase of the Church's lay-work was an active, devoted and unselfish laborer, using his talents and giving freely of his time and means to the upbuilding of his Master's work.

Major Harding was a devoted, loyal and constant friend, embodying in his daily life the Christian principle which this Church is endeavoring to have all men accept and obey.

Be it Resolved: That this Council expresses its gratitude for the life and services of Major Henry Harding, a patriot and Christian; that it profoundly regrets his death; the loss to his family, church and community.

That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Journal

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of this Council, and that a copy thereof be sent his widow at Greenville, N. C., and that a copy be sent the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Greenville.

B. F. HUSKE,
F. M. WOOTEN,
R. R. COTTEN.

Rev. Mr. Cox read the Report of the Business Manager of The Mission Herald, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE MISSION
HERALD.

The Business Manager of The Mission Herald begs to report that, in accordance with the resolution adopted at our last Council, he has endeavored to put The Mission Herald into "every family in the Diocese where our members are found." Letters were written to the Clergy requesting them to send lists of all such families in their several Parishes and Missions, and the requests were complied with. The names thus sent were put on our mailing list, and the fund provided by the Council for this purpose has enabled us to send them the paper regularly through the year.

We have now on our mailing list 1983 names. Of these 743 are paying subscribers, 27 are advertisers, a few are exchanges, and the remainder makes the list of those put on the list by the arrangement referred to above. About 200 of those so put on the list have sent in cash for subscription and are now numbered among the paying subscribers.

The Cash Book shows the following financial condition:

Receipts, May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912.

Balance on hand May 1, 1911.....	\$185.35
From Advertisements	268.90
From Bishop Strange	100.00
From The Executive Missionary Committee.....	300.00
From Third class postage refunded	14.79
From Individuals for electro cuts used.....	15.40
From Subscriptions	261.93
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Total Receipts	\$1146.37

Disbursements, May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912.

For Printing and postage, 12 issues, 27,750 copies, \$815.04	
For Stipend, Business Manager	150.00
For Electrotpe cuts	29.35

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For Bill Heads, stationery, and post-card receipts, \$22.25		
For Map of the Diocese, cut and prints.....	16.40	
For Rev. F. M. Osborne on acct. Car. Chm'n....	14.05	
For Loose-leaf ledger, for subscription book....	4.80	
For Miscellaneous items	9.05	
Total disbursements		\$1060.94
Balance on hand May 1, 1912.....		85.43
		\$1146.37

Respectfully submitted,
WM. E. COX,
Business Manager.

Rev. T. P. Noe moved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay \$40.00 to the General Board of Religious Education.

On motion, the Council took a recess to 3:30 p. m.

The Council re-assembled at 3:30 p. m.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Noe's motion was referred to the Sunday School Commission.

Rev. Mr. Cox read the Report of the Committee on Canons, which was, on motion of Rev. Mr. Tyndell, postponed to the next Council.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

On the resolution referred to your committee yesterday, with reference to reducing the number of delegates to Council and paying their travelling expenses, under the instructions of the Council, we beg to recommend the adoption of the plan set forth in that resolution. In order to accomplish this, we recommend the following changes in the Constitution:

(1.) Article IV, Section 3. In line 2 strike out the words "one or more" and substitute the word "two." In line 3 strike out the words "not exceeding four, chosen by the Vestry" and substitute the word "elected." In line 4, between the word "Parish" and the colon following it, insert the words "at an open Parish meeting." At the end of line 5 and the beginning of line 6, strike out the words "the Vestry may elect one or more" and substitute the word "its." In line 6, between the words "above" and "from" insert the words "may be elected."

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Article IV, Section 3, will then read as follows: "Each regularly organized Parish within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by two Lay Delegates elected from the male communicants of the Parish at an open Parish meeting; and in case of any Parish having no male communicants, its Delegates, duly qualified as above, may be elected from any Parish or Parishes of the Diocese; provided," etc., as in the present article.

(2) In Article III, Section 3, end of line 1 and beginning of line 2, strike out the word "Vestries" and substitute the word "Parishes."

(3) In consideration of the fact that the proposed change in the Constitution cannot be made until the next annual meeting of the Council, we recommend that action on the proposed change in the Canons, to provide for paying travelling expenses of the delegates, be postponed until final action is taken on the proposed changes in the Constitution, and so make the action of the Council concurrent on the two questions embraced in the resolution before us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. COX, Chairman,

For the Committee.

Mr. Rose offered the following resolution, which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

Resolved: That Article X, Section 3, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "males," in line 2, and substituting the word "persons."

Rev. Mr. Huske read the Report of the Special Committee on the University of the South; and the resolutions were adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Resolved: That the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina records its faith in Christian Education and its interest and sympathy in the welfare and development of the University of the South.

Resolved, second: That the Diocese express its approval of the effort of the authorities of the University to secure an adequate endowment; that we record our willingness to co-operate with other Dioceses of the South in the matter of an endowment, and that we hope that liberal contributions may be secured in our Diocese for that purpose. The Diocese of East Carolina desires the authorities of the University of the South to realize that we will be glad to have representatives of the University come to our Diocese to lay their claims and plans before our people.

Resolved: That, whereas at the last Diocesan Council a resolu-

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tion was passed in reference to the Nelson Plan; that this present resolution does now express the will of our Diocese, and shall take the place of the previous resolution.

Resolved, further: That the Diocese assume no annual financial obligation save only that provided for in our Diocesan Budget by Resolution of the Council in behalf of the Theological department.

Resolved, further: That the Trustees of the University of the South, together with others of the clergy and laity as appointed by the Bishop, shall constitute a committee for the furtherance of the interests of the University of the South.

B. F. HUSKE,
T. P. NOE,
C. N. TYNDELL,
G. C. ROYALL,
F. D. WINSTON,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, it was

Resolved: That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the University of the South of the action of the Council on the subject of the support by this Diocese of the Theological Department of the University.

Rev. Mr. Dickinson cordially invited the Council to meet next year in S. Stephen's, Goldsboro; which invitation was, on motion of Rev. Mr. Bethea, unanimously accepted.

Rev. Mr. Tyndell read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SOCIAL SERVICE.

Your committee recommends that the Bishop of this Diocese appoint a permanent committee of five—3 clerical and 2 lay—which shall be known as the Diocesan Commission on Social Service.

C. N. TYNDELL,
C. F. SMITH,
T. P. NOE,

Committee.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Milton, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That this Council endorses the present system for Diocesan support, and directs the Committee on Ways and Means to provide the usual letters and envelopes, and urges upon every

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Rector that he use his best endeavor to put into practice the principles involved in that system, as defined in the original resolutions under which this system was adopted.

On nomination of the Bishop, Mr. George Rountree was elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

Revs. Messrs. Harding, Drane, D.D., and Skinner, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Rose were elected the Standing Committee.

Messrs. William Calder and Clayton Giles were elected Trustees of the Diocese.

Messrs. Lamb, Bragaw and Dunn were elected members of the Executive Missionary Committee.

Messrs. Lamb, Huske, Royall, Grainger and Wilder were elected the Committee on Finance.

Rev. T. P. Noe and Mr. George C. Royall were elected Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, for a term of six years.

Rev. Messrs. Tyndell, Cox, Dickinson and Huske, Messrs. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Galloway, Shepard and Dunn, were elected Representatives to the Council of the Fourth Missionary Department.

On motion of Mr. Huske, the S. S. Commission were elected Representatives to the S. S. Conference of the Fourth Department.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Huske, it was unanimously

Resolved: That this Council express its most sincere thanks to the Rector, Vestrymen, and members of St. Paul's Church, and to the good people of this community, for their splendid hospitality and continued kindness to all the members of this Council during our entire stay in their attractive and historic city, and we also record our sense of the fact that we have had a most successful Council here.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Huske, it was

Resolved: That a page or pages of the next Journal be set apart for grateful remembrance In Memoriam to former members of this Council who have departed this life during the last Conciliar year,

THOMAS C. JAMES.

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namely, Rev. Luther Eborn, Rev. Jas. Carmichael, Maj. Henry Harding, Mr. Thos. W. Blount, Col. Thos. C. James, Dr. W. A. Blount.

Rev. Mr. Cox, Rev. Mr. Harding and Mr. Huske were appointed a Committee to prepare a Memorial to Mr. Thos. C. James.

On motion, the Council took a recess till after service to-night.

Evening Prayer was said at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. Messrs. Smith and Dickinson. The Apostolic Rite of Confirmation was administered. Rev. Walter J. Smith addressed the congregation on the Thompson Orphanage, and Rev. James M. Owens preached a Missionary sermon from the text, Rev. vii: 9. The offerings of the congregation were received for General Missions.

After the service, the Council was called to order.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Smith, the Secretary was instructed to print 800 copies of the Journal.

Mr. Huske read the Memorial to Mr. T. C. James, which was adopted.

THOMAS C. JAMES.

The Council of East Carolina desires to place on record its sense of loss in the death of one of its most valuable lay workers—Col. Thomas C. James—who, for many years, has faithfully served this Diocese as a co-laborer in the Vineyard of the Master.

"There be some of them that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported" seem fit words to apply to one whose life has been as an open book in which the beauties of candor and truth shine most brightly—true lights to guide the feet of those who follow, in the footsteps of the Master.

Colonel James, as a soldier of his country, stood ever ready to defend the homes and firesides of his people in the hour of need. As a soldier of Christ, he fulfilled his baptismal vows, fighting manfully under His banner. He was ever ready to spend and be spent in the cause of his Lord and Master; and he served the

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Church—the Bride of Christ—in gentle devotion, in piety and humility. We believe in Paradise he may sing

“In Thine own service make us glad and free,
And grant us never more to part with Thee.”

Resolved: That the foregoing minute be recorded in the Journal, and a copy be sent the family of the deceased.

W. E. COX,
NATHANIEL HARDING,
B. R. HUSKE,
Committee.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Milton, it was

Resolved: That the Committee on Apportionment make no apportionment for General Missions, but that the apportionment be left to the Parishes and Missions.

The Bishop addressed the Council on the erection of a Church at Nag's Head.

The Minutes of to-day were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Council on its harmonious work; the *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung; the Bishop said the closing prayers, pronounced the Benediction, and declared the Council adjourned.

F. N. SKINNER,
Secretary.

Appendix A

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The first record for the year on my journal is Kinston, address before the graded school. Every year I make as many commencement addresses at the public schools as I can, generally three or four. Nearly everywhere I go on my visitation, I visit the public schools, and talk with the teachers and children and pray with them. I am, I think, thus setting a good example to my Clergy: we ought to visit, come in touch with, show our interest in, public schools; we ought to do what we can to guide and to help forward this great agency for good progress.

From Kinston I went to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the Negro Convocation. I listened to their discussion, talked with them and preached to them. I consider the Convocation an important feature of our negro work. The opportunity to get together, to know one-another, to discuss and to resolve, to progress by free public discussion, to become responsible for part of their own work, is most invaluable training. I spent a week last June going to, coming from and staying at Sewanee. The beautiful up-lifting service of the Church is now held in their new and handsome Chapel. The Trustees and Alumni are making earnest efforts to put the University of the South on a sound financial basis. We in East Carolina are taking our formal part; but we are not making our promise good. I wish Sewanee to become the object of discussion for a committee of the whole, the special order of the day for to-morrow morning as soon as the routine business is concluded, so that the whole matter will be frankly and thoroughly discussed by the Council.

This conciliar year I have been called twice to New York to attend special meetings of the House of Bishops, in each case to elect Missionary Bishops. In October we elected Rev. D. F. Huntington, Bishop of the Missionary District of Wuhu; Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D.D., to be Bishop of

the Missionary District of Kyoto, and transferred Bishop Rowe to South Dakota. In April we elected Rev. George Biller, Jr., Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, Bishop Rowe having declined his transfer; and we elected Rev. Herman Page, D. D., Missionary Bishop of New Mexico.

The first thing of note to mention in the Diocese is the death of two of our elderly Clergymen: Rev. Luther Eborn in July, and Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., in November. Mr. Eborn was born in the Diocese, spent all but two years of his life in this part of the Master's vineyard, a faithful and diligent spiritual husbandman. I think Mr. Eborn owed his successful ministry to two marked characteristics: one his working energy, always at work on something; the other was his loving sympathy: he loved his fellows, he showed it in word and deed; and they returned his love. Dr. Carmichael came to us from Memphis. Born, raised, educated in Virginia, he became a gallant and unselfish Confederate Chaplain. After the war he went West and served chiefly in Tennessee, distinguishing himself by his courage and humanity in two epidemics of yellow fever. These two crises in his life left their mark on him: he was ever the military chaplain in his bearing; and his delicate health was yellow fever's legacy to him. His was a familiar and beloved figure in Wilmington for more than twenty-five years. The great congregation that thronged St. John's at his funeral showed the common estimate of the man and the Priest.

The second sad and yet rejoicing notice—our loss, their gain—is the passing to Paradise of four of our honored and useful laymen: Thomas C. James, Thomas W. Blount, Henry Harding, and Dr. William A. Blount. Strong, honest, true men in every sphere of life, humble and faithful sons of the Church, useful servants of Christ. Blessed be their memory; peace to their ashes, eternal happiness to their souls. We shall miss them; we will strive to follow their examples; we hope to join them in the Church Triumphant.

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The second matter of regret is the falling behind in the amount contributed in the Budget. We are in arrears this year nearly \$1,000.00, in taking care of ourselves and doing our own work in the Diocese. Our Treasurer and all our financiers believe the Budget to be the best financial system for the Diocese. In this opinion agree all our progressive and active Clergymen. Where the Clergy have faithfully worked the system, in the large parishes and in the small, the Budget has been paid in full. The Budget gives the Clergy the opportunity and the duty of bringing their own personal work to bear on their people, with never a suspicion of having their own salary under consideration. It enables them to put before their people the duty and the advantage of giving small amounts regularly and systematically all through the year. My friends, the great weakness of our American people is their failure to carry out the law, is their lack of appreciation of, lack of obedience to the law as such. If the law-making body create a law, it becomes our duty to obey that law as law, no matter what it be save it invade our conscience. When we come to the Council and pass laws, it becomes the duty of every one of us to obey those laws; they are our own laws, passed by our law-making body; they become our rule of action; and we ought to be guided by them. Let us of the Clergy, let us of the Christian laity, lead our fellow men in this great good thing, obedience to law.

We can turn with thankfulness to our contributions to General Missions, to our interest in the spread of Christ's Kingdom all over this world. Last year, you remember, I said in my address that the Board of Missions rated us too cheaply, and apportioned us below our ability and our generosity. I wrote them last fall, and asked them to advance us a thousand dollars. They did so; and they sent me as the Bishop of East Carolina, a handsome and congratulatory resolution. Like last year, we have this year gone far beyond that; our apportionment is \$3,600.00; we have sent to the

Board, or will have sent in the next few days more than \$5,000.00.

I consider the work done by St. Mark's and St. Cyprian's congregations this year well worthy of mention by their Bishop in his address. St. Mark's, under the wise and able direction of their Rector, Rev. W. B. Suthern, have made needed improvements in their Church building, which cost \$2,200.00; and all of this save \$200.00, they themselves will have paid by July 1st. For the last two weeks in Lent, every night many of the men of St. Mark's gathered in the Church and gave their work in order to be able to get into the Church by Easter; and the women came together and served the men with a hot lunch. The Rev. J. L. Taylor and his congregation have built a handsome brick Church at a cost of some ten or twelve thousand dollars. They themselves have contributed more than half that amount; and they owe now only \$3,000. They have a handsome, comfortable and convenient Church, in which I preached several days this Spring.

The consecration of the Churches in Burgaw and Sunbury, the one the work of Rev. Thos. P. Noe and the other that of Rev. Claudius F. Smith, are cheering instances of the progress in our white work. I count also a matter of congratulation the coming of the Church and congregation at Warsaw, under the guidance of Mr. Williams, into the Church life of the Diocese. Last July we held our first service in our new church. The church was crowded; and I preached to a most attentive congregation on the Episcopal Church, and confirmed nine persons. In June I expect to consecrate the church and to confirm six or seven more persons.

The Summary of my work for the year is:

Visitations	85
Sermons and addresses.....	166

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Lay Readers	75
Churches consecrated	2
Priests ordained	2
Clergy died	2
Clergy left the Diocese.....	4
Clergy received	5
Present number	29
Candidates for Orders.....	4
Postulants	4
Confirmations, presented by—	
Rev. J. W. Fulford	12
Rev. W. G. Avant.....	18
Rev. C. N. Tyndell.....	27
Rev. J. H. Griffith.....	13
Rev. C. B. Malone.....	7
Rev. F. N. Skinner.....	5
Rev. Lucien Malone	10
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	9
Rev. Morison Bethea	6
Rev. B. F. Huske.....	27
Rev. J. H. Crosby.....	5
Rev. R. B. Drane.....	10
Rev. W. J. Herritage.....	14
Rev. C. F. Smith.....	9
Rev. J. T. Johnston.....	5
Mr. R. I. Johnson.....	20
Rev. Nathaniel Harding	8
Rev. J. H. Dickinson.....	12
Rev. J. W. Herritage.....	4
Rev. W. B. Suthern.....	18
Rev. Jos. E. Williams.....	10
Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	35
Rev. Edward Wootten	1
Rev. Thos. P. Noe.....	19

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Rev. W. E. Cox.....		17
Rev. W. H. Milton.....		16
Total		346

Now, my friends, I wish to speak to you for a few minutes on Christian or Religious education, a matter which should deeply interest every Christian man or woman, every father and mother, every good citizen. It is a question which is profoundly interesting our Clergy, our teachers, our statesmen. Our own General Convention has appointed a joint commission to study this great subject and to show us what to do with it. Therefore, it seems to me eminently the thing which the Bishop ought to discuss with his people when they come together at the annual Council. As we study the Psychology and the history of man, we are impressed with the power which ideas have exerted over him. "Ideas have inspired and directed human progress; ideas have changed the geography of nations; ideas have overthrown kings and dynasties; ideas have builded up States and Institutions." Ideas are like the great rivers of the earth. They have their beginnings out of sight, far away among snows and clouds; they work their way steadily down to the fields and cities of men, moving along in the midst of their common work-a-day life, fertilizing, enriching, developing, bearing the products of their civilization out to the great seas which transport them to far corners of the earth. If you wish to alter the destinies of a people, says a great French preacher, you have only to alter their ideas. Ideas are sown in the soil of the mind; they are ripened by the sun of centuries; they spring up into a harvest of deeds. The ages of revolution have almost always been preceded by ages for the inculcation of ideas. The teachers to-day, the actors tomorrow; Christ and His Apostles to-day, a Christianized empire tomorrow; Luther and Erasmus to-day, the Reformation tomorrow; Voltaire

and Rousseau to-day, the French Revolution tomorrow; Patrick Henry and Samuel Adams to-day, George Washington and the United States tomorrow.

The power of environment, surroundings, associations, is a commonplace of science. This law works everywhere from the immense mountain to the tiny pebble, from the mighty whale to the puny minnow, from the absolute Czar of the Russias to the humblest peasant child. We place the influence of ideas along in the working of this law, because ideas, our thoughts, are the closest things to ourselves, to our hearts and minds. They are there more or less all the time; they snuggle close down among the very roots of our being; and their influence works, shaping and forming the kind of character, which makes for our good or our ill. This is the chief reason for the immense power of ideas; so much so, that the wise men say, as we think, we grow to be; as we think, we are.

So we come to the best reason for the importance of education, for its influence and necessity. We plant around the minds of our children in their growing plastic state, noble ideas, sweet, true thoughts; and so surrounded and influenced, they grow up to be noble, sweet and true, men and women. For true education is not to fill the mind with facts, not to treat it as a bundle of statistics; but it is to bring the mind in touch with the men and women who have made and are making history, so that it will breathe in their ideas and think their thoughts, so that it will realize the reason for and appreciate the value of truth, honesty, diligence, self-denial, in the making of men and of nations.

My friends, religion is an idea that begins its work in the mind, and so works out mightily influencing life in every detail. It has proved, perhaps, the greatest and most potent of all ideas. The Kingdom of God, that hope and ideal which have ever beckoned on the prophets and reformers of earth, that vision of a fair and prosperous earth, with a righteous and happy people; the Kingdom of God, the Apostle tells

us, is not meat and drink, is not the material objects which these earthly bodies of ours crave to the weakening of mind and heart; no, it is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, those ideas of mind and heart, which lift the whole man to the highest level of thought and deed. What is the essence of our Holy Religion, the religious idea or ideas which lie at the root of it, and give it power among men in shaping their daily living? They are these, it seems to me: the conviction that this universe of ours is created and governed by One, Almighty, All-righteous, All-wise, All-loving God, who is my Father, my Saviour, my present spiritual Guide and Friend; it is learning more and more to know, to trust and to follow Jesus Christ, and to open my heart and bow my will to the Holy Spirit; it is the hopeful faith that I shall live on after death and grow on forever in ever increasing righteousness, power, beauty and happiness. That such faith, knowledge and obedience, that such religious ideas are the builders of righteous character, is simply the truth of history. Their power is manifest in the story of Abraham in the faraway dawn of human history; it is clearly seen to-day in the practical experience of our heroes of the Faith, Peter T. Rowe and William T. Grenfell. We trace the working out of their results in the growth of the Christian Church, in the interesting narrative of her lowly saints and noble heroes. We perceive their working in the marvelous transformation of heathen men and heathen communities under the simple, earnest preaching of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The great practical question, then, with us men and women is, how can we bring these Christian ideas to bear on the minds of our growing children, how can we indoctrinate their plastic characters with the powerful essence of Christian religion? There are three great ways of doing this, three historic, three present and practical ways. They are, the Church, the School, the Family. I shall not have much

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to say to-night on the Church, as important as that is. My joy and pride in this Church of ours to-day is that it fairly meets this question, that it stands among the Churches in America as teaching and preaching for life and death the few great character-making facts of truth and conduct; and, then, allows liberty of thought and deed in the applied details of thinking and living. Of course the Sunday School is an essential part of the Church, and should be looked on by us all as such; for no parish can be really effective without the Sunday School. The Sunday School should supplement the religious teaching of the public school, should teach those things which the public school cannot, and should put before teachers and scholars as its purpose and object to build Christian character, to train the children to grow to be men and women like Jesus Christ. The State has for the past hundred years been gradually taking over much of the work in education formerly done by the Church; and it is now placing it in the public schools. The public school is now becoming, more and more becoming, the teacher of our children. Therefore, it becomes our duty, not to criticise or depreciate the public school, but to help build it up, not to turn away from it as Godless, because it does not teach religion according to our Church, but to do all we can to keep it religious, to help it teach the essence and ideas of religion itself, even if it be apart from the teaching, much less than the teaching of any Church. It is pitiable to see in some of our villages and cities the scramble for places as teachers in the public school of Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians; each Church wishing to count as many teachers as possible as belonging to its own ranks. I care very little, the School Board should care very little, whether any teacher is a member of this or that Christian body; but I care, and they and you ought to care, very much, whether the teacher be a true Christian in faith and character; not what Church does the Principal belong to, but whether or not he be a Christian.

Then let them teach by character and personality, by prayer and song and story, by memorizing choice inspiring extracts, the essential ideas of religion. Thank God, that is done largely to-day in the public schools of North Carolina. The other day, I was in a public school in the State of 1,000 children in which these children repeated the 15th Psalm and the whole story of creation, in which I led them in the Lord's Prayer and then preached a bright story sermon to them. Our duty as Christians and Churchmen should be to help and to hold them to this minimum of Christian truth, and not to jeopardize the situation by urging them to go beyond what would be the rights of others. My brethren of the Clergy, these schools are everywhere open to you. Go to them at least once a month, assure the officers and teachers of your interest, talk to the children and pray with them, and you can exert much religious influence, you can do much to keep the public school close to the Christian Church. Again: in our own University Christian religion occupies a high and somewhat unique place. In one way or another, with the entire approval of the University, every boy has the opportunity to be taught the essentials of Christianity, and no man's rights are curtailed. We have a fair opportunity to impress the truth of Christ, as we believe it, on these eight hundred men, the pick of the State, coming there year by year; and it becomes our duty to take advantage of that opportunity, to meet these privileges which God opens to us, and to do all we can to hold up and help forward our work at Chapel Hill. I am inclined to think, as the results of observation, question and reading, that the religious power, as I have set it forth in its essence, has as free expression and as full effect on the student body at our State University as at any college or university, State or Church, in our land.

I have saved for the last the most important factor in the religious training of our children; the family, the example and teaching of the parents. Truly the hands that rock the

cradle rule the world. The sub-conscious mind of the infant is alive to the impressions of the religion of its parents; and as the child reaches consciousness, and as it begins to understand things, the mother is its true teacher in the things of God and Christ. And what a blessing to the growing boy and girl is the daily association with a pious and Godly father! How he steadies them at a time when they are swinging hither and thither under the temptations and excitements of the world about them! We parents ought to study the Bible and some great books to get a clear idea of the essential character-making ideas of religion, so that we can hand them on, clear and helpful, to our children. To know what we ought to teach our children, what are the main things on which we must place our emphasis. Grace seems a slight thing, useless, hardly worth while, to some. But think of it from the other point: our children see us stop reverently before each meal, bow our head and say a prayer to God, and thank Him for our food. This gives to them the fruitful idea that God is our Provider, that He makes all things, that all our sustenance comes from Him, and so that we should thank Him for all the good that comes into our lives. Why family prayers are so little used to-day, I cannot exactly say. Our busy, strenuous life, our carelessness about responsibility, our failure to realize the help family prayers are in child training, all these together may account largely for this lack. Can you count up the influence on the character of a growing child, seeing its parents, taking part himself with sisters and brothers gathering night and morning together to worship God in Christ as a family, to give Him thanks for all His blessings, to ask His pardon for all his faults, to ask His help in all his undertakings. How it presents God to the childish mind as his present Friend, Helper, Father, how it intensifies the presence and the power of God in all his days and nights! It must, it does make character. It has through the ages largely contributed to the peace and

righteousness of the Christian home, to the peace and righteousness of our Christian community. O, beloved, let us feel that, when we neglect family prayer, we are depriving our children of that which will make them stronger and happier; let us know that family prayer is one of the duties and privileges which the Christian parents owe to their children. And so let us, each one of us, say, wherever he or she may live, "I care not what other men may do; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord; we will worship Him and obey Him."

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TABLE OF ABSTRACTS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	Missions.	Churches or Edifices used as Chapels.	Sittings in Churches and Chapels.	Free Sittings.	Rectories.	Baptisms.			Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	Con. Persons.		
								Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Confirmed since last report.	Added Otherwise.	Total number Confirmed Persons.
1	Aurora	Chap. of the Cross	1	1	200	200	1	4	2	6	165	1	1	115
2	Bath	S. Thomas'	1	2	300	300	1	1	1	1	82	3	...	76
3	Beaufort	S. Paul's	1	1	350	350	1	4	1	5	172	4	1	103
4	Beaufort county	Trinity	2	1	250	250	1	20	5	25	...	8	...	37
5	Beaufort county	Zion (Jessama)	1	2	450	450	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Belhaven	S. James'	1	1	200	200	1	...	...	...	145	...	1	73
7	Bonnerton	S. John's	1	1	200	200	1	...	...	...	46	1	...	35
8	Clinton	S. Paul's	4	4	550	550	1	4	3	7	64	10	...	63
9	Edenton	S. Paul's	1	1	300	300	1	3	2	5	190	8	3	143
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church	1	1	450	450	1	9	1	10	293	6	2	175
11	Fayetteville	S. John's	3	3	900	900	1	30	9	39	539	25	5	360
12	Fayetteville	S. Joseph's	1	1	300	300	1	3	...	3	114	1	...	102
13	Gatesville	S. Mary's	1	1	160	160	1	1	...	1	45	2	4	42
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen's	2	1	375	375	1	3	3	6	220	8	5	175
15	Greenville	S. Paul's	1	1	200	200	1	1	...	1	155	...	...	88
16	Hamilton	S. Martin's	1	1	200	200	1	1	...	1	30	1	...	21
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity	1	2	300	300	1	5	1	6	153	4	2	128
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church	1	1	150	150	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	68
19	Hyde county	S. George's	1	1	250	250	1	4	...	4	...	5	...	...
20	Kinston	S. Mary's	1	1	350	350	1	6	4	10	230	6	...	130
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innocents'	1	1	250	250	1	2	...	2	92	1	...	47
22	New Bern	Christ Church	4	2	600	600	1	41	7	48	...	27	...	334
23	New Bern	S. Cyprian's	1	1	600	600	1	15	20	35	335	27	...	277
24	Pitt county	S. John's	1	1	250	250	1	3	1	4	69	...	1	66
25	Plymouth	Grace	1	1	300	300	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
26	Roper	S. Luke's	1	1	150	150	1	2	...	2	167	...	...	49
27	Scuppernong	S. David's	2	2	500	500	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	56
28	Southport	S. Philip's	1	1	150	150	1	2	...	2	30	3	4	27
29	Vanceboro	S. Paul's	1	1	250	250	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
30	Washington	S. Peter's	1	1	450	450	1	11	2	13	384	8	...	270
31	Williamston	Ch. of the Advent	2	1	120	120	1	5	...	5	92	2	...	67
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	1	2	400	400	2	10	4	14	443	19	21	240
33	Wilmington	S. James'	1	2	900	132	1	10	...	10	900	17	30	640
34	Wilmington	S. John's	1	1	500	500	1	12	3	15	360	17	13	228
35	Wilmington	S. Mark's	1	1	350	350	1	10	1	11	411	18	...	290
36	Wilmington	S. Paul's	1	1	300	300	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Windsor	S. Thomas'	1	1	200	200	1	5	1	6	108	...	...	74
38	Winton	S. John's	1	1	125	125	1	...	1	1	29	...	...	24
39	Woodville	Grace	1	1	120	120	1	...	...	...	36	1	1	24
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.														
40	Ayden	S. James'	1	1	200	200	1	...	...	...	20	1	1	18
41	Columbia	S. Andrew's	1	1	175	175	1	...	...	...	51	2	...	28
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist's	1	1	200	200	1	...	...	...	70	5	...	42
43	Edward	The Redeemer*	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Elizabeth City	S. Philip's	1	1	200	200	1	2	...	2	43	...	...	36
45	Fairfield	All Saints'	1	1	150	150	1	...	1	1	10	2	...	10
46	Farmville	Emmanuel	1	1	125	125	1	1	3	4	40	5	1	28
47	Kinston	S. Augustine's	1	1	175	175	1	3	...	3	57	1	...	38
48	Maxton	S. Matthew's	1	1	150	150	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
49	Roxobel	S. Mark's	1	1	120	120	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	21
50	Sladesville	S. John's	1	1	200	200	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Snow Hill	S. Barnabas'	1	1	200	200	1	2	2	4	40	2	...	29
52	Sunbury	S. Peter's	1	1	200	200	1	...	1	1	29	6	...	22
53	Trenton	Grace	1	1	150	150	1	...	...	...	19	...	...	11
54	Winterville	S. Luke's	1	1	200	200	1	1	1	2	25	3	...	21
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.														
55	Atkinson	S. Thomas'	1	1	130	130	1	1	1	2	16	1	...	14
56	Aurora	S. Jude's	1	1	150	150	1	3	...	3	20	...	...	17
57	Avoca	*Holy Innocents'	1	1	50	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Beaufort	S. Clement's	1	1	200	200	1	10	3	13	38	8	...	36
59	Belhaven	S. Mary's	1	1	300	300	1	5	4	9	73	20	...	84
60	Boardman	S. Jude's	1	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	12	...	5	17
61	Burgaw	S. Mary's	1	1	150	150	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph's	1	1	150	150	1	6	...	6	36	4	...	21
63	Craven county	S. Thomas'	1	1	100	100	1	...	...	...	23	...	...	10
64	Cumberland Co.	S. Thomas' †	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	Faison	S. Gabriel's	1	1	200	200	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Goldsboro	S. Andrew's	1	1	200	200	1	2	2	4	19	3	1	13
67	Greenville	S. Andrew's	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	10
68	Lake Waccamaw	"Waccamaw"	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	7	...	...	5
69	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas'	1	1	80	80	1	...	...	...	10	1	...	8
70	Oriental	S. Stephen's	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	...	...	13
71	Red Springs	S. Stephen's	1	1	200	200	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
72	Roper	S. Ann's	1	1	300	300	1	...	5	5	50	9	...	50
73	Stonewall	"Bay River"	1	1	100	100	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
74	Washington	S. Paul's	1	1	300	300	1	3	...	3	74	5	...	44
75	Weeksville	S. John's	1	1	200	200	1	...	...	...	26	...	...	14
76	Ahoskie	S. John's	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	...	...	3
77	Pollocksville	S. John's	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	2
78	Wilmington	The Ascension	1	1	150	150	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals			62	82	18355	17587	29	276	96	372	6950	314	102	5440
Last year			59	79	17720	16952	26	289	60	349	7795	337	136	5338

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Reported last year.	Communicants.						Number of				Sunday Schools.			Parish Schools.		Industrial Schools.	
	Added since.	Total.	Lost by				Services.	Celebrations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Number.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Pupils.
			Removal.	Death.	Dropped.	Total.											
114	2	116	....	1	....	1	115	34	5	....	3	1	9	100	....	....	....
35	3	76	....	2	....	2	74	33	5	....	2	1	3	25	....	....	....
50	5	55	5	1	....	6	49	158	30	4	4	1	9	60	....	....	....
30	8	38	....	1	....	1	37	103	4	3	3	1	3	30	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	140	....	....	....	2	4	60	....	....	....	....
72	1	73	....	....	....	....	73	22	11	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
35	....	35	3	....	....	3	32	15	....	....	1	7	....	38	....	....	....
53	10	63	6	1	....	7	56	130	25	3	1	3	6	40	....	....	....
108	5	113	1	2	....	3	110	261	41	1	11	1	9	53	....	....	....
168	8	176	14	4	12	30	146	167	22	8	7	1	11	110	....	....	....
430	30	460	....	5	95	100	360	306	94	....	11	3	35	400	....	....	....
101	1	102	....	2	....	2	100	....	21	2	4	1	5	52	2	75	....
29	6	35	....	....	....	....	35	24	15	....	1	1	5	22	....	....	....
160	13	173	....	2	....	2	171	378	102	2	6	1	12	53	....	....	....
88	....	88	....	1	....	1	87	4	....	....	1	1	8	60	....	....	....
26	1	27	3	3	....	6	21	30	14	....	4	1	4	20	....	....	....
90	6	96	3	2	....	5	91	209	25	1	4	2	8	95	....	....	....
69	1	70	1	1	....	2	68	54	2	....	5	1	5	65	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	57	87	....	....	3	1	8	56	....	....	....
105	6	111	....	....	....	....	111	140	17	4	2	1	10	80	....	....	....
36	2	38	....	....	....	....	38	20	10	3	1	1	8	69	....	....	....
288	45	333	15	4	20	39	294	287	76	5	11	2	26	250	....	4	50
200	27	227	....	4	....	4	223	250	50	....	6	1	17	200	2	74	....
94	1	95	8	2	19	29	66	9	5	2	1	1	9	35	....	....	....
66	....	66	....	1	5	6	60	26	9	1	....	1	5	45	....	....	....
50	....	50	....	1	....	1	49	16	9	....	1	1	4	33	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56	14	4	....	5	1	6	40	....	....	....
18	9	27	1	1	....	2	25	18	16	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	....	40	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	1	3	....	30	....	....	....
289	8	297	7	11	....	18	279	157	15	10	11	1	22	160	....	....	....
69	2	71	2	2	....	4	67	134	12	1	4	1	7	45	....	....	....
198	23	221	1	6	....	7	214	220	20	2	17	1	26	301	....	12	75
591	34	625	10	5	....	15	610	....	....	4	13	1	23	150	....	....	....
204	30	234	10	5	....	15	219	245	59	7	8	1	13	85	....	....	....
272	18	290	....	10	....	10	280	178	66	6	15	1	9	89	2	45	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	14	8	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
65	5	70	....	....	....	....	70	136	13	....	3	1	7	45	....	....	....
22	....	22	....	....	....	....	22	28	12	....	....	1	6	23	....	....	....
26	2	28	2	2	....	4	24	24	6	3	4	1	4	16	....	....	....
....
16	2	18	....	....	....	....	18	52	12	....	....	1	5	35	....	....	....
23	3	26	....	....	....	....	26	12	5	....	....	1	4	15	....	....	....
37	5	42	....	2	....	2	40	131	15	1	2	1	6	52	....	2	63
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	....	32	4	1	1	6	26	80	10	....	1	1	5	65	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	9	26	....	....	....	....	26	32	8	1	....	1	5	25	....	....	....
29	1	30	....	1	1	2	28	150	15	2	2	1	5	35	....	....	....
8	....	8	....	1	....	1	7	12	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	2	25	2	2	....	4	21	18	6	2	2	1	4	15	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	2	29	3	....	....	3	26	37	12	1	....	1	2	10	....	....	....
16	6	22	....	....	....	....	22	18	9	....	....	1	4	18	....	....	....
9	....	9	....	....	....	....	9	20	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	3	21	....	....	....	....	21	24	4	....	....	1	4	30	....	....	....
....
13	1	14	....	....	....	....	14	7	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	....	17	2	....	....	2	15	65	6	....	....	1	3	25	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	8	33	10	....	....	10	23	15	10	....	....	1	2	15	....	....	....
40	20	60	4	1	....	5	55	92	5	....	1	1	6	63	3	58	....
12	5	17	....	....	....	....	17	25	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	5	22	....	....	....	....	22	13	1	....	....	1	5	30	....	....	....
10	....	10	....	....	....	....	10	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....
12	4	16	1	....	1	2	14	172	12	1	....	1	2	45	1	42	....
10	....	10	4	....	....	4	6	25	2	....	....	1	3	60	....	....	....
8	....	8	3	....	....	3	5	12	7	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	1	8	....	....	....	....	8	24	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	10	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	....	18	....	....	....	....	18	17	....	....	....	1	4	12	....	....	....
41	9	50	....	3	....	3	47	26	1	1	3	1	6	48	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
58	5	63	11	3	....	14	49	....	9	....	3	1	5	60	....	....	....
14	....	14	....	....	....	....	14	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	8	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	1	14	75	2	53	11 50
4813	402	5289	136	96	154	386	5294	5085	1010	82	191	63	450	3770	12	347	29 238
4722	468	5266	213	58	106	377	5099	4862	929	88	166	60	431	3521	5	125	15 161

Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	RECEIPTS.			
			Communion Alms.	All Other Parochial Sources.	Invested Funds, Endow- ments, etc.	Total receipts.
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross.	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	Bath	S. Thomas		119.94		119.94
3	Beaufort	S. Paul	7.31	565.00		572.31
5	Beaufort county	Zion		149.45		149.45
4	Beaufort county	Trinity				
6	Belhaven	S. James		87.28		87.28
7	Bonnerton	S. John				
8	Clinton	S. Paul		1809.83		1809.83
9	Edenton	S. Paul	27.13	3069.38		3096.51
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church	117.53	4096.91		4214.44
11	Fayetteville	S. John	83.81	3749.73	2321.42	6154.96
12	Fayetteville	S. Joseph	60	414.84		415.44
13	Gatesville	S. Mary		469.91		469.91
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen	44.00	1867.69		1911.69
15	Greenville	S. Paul		300.00		300.00
16	Hamilton	S. Martin	12.00	255.00		267.00
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity		1131.69		1131.69
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church		281.50		281.50
19	Hyde county	S. George				
20	Kinston	S. Mary	31.81	2367.19		2399.00
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innocents		210.46		210.46
22	New Bern	Christ Church	49.79	5029.64	94.01	5173.44
23	New Bern	S. Cyprian	30.00	1500.00		1530.00
24	Pitt county	S. John	29.13	302.50		331.63
25	Plymouth	Grace				
26	Roper	S. Luke				
27	Scuppernong	S. David		455.66		455.66
28	Southport	S. Philip	10.00	40.00	1500.00	1550.00
29	Vanceboro	S. Paul				100.00
30	Washington	S. Peter	60.00	2820.69		2880.69
31	Williamston	Church of the Advent	30.00	1080.00		1110.00
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd		1115.08	720.00	1835.08
33	Wilmington	S. James	2772.50	11576.00	5294.60	19643.10
34	Wilmington	S. John	421.13	3425.99		3847.12
35	Wilmington	S. Mark	5.47	2921.47		2926.94
36	Wilmington	S. Paul				
37	Windsor	S. Thomas		1072.84	16.40	1089.24
38	Winton	S. John		231.81		231.81
39	Woodville	Grace	5.95	323.75		329.70
40	Ayden	S. James		170.70		170.70
41	Columbia	S. Andrew				
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist		182.00		182.00
43	Edward	The Redeemer *				
44	Elizabeth City	S. Philip	2.75	40.15		42.90
45	Fairfield	All Saints				
46	Farmville	Emmanuel	10.00	285.45		295.45
47	Kinston	S. Augustine	5.00	87.52		92.52
48	Maxton	S. Matthew				
49	Roxobel	S. Mark	5.54	207.53		213.07
50	Sladesville	S. John				
51	Snow Hill	S. Barnabas		400.02	6.00	406.02
52	Sunbury	S. Peter		201.22		201.22
53	Trenton	Grace		127.08		127.08
54	Winterville	S. Luke		272.80		272.80
55	Atkinson	S. Thomas	6.00			6.00
56	Aurora	S. Jude *	1.20	22.00		23.20
57	Avoca	Holy Innocents				
58	Beaufort	S. Clement				20.00
59	Belhaven	S. Mary	4.63	355.31		359.94
60	Boardman	S. Jude				
61	Burgaw	S. Mary				
62	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph		52.00		52.00
63	Craven county	S. Thomas				66.14
64	Cumberland county	S. Thomas †				
65	Faison	S. Gabriel				
66	Goldsboro		4.00	538.35		542.35
67	Greenville	S. Andrew	1.60	376.71		378.31
68	Lake Waccamaw	"Waccamaw"				
69	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas		130.50		130.50
70	Oriental					168.00
71	Red Springs	S. Stephen				
72	Roper	S. Ann		176.95		176.95
73	Stonewall	"Bay River"				5.00
74	Washington	S. Paul	4.90	140.68		145.58
75	Weeksville	S. John		127.00		127.00
76	Ahoskie			8.74		8.74
77	Pollocksville			4.29		4.29
78	Wilmington	The Ascension		659.95		659.95
Totals			3783.78	57408.20	9952.43	71144.41
Last year			3722.01	49491.14	16114.51	70052.74

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Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	DISBURSEMENTS—PAROCHIAL.					
			Rector's Salary.	Missions.	Charities.	Parochial Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total.
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross.	\$ 325.00	\$16.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 44.00	\$.....	\$ 395.00
2	Bath	S. Thomas	72.01			12.20		84.21
3	Beaufort	S. Paul	256.48			85.75	95.11	437.34
4	Beaufort county.	Zion	61.35			55.00		116.35
5	Beaufort county.	Trinity	125.00					125.00
6	Belhaven	S. James	66.66			1.77		68.43
7	Bonnerton	S. John	125.00					125.00
8	Clinton	S. Paul	689.96			1040.00		1729.96
9	Edenton	S. Paul	1251.00	10.17	35.63	768.69	45.26	2110.75
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church	1567.00	47.00	197.00	1079.62	1020.00	3910.62
11	Fayetteville	S. John	1983.34		91.05	718.38	1578.66	4371.43
12	Fayetteville	S. Joseph	170.80			149.64		320.44
13	Gatesville	S. Mary	200.00			16.37	121.65	338.02
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen	1200.00		44.00	325.19		1569.19
15	Greenville	S. Paul				50.00		50.00
16	Hamilton	S. Martin	150.00			10.00		160.00
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity	350.00			100.00	224.69	674.69
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church	200.00			50.00		250.00
19	Hyde county	S. George	300.00					300.00
20	Kinston	S. Mary	800.00			170.64	900.00	1870.64
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innocents	134.65			40.00		174.65
22	New Bern	Christ Church	1500.00	99.41	239.63	1256.03	649.02	3744.09
23	New Bern	S. Cyprian	250.00		20.00	1200.00	50.00	1520.00
24	Pitt county	S. John	187.00			10.00		197.00
25	Plymouth	Grace	99.99					99.99
26	Roper	S. Luke	66.68					66.68
27	Scuppernong	S. David	248.00			40.00	128.05	416.05
28	Southport	S. Philip	50.00			8.00	2.00	60.00
29	Vanceboro	S. Paul	100.00					100.00
30	Washington	S. Peter	1571.35		125.96	260.00		1957.31
31	Williamston	Church of theAdvent	600.00	50.00	10.00	80.00	70.00	810.00
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	1000.00		36.52	239.02	5315.58	6591.12
33	Wilmington	S. James	3000.00		1086.78	3489.36	2294.60	9870.74
34	Wilmington	S. John	1300.00		68.80	795.65	452.32	2616.77
35	Wilmington	S. Mark	408.58	23.09	5.47	389.72	1918.49	2745.35
36	Wilmington	S. Paul	40.00					40.00
37	Windsor	S. Thomas	300.00			472.84	62.35	835.19
38	Winton	S. John	100.20			9.17	55.00	164.37
39	Woodville	Grace	135.00					135.00
40	Ayden	S. James	121.50			9.00	8.00	138.50
41	Columbia	S. Andrew	41.20				17.25	58.45
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist.	75.00		2.00	36.00	43.00	156.00
43	Edward	The Redeemer						
44	Elizabeth City	S. Philip	7.65		2.00	19.10		28.75
45	Fairfield	All Saints	60.00					60.00
46	Farmville	Emmanuel	100.00			40.00		140.00
47	Kinston	S. Augustine	66.08		5.00	3.35	8.00	82.43
48	Maxton	S. Matthew						
49	Roxobel	S. Mark	135.00					135.00
50	Sladesville	S. John						
51	Snow Hill	S. Barnabas	150.00			71.75	61.50	283.25
52	Sunbury	S. Peter	112.50				50.00	162.50
53	Trenton	Grace	91.00			10.50		101.50
54	Winterville	S. Luke	83.50			20.00		103.50
55	Atkinson	S. Thomas	23.35			5.00		28.35
56	Aurora	Advent	15.00			7.00		22.00
57	Avoca	Holy Innocents						
58	Beaufort	S. Clement	20.00					20.00
59	Belhaven	S. Mary	168.31				162.00	330.31
60	Boardman	S. Jude	108.00			5.00		113.00
61	Burgaw	S. Mary						
62	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph	25.00					25.00
63	Craven county	S. Thomas	31.80				15.30	47.10
64	Cumberland county	S. Thomas						
65	Faison	S. Gabriel						
66	Goldsboro		10.00		4.00	17.35	511.00	542.35
67	Greenville	S. Andrew				17.25	266.60	283.85
68	Lake Waccamaw	"Waccamaw"	40.00					40.00
69	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas	60.00			17.36	4.25	81.61
70	Oriental		41.00					41.00
71	Red Springs	S. Stephen	100.00					100.00
72	Roper	S. Ann	23.00			143.95		166.95
73	Stonewall	"Bay River"	5.00					5.00
74	Washington	S. Paul	66.40		6.50	47.68		120.58
75	Weeksville	S. John	90.00					90.00
76	Ahoskie						8.74	8.74
77	Pollocksville							
78	Wilmington	The Ascension				7.45	652.50	659.95
Totals			22855.34	245.67	1990.34	13444.78	16790.92	55327.05
Last year			20795.56	304.35	1388.23	10079.65	1540.86	44108.65

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Number.	LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	DISBURSEMENTS—DIOCESAN.			
			Diocesan Support.	Thompson Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total.
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 65.67	\$ 165.67
2	Bath	S. Thomas	2.00	13.26		15.26
3	Beaufort	S. Paul	53.60	9.86	17.60	80.46
4	Beaufort county	Zion	25.00	8.10		33.10
5	Beaufort county	Trinity	30.00			30.00
6	Belhaven	S. James	18.85			18.85
7	Bonnerton	S. John	50.00			50.00
8	Clinton	S. Paul	60.00	10.00		70.00
9	Edenton	S. Paul	375.00	211.00	34.75	620.75
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church	300.00	106.53	46.39	452.92
11	Fayetteville	S. John	500.00	65.00		565.00
12	Fayetteville	S. Joseph	95.00			95.00
13	Gatesville	S. Mary	80.00		4.93	84.93
14	Goldsboro	S. Stephen	225.00	7.00	6.00	238.00
15	Greenville	S. Paul	250.00	17.26		267.26
16	Hamilton	S. Martin	50.00	25.00		75.00
17	Hertford	Holy Trinity	175.00	17.50	9.90	202.40
18	Hope Mills	Christ Church	22.50			22.50
19	Hyde county	S. George	65.00	8.00	30.00	103.00
20	Kinston	S. Mary	200.00	63.70	135.00	398.70
21	Lenoir county	Holy Innocents	19.88	5.00		24.88
22	New Bern	Christ Church	550.00	91.23	152.71	793.94
23	New Bern	S. Cyprian	10.00			10.00
24	Pitt county	S. John	80.00			80.00
25	Plymouth	Grace				
26	Roper	S. Luke				
27	Scuppernong	S. David	27.50	2.00		29.50
28	Southport	S. Philip	3.00	5.00		8.00
29	Vanceboro	S. Paul	35.00			35.00
30	Washington	S. Peter	500.00	91.26	15.00	606.26
31	Williamston	Church of the Advent	175.00	25.00		200.00
32	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	50.00	8.93		58.93
33	Wilmington	S. James	3359.00	258.03	3000.00	6617.03
34	Wilmington	S. John	450.00	214.05	28.21	692.26
35	Wilmington	S. Mark				
36	Wilmington	S. Paul				
37	Windsor	S. Thomas	135.00	25.22	5.19	165.41
38	Winton	S. John	40.00	15.67	60	56.27
39	Woodville	Grace	85.00	22.30		107.30
40	Ayden	S. James	5.00	8.00		13.00
41	Columbia	S. Andrew	24.16	50	1.50	26.16
42	Edenton	S. John Evangelist	15.00		1.00	16.00
43	Edward	The Redeemer				
44	Elizabeth City	S. Philip	9.15			9.15
45	Fairfield	All Saints				
46	Farmville	Emmanuel	21.50		13.95	35.45
47	Kinston	S. Augustine	10.00			10.00
48	Maxton	S. Matthew				
49	Roxobel	S. Mark	52.00			52.00
50	Sladesville	S. John				
51	Snow Hill	S. Barnabas	72.62	20.15		92.77
52	Sunbury	S. Peter	20.00			20.00
53	Trenton	Grace	18.95	1.35		20.30
54	Winterville	S. Luke	36.00	62.40	5.00	103.40
55	Atkinson	S. Thomas	7.50			7.50
56	Aurora	Advent	2.50			2.50
57	Avoca	Holy Innocents				
58	Beaufort	S. Clement				
59	Belhaven	S. Mary	20.00			20.00
60	Boardman	S. Jude	10.00			10.00
61	Burgaw	S. Mary				
62	Camden C. H.	S. Joseph	22.00			22.00
63	Craven county	S. Thomas	12.00			12.00
64	Cumberland county	S. Thomas				
65	Faison	S. Gabriel				
66	Goldsboro					
67	Greenville	S. Andrew				
68	Lake Waccamaw	"Waccamaw"	8.00	2.00		10.00
69	Murfreesboro	S. Barnabas	16.00			16.00
70	Oriental		10.00			10.00
71	Red Springs	S. Stephen				
72	Roper	S. Ann	5.00			5.00
73	Stonewall	"Bay River"				
74	Washington	S. Paul	21.85			21.85
75	Weeksville	S. John	32.00			32.00
76	Ahoskie					
77	Pollocksville					
78	Wilmington					
Totals			8647.56	1420.30	3572.80	13640.66
Last year			7831.77	1549.94	4916.11	14372.82

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Number.	LOCATION.	DISBURSEMENTS.						Total Disbursements.	Of which Contributed by W. M. Auxiliary.	Balance on hand.
		EXTRA—DIOCESAN.								
		Missions.			Education of the Ministry.	Other Objects.	Total.			
		General	Foreign.	Domestic.						
1	Aurora	\$ 50.32	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 50.32	\$ 610.99	\$ 65.67	\$.....
2	Path			14.05		3.42	17.47	116.94	30.75	3.00
3	Beaufort	45.63				8.88	54.51	572.31	84.39	
4	Beaufort county							149.45	55.00	
5	Beaufort county.	10.00					10.00	165.00		
6	Belhaven							87.28		
7	Bonnerton	10.00					10.00	185.00		40.00
8	Clinton							1799.96		9.89
9	Edenton	230.47	2.00	30.00		57.96	320.43	3051.93	107.17	44.58
10	Elizabeth City	200.00	23.00			211.60	434.60	4798.14	245.38	
11	Fayetteville	250.00				285.52	535.52	5471.95	404.42	683.01
12	Fayetteville							415.44		
13	Gatesville	25.00					25.00	447.95	4.00	21.96
14	Goldsboro	46.00	12.00	2.50		44.00	104.50	1911.69	105.00	
15	Greenville							317.26		
16	Hamilton	25.00					25.00	260.00		7.00
17	Hertford	103.00				151.60	254.60	1131.69	132.60	
18	Hope Mills	9.00					9.00	281.50		
19	Hyde county							403.00		
20	Kinston	72.85				25.00	97.85	2367.19	246.25	31.81
21	Lenoir county	10.93					10.93	210.46		
22	New Bern	278.75	18.00	5.00		236.24	537.99	5076.02	298.65	224.65
23	New Bern							1530.00	268.68	
24	Pitt county							277.00		54.63
25	Plymouth	15.00					15.00	114.99		
26	Roper							66.68		30.32
27	Scuppernong	10.11					10.11	455.66	116.05	
28	Southport							68.00		
29	Vanceboro							135.00		
30	Washington	300.52				16.60	317.12	2880.69	202.00	
31	Williamston	100.00					100.00	1110.00		
32	Wilmington	75.33				2.00	77.33	6727.38	133.66	
33	Wilmington	3589.72					3589.72	20077.49	503.80	53.11
34	Wilmington	266.76		69.00	22.97	121.97	480.71	3789.74	197.03	57.38
35	Wilmington							2745.35	55.00	181.39
36	Wilmington							40.00		
37	Windsor	73.92					73.92	1074.52	4.00	14.72
38	Winton	11.00					11.00	231.64	1.50	17
39	Woodville	64.84					64.84	307.14		22.40
40	Ayden	18.50					18.50	170.00	16.70	70
41	Columbia	50	50			20.00	21.00	105.61	23.50	
42	Edenton	10.00					10.00	182.00	2.00	
43	Edward									
44	Elizabeth City	5.00					5.00	42.90		
45	Fairfield							60.00		
46	Farmville	10.00					10.00	185.45	23.95	10.00
47	Kinston	4.00					4.00	96.43		
48	Maxton									
49	Roxobel	20.00					20.00	207.00		6.07
50	Sladesville									
51	Snow Hill	30.00					30.00	406.02	61.50	
52	Sunbury	8.00					8.00	190.50		10.72
53	Trenton	5.28					5.28	127.08		
54	Winterville	34.00	21.80	3.95		6.15	65.90	272.80	150.15	
55	Atkinson	2.50					2.50	38.35		
56	Aurora							24.50		1.20
57	Avoca									
58	Beaufort							20.00		
59	Belhaven	5.00					5.00	355.31		4.63
60	Boardman							123.00		
61	Burgaw									
62	Camden C. H.	5.00					5.00	52.00		
63	Craven county	2.90					2.90	62.00		4.14
64	Cumberland Co.									
65	Faison									
66	Goldsboro							542.35		
67	Greenville							283.85	94.45	
68	Lake Waccamaw	5.00					5.00	55.00		
69	Murfreesboro	5.00					5.00	102.61		27.54
70	Oriental							51.00		117.00
71	Red Springs							100.00		
72	Roper	5.00					5.00	176.95		
73	Stonewall							5.00		
74	Washington	5.00					5.00	147.43		
75	Weeksville	5.00					5.00	127.00		
76	Ahoskie							8.74		
77	Pollocksville	4.29					4.29	4.29		
78	Wilmington							659.95		
Totals		6064.12	77.30	124.50	22.97	1190.95	7479.84	76447.55	3633.25	1662.02
Last year		5085.73	296.03	429.83	35.07	1076.69	6923.35	65404.82	3555.14	7824.10

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Number.	LOCATION.	ENDOWMENT.		ESTIMATED VALUE OF					Incumbrance on Property.	Insurance.
		For Support of Parish.	Hospital and other Objects.	Churches and Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Property	Total.			
1	Aurora	\$	\$	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$	\$ 2,500	\$	\$	
2	Bath			2,000			2,000			
3	Beaufort			3,000	1,500	15,000	19,500	1,300	4,000	
4	Beaufort county			1,000	800	200	2,000			
5	Beaufort county			800	800		1,600			
6	Belhaven			2,000			2,000			
7	Bonnerton			1,500			1,500			
8	Clinton			8,200	1,750		9,950		3,500	
9	Edenton	200.00	78.00	5,000	2,000		7,000		3,400	
10	Elizabeth City			13,000	5,000	5,000	23,000		8,150	
11	Fayetteville			28,000	5,000	1,305	34,305			
12	Fayetteville			10,000	1,250		11,250		15,000	
13	Gatesville			3,000			3,000		1,500	
14	Goldsboro			20,000	3,500	3,000	26,500			
15	Greenville			6,000	6,000		12,000	2,800	2,500	
16	Hamilton			3,000			3,000			
17	Hertford			5,500	4,000	2,000	11,500		5,500	
18	Hope Mills			800	2,500		3,300		1,500	
19	Hyde county			2,000	450	3,000	5,450			
20	Kinston			11,000	2,500	2,500	16,000		4,600	
21	Lenoir county			1,000		1,000	2,000		800	
22	New Bern		1000.00	52,000	8,000		60,000	1,500	19,000	
23	New Bern			16,400	1,600		18,000		5,000	
24	Pitt county			2,000			2,000		1,000	
25	Plymouth			2,000		3,000	5,000			
26	Roper			2,000			2,000			
27	Scuppernong			4,000	1,000	500	5,500			
28	Southport			2,000			2,000			
29	Vanceboro			1,000			1,000			
30	Washington			15,000	5,000		20,000			
31	Williamston			2,500	3,500		6,000		2,500	
32	Wilmington	12000.00								
33	Wilmington		18000.00	50,000	8,000	11,000	69,000		55,000	
34	Wilmington			30,000	2,000	5,000	37,000		13,500	
35	Wilmington			12,000	2,500	2,600	17,100		5,200	
36	Wilmington			7,500	4,000		11,500			
37	Windsor			2,242	2,500		4,742		3,200	
38	Winton			1,700			1,700	30	1,000	
39	Woodville			3,000			3,000			
40	Ayden			1,000		400	1,400		800	
41	Columbia			2,100			2,100			
42	Edenton			1,500		1,750	3,250		1,000	
43	Edward									
44	Elizabeth City			1,250			1,250		1,000	
45	Fairfield			1,000			1,000			
46	Farmville			1,500			1,500		650	
47	Kinston			1,000			1,000		1,000	
48	Maxton			600			600			
49	Roxobel			2,500			2,500		1,500	
50	Sladesville									
51	Snow Hill	100.00		2,000			2,000		1,000	
52	Sunbury			1,500			1,500			
53	Trenton			1,000			1,000			
54	Winterville			1,500			1,500			
55	Atkinson			1,000			1,000			
56	Aurora			250		100	350			
57	Avoca									
58	Beaufort									
59	Belhaven			2,000			2,000	130	500	
60	Boardman									
61	Burgaw									
62	Camden C. H			1,000			1,000			
63	Craven county			1,000			1,000			
64	Cumberland county									
65	Faison									
66	Goldsboro			2,000	100		2,100	1,000	600	
67	Greenville									
68	Lake Waccamaw									
69	Murfreesboro			1,200			1,200			
70	Oriental									
71	Red Springs			3,500			3,500			
72	Roper			900			900	414		
73	Stonewall			1,000			1,000			
74	Washington			1,200			1,200		750	
75	Weeksville			1,000			1,000		750	
76	Ahoskie									
77	Pollocksville									
78	Wilmington			1,583			1,583	928	400	
Totals		12300.00	19078.00	369,725	76,250	57,355	503,330	8,102	165,800	
Last year		12100.00	20000.00	339,842	67,600	48,878	456,320	7,260	108,940	

May, 1912 REMARKS APPENDED TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Remarks Appended to Parochial Reports.

REV. W. E. COX, Wilmington.

I served one month during my vacation in St. John's Parish, Stamford, Conn., and officiated at a marriage in Christ Church, Arden, N. C.

REV. JOHN H. DICKINSON, Goldsboro.

Beside my work at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, I have organized two Missions. One at Fremont, which is called St. John's; and the other at Mount Olive, called St. Thomas.

At Fremont, I have money in hand for a Church building and as soon as a suitable lot can be secured will start building. Prospects are also bright for a building at Mount Olive. Have maintained service at both points alternating on Sundays and giving each also a week-day service during Lent.

REV. R. B. DRANE, D.D., Edenton.

Three of the Confirmations reported were in the Rockahock un-organized Mission, where one monthly service is maintained. Four of the Burials were Re-interments of Stephen Cabarrus and family remains, in St. Paul's Churchyard, from "Pembroke". Memorial tablets have been placed in the Church to Parsons Pettigrew, Earl, and Hall, former Rectors, and to Col Thomas Nash, a Vestryman.

Under "Endowment" is reported the gift of \$200 from Thomas Wright Warren, a Communicant, deceased.

Not otherwise reported, are three services at Nag's Head, N. C., with offerings for local charity \$5.00, for Nag's Head Chapel Fund \$5.31.

St. David's, Scuppernong. I serve this Parish once a month. By the death of its Rector, the Rev. Luther Eborn, a grievous loss was sustained. He ministered to all and was beloved by all.

St. Andrew's Columbia. The report is imperfect. An earnest effort is making to complete the beautiful and expensive new Church building, for which about \$500 is wanted.

REV. N. C. DUNCAN, Hope Mills.

In addition to my regular work I have had services and addresses as follows: One service and sermon, St. Luke's, Lincolnton. Two services with sermons, at Church of Our Savior, Lincoln county. Mission for one week at Cumberland Mills. One sermon at Christ School, Arden, N. C. Address at Flag presentation by Jr. O. U. A. M., at Lumber Bridge. Six services and sermons in St. John's Parish, Fayetteville, during the vacation of the Rector.

REV. J. W. FULFORD, St. John's, Pitt County.

The item "19 dropped from list since last report" shows an error in last year's report. Of the 66 communicants reported in this report 28 are inactive, that is to say they cannot be relied upon to help bear the financial burdens of the Parish. There are only 38 communicants to meet all Parochial obligations. The Rector wishes this fact kept in mind by the Committee on Finance when the Parish is apportioned its share of the Budget this year.

REMARKS APPENDED TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

May,

REV. B. F. HUSKE, New Bern.

Outside of Christ Church Parish, I have tried to look out for Oriental, Stonewall, Jasper and our people at Pollocksville.

I have had, during vacancy at St. Paul's, Greenville, 3 Baptisms, 3 Marriages, one Celebration of the Holy Communion. Outside of New Bern and vicinity, I have preached 11 sermons.

REV. B. S. LASSITER, Hertford.

Regular services have been held at Winfall—in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

I have held two services at New Bern and also had one funeral there, and preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, and had two services in that Church.

I have held services at Chapanoke, 7 miles from Hertford, and the offerings there have doubled.

REV. C. F. SMITH, Elizabeth City.

In addition to my report, I have services during the year at Shiloh and Shawboro. I held services at Blowing Rock, N. C., for three Sundays in the month of August.

REV. C. N. TYNDELL, Fayetteville.

As will be noted, I have dropped another 100 names from the Communicant list of the Parish. I expect another year to report only those who are actually resident within the geographical limits of my own Parish. But at present there are still held some 25 or 30 names of persons of whom I can find no record whatever.

In the financial report is included the amount of the building of the Green Memorial Kindergarten—an addition to our Parish House.

We have added an unorganized work in connection with Victory Mills, which has now a Sunday School of 104 members. This work is included in the above report.

REV. EDWARD WOOTTEN, Wilmington.

I have taken the 3rd Sunday services, with Celebration, at St. Paul's, Wilmington, until a Rector can be secured, since being relieved of St. Gabriel's, Faison. In April, I was relieved of St. Thomas', Atkinson, by a Lay-reader and Postulant. My Confirmations are but one reported. Of the three reported at Southport, two were confirmed at school in S. C., one at Galveston, Texas; all will return to Southport ere long. One was confirmed at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, two or more await confirmation at Boardman.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF COLORED WORK.

Another twelve months have passed, and their records of our thoughts are with Him who knoweth all things. May the Father bless the work of this Council, and grant us strength for more work for the coming years. Our work in general has improved, but in some particular cases, special mention should be made. Rev. W. B. Suthern, and his faithful flock at St. Mark's, Wilmington, have made improvements, that are very churchly, to the amount of \$2,200.00 besides much valuable labor by members and friends, the men working at night, and the good women encouraging them by their presence, and with hot mid-night suppers. Dr. Taylor,

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REMARKS APPENDED TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

and the faithful at St. Cyprian's, New Bern, have nearly completed a very fine brick church costing more than \$13,000.00, more than two-thirds of this amount has been paid by the Rector, and people themselves. The other having been paid by our good Bishop, and other friends. Mr. Johnson, our hard working Missionary at St. Mary's, Belhaven, and the people committed to his charge are also doing especially good work. They deserve much credit for the manner in which they cared for the Convocation last week.

St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, has been without a Rector since January 1st but it has gone on with its work. And we are thankful for the good service of Mr. Rose, who is doing the Lay Reading for us. We go there once a month holding service, and celebrating. St. Joseph's has paid this year, in full, the assessment of the Council. The work at Roper under Rev. W. J. Herritage, and the Church at Goldsboro under Rev. J. W. Herritage are holding their own. The noble Churchmanship of Prof. W. S. Hagans at this place is very helpful and it is a splendid example of the higher Christian life. He with the Bishop have made it possible to own the property once belonging to the Methodist friends. The Rector and members are paying off the loan. The other stations have moved ahead in spite of adversities. St. Paul's, Washington, has done some fine work. The faithful Lay Reader, Mr. John Dickerson, is always at his post and they have paid all their assessment this year.

Our Convocation is growing, and with its growth is the spreading of interest in the church on others. The church is having more consideration, and thus more influence in the Diocese than ever before. The Clergy in this part of the work are becoming more awakened to the opportunities for great good, and through the work we are doing, we may be able to prove to the Church at large, the wisdom of granting us a Bishop of our own Race, for the meeting of the demands of the age in which we live. The longer the delay, the greater the loss sustained by the church for doing good. There are certain conditions that now hamper us in the work before this great people.

We are putting stress on the work of the Sunday School, for we think this is a most important time of life. We have, and are studying the system adopted by the Council, and hope to have it all through our work ere long. Since I was appointed Archdeacon, the number of stations have been doubled, there are twice as many men at work, also the number of Communicants has been doubled, and they are paying in proportion to the increase. We have presented one third of the number of persons this year for Confirmation, and are hoping for better work in the future. We thank the white brethren of the Clergy, and Laity for every kind thought, and encouraging word. We wish you would deepen your interest in us for the good of all concerned.

I have administered the Holy Communion this year thirty-seven times, Baptized twenty-four persons, presented eighteen for Confirmation, delivered one hundred and fourteen sermons and addresses, spoke in other churches, schools, and fraternal organizations thirty-eight times. May The Father bless our past labors and give us an increase of grace for future work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GEORGE AVANT, Archdeacon.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE---1911-1912.

May,

Statistics of the Diocese--1911-1912.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 26, Deacons 3.....	30
Clergy—Non-Parochial	2
Clergy—Received	5
Clergy—Transferred	4
Clergy—Died	2
Postulants admitted, (1910) 2; (1911) 5; Postulants, present number	4
Candidates for Orders admitted, 4; total Candidates....	4
Lay Readers licensed.....	75
Ordinations—Deacons 0; Priests 2; total.....	2
Parishes in union with the Council.....	39
Missions, organized 15; unorganized 24; Parochial 8; total	47
Church edifices (including Chapels).....	82
Number of sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	18,355
Number of Free Sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	17,587
Churches whose sittings are wholly free.....	81
Churches consecrated	2
Rectories, number of.....	29
Baptisms, Infant 276; Adults 96, total.....	372
Confirmations (Bishop's Address).....	346
Communicants	5,294
Marriages	82
Burials	191
Sunday School Teachers.....	450
Sunday School Pupils.....	3,770
Parish School Teachers.....	12
Parish School Pupils.....	347
Industrial School Teachers.....	29
Industrial School Pupils.....	238
Contributions and offerings, Parochial.....	\$ 55,327.05
Contributions and offerings, Diocesan.....	13,640.66
Contributions and offerings, Extra-Diocesan.....	7,479.84
Contributions and offerings, total.....	\$ 76,447.02

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT.

Woman's Auxiliary Report.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND FIFTH REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL SOCIETY, MAY, 1911—MAY, 1912.

MRS. NATHANIEL HARDING, President.
MISS SUE E. COLLIER, Secretary.

CONVOCAION OF EDENTON—Mrs. James G. Staton, Vice-President.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 798.91	
Woman's Auxiliary, Parochial Work....	88.02	
Woman's Auxiliary—Box value.....	438.59—\$	1,325.52
Parochial Society	1,529.35	
Parochial Society—Auxiliary work.....	54.25	
Parochial Society—Box value.....	160.82—\$	1,744.42
Daughters of The King.....		17.00
Total		\$ 3,086.94

CONVOCAION OF NEW BERN—Mrs. H. M. Bonner, Vice-President.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 312.30	
Woman's Auxiliary—Parochial work ...	395.00	
Woman's Auxiliary—Box value.....	134.30—\$	841.60
Parochial Society	1,060.70	
Parochial Society—Auxiliary work.....	81.00	
Parochial Society—Box value.....	97.70—\$	1,239.40
Daughters of The King.....		3.10
Girls' Friendly Society.....		141.70
Total		\$ 2,225.80

CONVOCAION OF WILMINGTON—Mrs. N. N. Davis, Vice-President.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 1,285.51	
Woman's Auxiliary—Parochial Work....	155.85	
Woman's Auxiliary—Box value	380.73—\$	1,822.09
Parochial Society	770.81	
Parochial Society—Auxiliary work.....	339.00—\$	1,109.81
Girls' Friendly Society.....		83.78
Girls' Friendly Society—Box value.....		25.30
Total		\$ 3,040.98

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—Mrs. F. R. Rose, Fayetteville, N. C., Secretary.

Convocation of Edenton.....	\$ 330.96	
Convocation of New Bern.....	80.40	
Convocation of Wilmington.....	294.58	
Total		\$ 705.94

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT.

May, 1912

BABIES' BRANCH—Mrs. John Cranmer, Secretary.

Convocation of Edenton.....	\$ 33.42
Convocation of New Bern.....	24.59
Convocation of Wilmington.....	99.93
Total	\$ 157.94

SUMMARY.

CONVOCAION OF EDENTON.

Auxiliary, &c.,	\$ 3,086.94
Junior Auxiliary	330.96
Babies' Branch	33.42
	\$ 3,451.32

CONVOCAION OF NEW BERN.

Auxiliary, &c.,	\$ 2,225.80
Junior Auxiliary	80.40
Babies' Branch	24.59
	\$ 2,330.79

CONVOCAION OF WILMINGTON.

Auxiliary, &c.,	\$ 3,040.98
Junior Auxiliary	294.58
Babies' Branch	99.93
	\$ 3,435.49

Total	\$ 9,217.60
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APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1912

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1912.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In compliance with the canons, I submit this report of the transactions of this office, for the Fiscal Year ending April 30th, 1912.

Statements and Tables are appended as follows:

1. Receipts and Disbursements.
2. Assets and Liabilities, May 1st, 1912.
3. List of Securities.
4. Permanent Episcopal Fund.
5. Permanent Education Fund.
6. Budget for Diocesan Support.
7. Episcopal and Contingent Fund.
8. Diocesan Missions.
9. General Missions.
10. General Clergy Relief.
11. Students' Aid.
12. Church Building.
13. University of the South.
14. Income from Permanent Education Fund.
15. Chapel Hill.
16. Thompson Orphanage.
17. Sundry Items.
18. Receipts from Parishes and Missions for account of the Budget.
19. Receipts from Parishes and Missions and Sunday Schools for General Missions.

I.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1912.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....	\$ 4,351.81
Budget Fund	\$ 7,262.98
Interest on Investments.....	1,498.56
Diocesan Missions	169.41

TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Missions and Sunday Schools	4,893.90	
General Clergy Relief	91.03	
Church Building	24.70	
Thompson Orphanage	874.25	
Sundry Items	281.89	
Bonds Redeemed	4,500.00	
Mortgage Notes Paid	700.00—\$	20,296.72
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		\$ 24,648.53

Disbursements.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4,644.06	
Diocesan Missions	2,859.67	
General Missions	5,250.86	
General Clergy Relief.....	370.00	
Students' Aid	215.00	
Church Building	440.00	
University of the South.....	115.00	
Laymens Missionary Movement	10.00	
Chapel Hill	600.00	
Sundry Items	275.03	
Thompson Orphanage	872.02	
Investment—Mortgage Note	5,000.00—\$	20,651.64
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....		\$ 3,996.89

Balance on hand belongs to following funds:

General Missions	\$ 481.64
Diocesan Missions	231.94
Thompson Orphanage	5.93
Income, Permanent Education Fund	272.75
Sunday Schools	326.68
Colored Diocesan Missions	8.17
Roanoke Island Cross	1.57
General Clergy Relief	53.54
Budget	3,422.48
Permanent Education Fund	200.00
Sundry Items	26.68

\$ 5,031.38

Less amount advanced for Bishop's House \$ 1,034.49—\$ 3,996.89

II.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION, MAY 1st, 1912.

Assets.

Stocks and Bonds	\$21,050.00
Mortgage Notes	8,500.00
Bishop's House	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	800.00
Notes Receivable (Trustees)	11,000.00
Scholarship, St. Mary's	3,000.00
Cash	3,996.89—\$ 68,346.89

Liabilities.

Permanent Episcopal Fund	\$58,615.51
Permanent Education Fund	4,900.00
Diocesan Missions	231.94
General Clergy Relief	53.54
General Missions	481.64
Thompson Orphanage	5.93
Income—Permanent Education Fund	272.75
Sunday Schools	326.68
Sundry Items	26.68
Colored Diocesan Missions	8.17
Roanoke Island Cross	1.57
Budget	3,422.48—\$ 68,346.89

III.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

	Shares.	Value.	Int. Rate.
Atlantic Coast Line Certificates.....	37	\$3,700.00	4 per cent.
Southern Railway Stock.....	60	5,250.00	
Bonds: City of Wilmington.....	2	1,000.00	5 per cent.
City of Tarboro	3	1,500.00	6 per cent.
Georgia & Alabama R. R... ..	1	1,000.00	5 per cent.
Atlantic & N. C. R. R.	5	5,000.00	6 per cent.
Consoli. Ry. (Wilmington)..	6	600.00	5 per cent.
Tarboro Cotton Factory....	3	3,000.00	6 per cent.

\$21,050.00

Mortgage Notes—one for.....	\$ 5,000.00
one for.....	2,000.00
one for.....	1,100.00
one for.....	400.00—\$ 8,500.00

IV.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1911.

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 22,850.00
Mortgage Notes	4,200.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00

 \$ 59,650.00

Due Cash for Advances 1,034.49—\$ 58,615.51

Balance on hand May 1st, 1912:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 19,350.00
Mortgage Notes	8,500.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00

 \$ 59,650.00

Due Cash for Advances 1,034.49—\$ 58,615.51

V.

PERMANENT EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911..... \$ 4,900.00

On hand, May 1st, 1912:

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 1,700.00
Cash	200.00
Scholarship—St. Mary's	3,000.00—\$ 4,900.00

VI.

THE BUDGET FOR DIOCESAN SUPPORT.

Received from Parishes and Missions..... \$ 7,262.98

Transferred to credit of

Diocesan Support	\$ 3,240.50
Chapel Hill	600.00—\$ 3,840.50

 Balance for Distribution..... \$ 3,422.48

VII.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from Budget	\$ 3,240.50
Interest on Stocks and Bonds	1,128.00
Interest on Notes and Deposits.....	225.35
Rents—Wilmington Property	50.21
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	\$ 4,644.06

Disbursements.

Expenses of Council of 1911:

Rev. Wm. Geo. Avant	\$ 6.80	
Rev. J. H. Crosby	9.10	
Rev. J. H. Dickinson	5.00	
Rev. Jos. W. Fulford	5.75	
Rev. Jno. H. Griffith	6.50	
Rev. W. J. Herritage	8.50	
Rev. M. E. Bethea	6.50	
Rev. B. S. Lassiter	11.50	
Rev. C. D. Malone	6.00	
Rev. W. R. Noe	8.70	
Rev. Wm. M. Milton	4.00	
Rev. Wm. E. Cox	3.50	
Rev. F. N. Skinner	7.15	
Rev. C. F. Smith	13.50	
Rev. W. B. Suthern, Jr.	4.20	
Rev. J. L. Taylor	6.40	
Rev. N. Hardin	6.00	
Rev. T. P. Noe	1.66	
Rev. J. E. Williams	4.90	
Rev. E. L. Malone	7.60	
Treasurer	12.25	
Sexton	5.00—\$	150.51
Salary of Bishop	\$ 3,000.00	
Salary of Secretary	150.00	
Salary of Treasurer	200.00	
Printing Journals	230.80	
Books, Stationery, etc.	20.35	
Postage, Express, etc.	38.91	
Repairs Bishop's House—Maintenance of Grounds.....	364.59	
Expenses—Standing Committee	32.60	
Expenses—Other Committees	11.83	
Printing Envelopes and Circulars—Budget Account.....	95.42	

Southern Missionary Convocation—Assessment.....	25.00
Insurance on Bishop's House	36.00
Travelling and Office Expenses—Bishop.....	288.05
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	\$ 4,644.06

VIII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Balance on Hand May 1st, 1911.....		\$ 3,087.69
Offertory at Council	\$ 21.30	
S. Paul—Beaufort	12.32	
S. Mary's—Raleigh	10.00	
Rev. Jno. H. Griffith	20	
Rev. Jno. R. Matthews—Balance of Collections	125.59—\$	169.41
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		\$ 3,257.10

Disbursements.

Missionary Stipends:

Rev. E. Wootten	\$ 300.00
Rev. L. Eborn	75.00
Rev. Jno. H. Griffith	200.00
Rev. F. N. Skinner	200.00
Rev. J. E. Williams	260.00
Rev. C. D. Malone	175.00
Rev. N. C. Duncan	150.00
Rev. Jos. W. Fulford	191.67
Rev. J. H. Crosby	75.00
Rev. Thos. P. Noe	200.00
Rev. J. T. Johnston	100.00
Rev. B. S. Lassiter	200.00
Rev. W. R. Noe	233.00
Rev. J. R. Matthews	200.00

\$2,559.67

Mission Herald	300.00
Transferred to Students' Aid .....	.06
Transferred to Church Building.....	165.43—\$ 3,025.16

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1912..... 231.94

IX.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....\$ 1,175.28

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions and Womans

Auxiliary\$3,698.92

From Sunday Schools 1,194.98—\$ 4,893.90

\$ 6,069.18

Remitted Geo. Gordon King, Treas..... 5,260.86

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1912.....\$ 808.32

X.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....\$ 332.51

Receipts.

Trustees—Forbes Estate\$ 19.23

Collections—Council 18.26

Mrs. W. G. Curtis—Southport..... 10.00

Holy Trinity—Hertford 9.90

Emmanuel—Farmville 1.50

Christ Church—Elizabeth City 9.14

S. John—Wilmington 10.00

Grace—Woodville 13.00—\$ 91.03

\$ 423.54

Remitted Dr. A. J. P. McClure.....\$ 370.00

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1912.....\$ 53.54

XI.

STUDENTS' AID FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....\$ 214.94

Transferred from Diocesan Missions..... .06

\$ 215.00

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Disbursed.

Howard Alligood	\$ 120.00	
Geo. T. Hill	20.00	
Joseph Bynum	50.00	
Theo. Partrick, Jr.	25.00—\$	215.00

XII.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....	\$ 249.87	
Transferred from Diocesan Missions	165.43	
Received from Rev. Jno. L. Gible for Ahoskie.....	24.70	
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	\$	440.00

Disbursed.

Rev. C. F. Smith, Church at Weeksville.....	\$ 15.00	
Rev. W. J. Herritage, Church at Roper.....	100.00	
Rev. N. C. Duncan, Church at Hope Mills..	250.00	
Rev. J. A. Brown, Church at Greenville.....	75.00—\$	440.00

XIII.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....	\$ 115.00	
Remitted Dr. W. B. Hall, Vice Chancellor.....	115.00	

XIV.

INCOME—PERMANENT EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....	\$ 177.75	
Interest on Investments	95.00	
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1912.....	\$	272.75

XV.

CHAPEL HILL.

Transferred from Budget	\$	600.00
Remitted Dr. A. Henderson, Treasurer.....		600.00

XVI.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....	\$	3.70
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Receipts.

S. John—Winton	\$	15.67	
S. John—Pitt County		7.92	
S. Paul—Beaufort		8.86	
S. Peter—Washington		72.39	
Christ Church—Elizabeth City		50.00	
S. James—Ayden		1.20	
....., Lake Waccamaw		2.00	
Rev. E. Wootten—Memorial		5.00	
S. Paul—Washington		1.50	
S. Paul—Edenton		181.00	
S. John Evangelist—Edenton		1.00	
S. John—Sladesville		1.00	
Zion—Beaufort County		8.10	
S. Barnabas—Snow Hill		20.15	
S. George—Hyde County		7.80	
Grace—Woodville		25.70	
S. David—Scuppernong		2.00	
S. James—Wilmington		253.03	
S. Thomas—Windsor		25.22	
Holy Innocents—Lenoir County		5.00	
Good Shepherd—Wilmington		8.93	
S. John—Wilmington		73.35	
S. Mary—Kinston		52.70	
S. Paul—Vanceboro		5.44	
Grace—Trenton		1.35	
Holy Trinity—Hertford		16.71	
Advent—Williamston		9.05	
S. John—Fayetteville		7.00	
S. John—Pitt County		1.50	
S. Thomas—Bath		3.68—	\$ 874.25

\$ 877.95

Remitted Rev. Walter J. Smith.....	\$	872.02
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1912	\$	5.93
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XVII.

SUNDRIES.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1911.....\$ 19.82

Receipts.

For Bishop White Prayer Book Society,	
S. Ann, Roper	\$ 1.50
For Nag's Head Chapel,	
Dr. R. B. Drane	5.31
For Bishop Blythe's Work at Jerusalem,	
S. Paul, Edenton	5.00
For Japanese Church at Aomori,	
S. Peter's S. S. Washington	10.00
For Chinese Famine Sufferers:	
S. Paul—Edenton	40.26
S. Paul—Beaufort	3.35
Christ Church—Elizabeth City	27.55
S. Peter—Washington	16.60
S. Thomas—Bath	2.50
Zion—Beaufort	2.50
S. Luke—Winterville	3.00
S. John—Wilmington	2.65
S. George—Hyde County	8.40
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	\$106.81
For Work at Spray,	
S. James, Wilmington	100.00
For Work at Hope Mills,	
S. John—Fayetteville	10.00
Offerings at Council of 1911.....	43.27—\$ 281.89
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	\$ 301.71

Disbursements.

Allen Childs	\$ 1.50
Dr. A. Crawford	43.27
Rev. N. C. Duncan	1.31
Bishop Horner	2.00
Wm. Calder	5.31
Rev. W. J. Gordon	100.00
Geo. Gordon King	121.64—\$ 275.03

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1912\$ 26.68

XVIII.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR ACCOUNT
OF THE BUDGET.

	Balance due From Last Year.	Assessment.	Paid.	Balance due.
Chapel of Cross—Aurora.....	\$.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$
S. Thomas—Bath	40.00	40.00	3.00	77.00
S. Paul—Beaufort .....	.....	50.00	28.01	21.99
S. James—Belhaven .....	.....	75.00	18.85	56.15
Trinity—Beaufort Co. ....	.....	30.00	.....	30.00
Zion—Beaufort Co.	69.92	75.00	25.00	119.92
S. John—Bonnerton .....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
S. Paul—Clinton	9.50	85.00	40.00	54.50
S. Paul—Edenton .....	.....	375.00	375.00	.....
Christ Church—Elizabeth C. ..	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
S. John—Fayetteville .....	.....	550.00	500.00	50.00
S. Joseph—Fayetteville	20.00	75.00	95.00	.....
S. Mary—Gatesville .....	.....	80.00	80.00	.....
S. Paul—Greenville .....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
S. Stephen—Goldsboro .....	.....	225.00	225.00	.....
Christ Church—Hope Mills..	.....	30.00	11.50	18.50
Holy Trinity—Hertford .....	.....	175.00	175.00	.....
S. Martin—Hamilton	13.32	50.00	48.32	15.00
S. George—Hyde Co.....	.....	50.00	39.98	10.02
S. Mary—Kinston	50.00	200.00	200.00	50.00
Holy Innocents	34.86	50.00	19.88	64.98
Christ Church—New Bern....	.....	550.00	550.00	.....
S. Cyprian—New Bern	50.00	50.00	.....	100.00
S. John—Pitt Co. ....	.....	90.00	81.76	8.24
Grace—Plymouth	50.00	75.00	.....	125.00
S. Luke—Roper .....	.....	75.00	58.35	16.65
S. David—Scuppernong .....	.....	75.00	27.70	47.30
S. Philip—Southport	14.50	20.00	11.92	22.58
S. Paul—Vanceboro .....	.....	35.00	35.00	.....
S. Peter—Washington .....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Advent—Williamston .....	.....	175.00	175.00	.....
Good Shepherd—Wilmington	.....	50.00	33.00	17.00
S. James—Wilmington .....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
S. John—Wilmington .....	.....	450.00	450.00	.....

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR ACCOUNT
OF THE BUDGET—continued.

	Balance due From Last Year.	Assessment.	Paid.	Balance due.
S. Paul—Wilmington	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
S. Mark—Wilmington		75.00		75.00
S. Thomas—Windsor		135.00	135.00	
S. John—Winton		40.00	40.00	
Grace—Woodville		85.00	85.00	
S. James—Ayden	20.00	25.00	10.00	35.00
S. Thomas—Atkinson	33.00	36.00	7.30	61.70
Mission—Aurora	15.00	20.00		35.00
Holy Innocents—Avoca	12.20	24.00		36.20
S. Andrew—Columbia	14.95	30.00	4.59	40.36
S. Joseph—Camden	9.78	24.00	21.00	12.78
S. Thomas—Craven Co.....		12.00	12.00	
S. Thomas—Cumberland Co. .		16.00	16.00	
S. Clements—Beaufort	20.00	20.00		40.00
S. Mary—Belhaven		20.00	20.00	
S. Jude—Boardman	4.00	24.00	7.00	21.00
S. Mary—Burgaw	11.00	16.00	16.00	11.00
S. John Evang.—Edenton		15.00	15.00	
Redeemer—Edward		20.00	10.00	10.00
S. Philip—Elizabeth City	16.00	16.00	19.10	12.90
All Saints—Fairfield	20.00	14.00		34.00
S. Gabriel—Faison		16.00		16.00
Emmanuel—Farmville		20.00	20.00	
Mission—Goldsboro	9.00	12.00		21.00
S. Andrew—Greenville	8.00	8.00		16.00
S. Philip—Fayetteville	24.00	24.00		48.00
S. Augustine—Kinston	18.05	20.00	10.00	28.05
S. Matthew—Maxton		12.00		12.00
Mission—Oriental	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mission—Waccamaw		12.00	8.00	4.00
S. Barnabas—Murfreesboro ..		16.00	16.00	
S. Mark—Roxobel		52.00	52.00	
S. Stephen—Red Springs	20.00	20.00		40.00
S. John—Sladesville		16.00	6.00	10.00
S. Barnabas—Snow Hill	12.62	50.00	62.62	
Mission—Shawboro		5.00		5.00

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR ACCOUNT
OF THE BUDGET—continued.

	Balance due From Last Year.	Assessment.	Paid.	Balance Due.
Mission—Stonewall	\$.....	\$ 10.00	\$	\$ 10.00
S. Peter—Sunbury		20.00	20.00	.....
Mission—Swan Quarter	12.00	12.00	3.00	21.00
Grace—Trenton		25.00	18.95	6.05
S. Luke—Winterville		36.00	27.00	9.00
S. Paul—Washington	20.00	20.00	38.15	1.85
Mission—Watha	10.00	10.00	.....	20.00
S. John—Weeksville	16.80	24.00	25.00	15.80
Good Shepherd—Winfall	12.00	12.00	.....	24.00
S. Matthew—Yeatesville	24.00	24.00	2.00	46.00
S. Ann—Roper .....		.....	2.00	.....
Woman's Aux. Good Shep., Wil. ....		.....	17.00	.....
Totals.....	\$749.50	\$8,238.00	\$7,262.98	\$1,743.52

XIX.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS AND SUNDAY
SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

	Apportionm't General Missions	Paid.	Sunday Schools.	Total Paid.
Chapel of Cross, Aurora.....	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$	\$ 20.00
S. Thomas, Bath	20.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Paul, Beaufort	50.00	6.50	35.41	41.91
S. James, Belhaven	30.00	.....	20.55	20.55
Trinity, Beaufort Co.	20.00	.....	10.75	10.75
Zion, Beaufort	10.00	.....	41.75	41.75
S. John, Bonnerton	10.00	10.00	.....	10.00
S. Paul, Clinton	25.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Paul, Edenton	200.00	181.62	.....	181.62
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	200.00	200.00	.....	200.00
S. John, Fayetteville	200.00	111.23	121.77	233.00
S. Joseph, Fayetteville	10.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Mary, Gatesville	25.00	12.98	8.02	21.00
S. Stephen, Goldsboro	100.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Paul, Greenville	50.00	50.00	.....	50.00
S. Martin, Hamilton	20.00	20.00	.....	20.00
Christ Church, Hope Mills ..	10.00	9.00	.....	9.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford	50.00	50.00	53.00	103.00
S. George, Hyde Co.,	20.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Mary, Kinston	50.00	59.85	.....	59.85
Holy Innocents, Lenoir Co.,	15.00	3.67	7.26	10.93
Christ Church, New Bern ...	250.00	250.00	.....	250.00
S. Cyprian, New Bern	15.00	.....	.....	.....
S. John, Pitt County	30.00	10.00	.....	10.00
Grace, Woodville	30.00	15.00	18.31	33.31
S. Luke, Roper	10.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Philip, Southport	5.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Paul, Vanceboro	10.00	10.00	.....	10.00
S. Peter, Washington	300.00	121.03	168.50	289.53
Advent, Williamston,	100.00	10.46	65.05	75.51
Good Shepherd, Wilmington	75.00	.....	67.83	67.83
S. James, Wilmington	1,000.00	1,980.77	350.85	2,331.62
S. John, Wilmington	200.00	68.14	86.86	155.00
S. Paul, Wilmington	25.00	25.00	9.24	34.24
S. Mark, Wilmington	25.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Thomas, Windsor	50.00	50.00	23.92	73.92

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS AND SUNDAY
SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS—continued.

	Apportionm't General Missions	Paid.	Sunday Schools.	Total Paid.
S. John, Winton	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.50
Grace, Woodville	20.00	40.95	42.91	83.86
S. James, Ayden	10.00	11.50	.....	11.50
S. Thomas, Atkinson	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00
Mission, Aurora	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Holy Innocents, Avoca	5.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Andrew, Greenville	10.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Joseph, Camden	5.00	5.00	1.00	6.00
S. Thomas, Craven Co.	5.00	.....	1.60	1.60
S. Thomas, Cumberland	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00
S. Clements, Beaufort	5.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Mary, Belhaven	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00
S. Jude, Boardman	5.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Mary, Burgaw	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00
S. John Evang., Edenton....	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Redeemer, Edward	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00
S. Philip, Elizabeth City	5.00	.....	3.50	3.50
All Saints, Fairfield	5.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Gabriel, Faison	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel, Farmville	5.00	.....	10.80	10.80
Mission, Goldsboro	5.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Andrew, Greenville	5.00	.....	5.00	5.00
S. Augustine, Kinston	5.00	3.80	.....	3.80
S. Matthew, Maxton	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Mission, Oriental	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Mission, Waccamaw	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro ..	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00
S. Mark, Roxobel	20.00	14.51	7.87	22.38
S. Stephen, Red Springs ...	5.00	6.40	.....	6.40
S. John, Sladesville	5.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill	15.00	15.00	.....	15.00
Mission, Stonewall	5.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Peter, Sunbury	5.00	5.00	3.63	8.63
Grace, Trenton	5.00	2.55	2.73	5.28
S. Luke, Winterville	5.00	27.00	.....	27.00
S. Paul, Washington	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Mission, Watha	5.00	.....	.....	.....

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS AND SUNDAY
SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS—continued.

	Apportionm't General Missions	Paid.	Sunday Schools.	Total Paid.
S. John, Weeksville	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 5.00
Mission, Pollocksville	5.00	.....	4.29	4.29
S. Matthew, Yeatesville	5.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Ann, Roper	5.00	.....	3.00	3.00
Offering at Council, 1911....	.....	19.23	.....	19.23
Trustees, Forbes Estate ....	.....	19.23	.....	19.23
Woman's Auxiliary .....	.....	207.00	.....	207.00
S. Andrews, Williamston ..	.....	.....	6.58	6.58
Total	\$3,525.00	\$3,698.92	\$1,194.98	\$4,893.90

RECEIVED THROUGH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

S. Paul—Edenton	\$ 30.00
S. James—Ayden	3.00
S. Paul—Edenton (Japanese School)	2.00
St. James—Wilmington	65.00
Holy Trinity—Hertford	13.00
Christ Church—New Bern	12.00
S. John—Wilmington	20.00
S. Peter—Washington	5.00
S. Martin—Hamilton	7.00
All Saints—Fairfield	1.50
Advent—Williamston	12.00
S. Mary—Kinston	15.50
S. Mary—Gatesville	4.00
S. John—Winton	2.50
S. Barnabas—Murfreesboro	1.00
Good Shepherd—Wilmington	7.50
S. Luke—Winterville	2.00
S. Paul—Edenton (United Offering and Central Fd.)	2.00
Grace—Woodville	2.00

\$ 207.00

THE BUDGET.

The receipts for account of the budget are \$976.00 less than the assessment laid, due largely, I think, to the lack of systematic effort upon the part of those responsible for the financial management of the affairs of parishes and missions. Possibly the perverted idea that the "Gospel is free" has something to do with it but it is also true in my judgment that the sometimes expressed unwillingness to accept and obey the laws of the Diocese in this particular is a strong contributing factor. So indisputable is this, that the very smallest proportion of your parishes and missions pay the slightest attention to the requirements of Canon 24, and I beg to recommend the repeal of the second clause thereof. It seems to me an anomalous condition that Christian men, especially bound to obey all laws, should so continually disregard one of their own making, indicating how prevalent is the lack of respect for law in the minds of our best people. A study of my books would indicate a wide spread belief in the efficiency of "death bed repentance" for the number of payments of quarterly due assessments made on the last days of the year is absurdly large, and justifies the inference that payments are made less as a matter of duty or obligation than for the purpose of avoiding published failure. And at best, out of 80 parishes and missions, only 27 show a clean balance sheet.

While it is certain that the present system is an improvement over the one formerly followed, and if reasonably enforced would make matters easier for parishes and missions, it is equally true that more effort must be made to carry out its provisions, or a curtailment of activities, which would be a misfortune, will be the necessary result.

I have transferred from the budget to the credit of the Diocesan Support Fund the sum of \$3,240.50, this being the amount necessary to balance that account. I have also transferred to the credit of the Chapel Hill work the sum of \$600.00, which amount has been paid out regularly in monthly instalments during the year.

There is left in the Budget Fund, for distribution under the direction of the Council, the sum of \$3,422.48, which is to be apportioned to the Clergy Relief Fund, the University of the South, and Diocesan Missions, the latter including Church Building and Student Aid Funds.

Invested Funds.

The bonds of the Lumberton Cotton Mills matured during the year and were paid, also \$500 of the City of Tarboro bonds, these latter being serial. Partial payments on mortgage notes, with the proceeds of the bonds redeemed were re-invested in a mortgage

note of \$5,000 at 6 per cent., so that we will make no loss in interest, except that incurred during the interval of non-investment.

The Southern Railway stock has paid two dividends during the year, three per cent. in all.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

The receipts and expenditures for this fund have been about normal. While there have been changes in the items composing it, the totals on either side are about the same as last year.

Diocesan Missions.

The expenditures under this head were increased by the grant of \$300 to the Mission Herald, but the passing to its credit of a sum sufficient to meet its demands for the ensuing year, will inevitably diminish the allowances possible for the Clergy Relief, University of the South, Church Building and Students' Aid.

General Missions and Sunday Schools.

There has been a falling off in Sunday School offerings, but the total contributions for General Missions are greatly in excess of last year, though mainly the increased offering of one parish. Last year, we received from Sunday Schools \$1,406.13—this year the amount is \$1,194.98. Last year the amount received for General Missions was \$2,012.92, including the Laymen's Missionary Movement. This year the amount is \$3,698.92, which includes \$207 from the Woman's Auxiliary. In the absence of instructions as to the distribution of this latter amount, though the specific contributors were named by the Treasurer of the organization, I carried the credits in the name of the Auxiliary, but submit a detailed statement appended to Table XIX showing the parishes and missions entitled to credit. The total gain in the General Mission account is \$1,474.85.

Thompson Orphanage.

The receipts last year for this account were \$1,143.43. This year \$874.25, a decrease of \$269.18.

Remarks.

I do not wish to be construed as writing in a pessimistic vein in regard to our finances. I have no such feeling. I believe we are going on to a better way of doing things. But I do desire to ask the attention of the members of the Council, and the officers and members of all parishes and missions to the fact that church matters ought to receive the same careful and business like attention that is given to secular affairs. If it is done, the financial affairs of both

parishes and missions, and of the Diocese, will move on a smooth, substantial and comfortable basis, and we can and will increase our income steadily with the growth of the Church and be ready to meet its greater demands. The affairs of the Church are entitled at least to as much consideration as is given to other organizations of which we may be members. We can, as the least possible service, meet our share of financial necessities.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. D. MEARES,

Treasurer.

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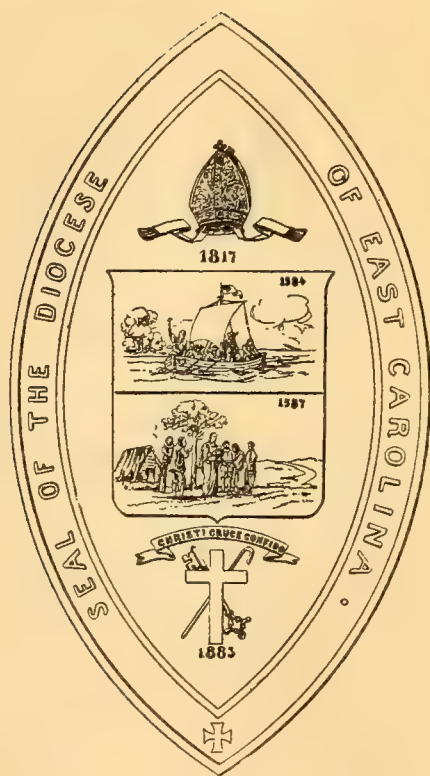
IN THE

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HELD IN

St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, N. C.,

MAY 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1913.



CANONICAL OFFERINGS.

General Clergy Relief, Christmas Day.

University of the South, First Sunday in November.

Salary of Rector of Chapel Hill, First Sunday in December.

CANON 25.

COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN FUNDS.

It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to call on the Parishes and Mission Stations under his charge, for contributions (by collections or otherwise) at least once in every quarter, in aid of the Current Missionary Fund; and at least once in every year in aid of the General Clergy Relief Fund, the Students' Aid Fund, the Church Building Fund, and the Theological Department of the University of the South, and to see that all such contributions are promptly remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

EXTRACTS FROM CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

CANON 44.

OF THE DUE CELEBRATION OF SUNDAYS.

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

CANON 40, Section 1.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

Section 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish or congregation to another, shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or congregation of his or her last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as communicant in the Parish or congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or congregation to which such communicant may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant, sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or congregation to which such communicant shall have removed, shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant is removed.

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

BISHOP AND EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Wilmington, N. C.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Washington, N. C.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR:

The Rev. Morrison Bethea, Williamston, N. C.

TREASURER:

Mr. T. D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

CHANCELLOR:

Mr. W. D. Pruden, Edenton, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President.

The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,

Mr. G. H. Roberts,

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,

Mr. F. R. Rose.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Chairman Ex-officio.

The Rev. T. P. Noe,

Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,

The Rev. J. H. Griffith,

Mr. William Dunn, Jr.,

The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,

Mr. George B. Elliott.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Mr. W. G. Lamb,

Mr. B. R. Huske,

Mr. G. C. Royall,

Mr. J. V. Grainger,

Mr. H. F. Wilder.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Chairman ex-officio:

Mr. William Calder,

Mr. Clayton Giles.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Chairman ex-officio:

The Rev. T. P. Noe,

Mr. W. G. Lamb.

TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Chairman ex-officio:

The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,

(Term expires 1915.)

Mr. Frank Wood,

(Term expires 1915.)

The Rev. T. P. Noe,

(Term expires 1918.)

Mr. G. C. Royall,

(Term expires 1918.)

May, 1913TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE:

The Rev. W. E. Cox,

Mr. F. R. Rose.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,

Mr. W. G. Lamb,

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,

Mr. William Calder,

The Rev. J. H. Griffith,

Mr. B. R. Huske,

The Rev. W. E. Cox,

Mr. G. H. Roberts.

SUPPLEMENTARY DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL
CONVENTION:

The Rev. J. H. Dickinson,

Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,

The Rev. B. F. Huske,

Mr. R. R. Cotten,

The Rev. T. P. Noe,

Mr. G. C. Royall,

The Rev. Morrison Bethea,

Mr. G. B. Elliot.

DIOCESAN BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The Rev. T. P. Noe,

Mr. Dennis Simmons,

The Rev. W. E. Cox,

Mr. E. B. Pusey,

The Rev. B. F. Huske,

Mrs. H. M. Bonner,

The Rev. J. H. Griffith,

Mrs. T. P. Noe,

Mr. G. C. Royall,

Miss Margaret Heath,

Mr. B. R. Huske,

Miss Eliza Mears.

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

May,

REGULAR COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS (Permanent):

The Rev. W. E. Cox, Chairman,	
The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. W. D. Pruden,
The Rev. J. H. Dickinson,	Mr. B. R. Huske.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH:

The Rev. T. P. Noe, Chairman,	
The Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. William Butt,
The Rev. N. C. Duncan,	Mr. R. R. Cotten.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS TO AND COMMUNICANTS FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

The Rev. W. E. Cox, Chairman,	
The Rev. W. R. Noe,	Mr. W. B. Shepherd.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

The Rev. B. F. Huske,	
Mr. C. C. Hudnell,	Mr. W. C. Mewborn.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES:

The Rev. C. D. Malone,	
Mr. J. G. Bragaw,	Mr. Moses Cutler.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Rev. W. R. Noe,	
Mr. E. L. Banks,	Dr. W. H. Hardison.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF.

The Rev. W. R. Noe,	
The Rev. Morrison Bethea,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. J. T. Johnston,	Mr. D. H. Jones.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS:

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding,	The Rev. T. P. Noe,
The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,	The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL AT NAGS HEAD:

The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,	Hon. F. D. Winston.
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SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS:

The Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. E. H. Bain,
The Rev. J. H. Dickinson,	Mr. H. F. Wilder.

APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS:

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. G. C. Royall,
The Rev. B. F. Huske,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. Archer Boogher,	Mr. Frank Wells.

PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION AND PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF DELEGATES:

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. G. C. Royall,
The Rev. Archer Boogher,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
The Rev. J. H. Dickinson,	Mr. F. D. Winston.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	
The Rev. Morrison Bethea,	Mr. J. A. Taylor,
The Rev. T. P. Noe,	Mr. G. M. Lord.

CLERGY LIST.

May,

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY, MAY 1, 1913.

(Those marked (*) were present at the Council; those marked (†) were present but not entitled to seat and vote.)

BISHOP:

- * Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Wilmington.

PRIESTS:

- * Rev. William George Avant, Arch-Deacon of Negro Work, New Bern.
- * Rev. Morrison Bethea, Rector Church of the Advent, Williamston; St. Martin's, Hamilton; Grace, Woodville; in charge of St. Mark's, Roxobel; and Missions at Jamesville and Robersonville. P. O., Williamston.
- * Rev. Locke W. Blackwelder, Rector Grace, Plymouth; St. Luke's, Roper. P. O., Plymouth.
- † Rev. Archer Boogher, Rector of St. John's, Fayetteville; in charge of Missions at St. Philip and St. Thomas, Cumberland County.
- Rev. Benjamin M. Bradin, residing in South Knoxville, Tenn.
- * Rev. William E. Cox, Rector St. John's, Wilmington.
- * Rev. John H. Crosby, Rector of Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; St. John's, Bonnerton, in charge of Redeemer, Edward. P. O., Aurora.
- * Rev. John H. Dickinson, Rector of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro.
- * Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's, Edenton. P. O. Edenton.
- * Rev. John H. Griffith, Rector of St. Mary's, Kinston; St. John's, Pitt County; Holy Innocents, Lenoir county; in charge of Grace, Trenton; St. Barnabas, Snow Hill; St. James, Ayden. P. O. Kinston.
- Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rector of St. Peter's, Washington; President of the Council and of the Standing Committee; Examining Chaplain. P. O., Washington.
- * Rev. John W. Herritage, in charge of St. Augustine's Kinston, and Mission at Goldsboro. P. O., Goldsboro.
- * Rev. William J. Herritage, in charge of St. John Evangelist, Edenton, and St. Ann's, Roper. P. O. Edenton.

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CLERGY LIST.

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- * Rev. Bartholomew F. Huske, Rector of Christ Church, New Bern; in charge of St. Thomas', Craven County, and Missions at Stonewall and Oriental. P. O. New Bern.
 - * Rev. William H. Milton, D.D., Rector of St. James', Wilmington. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Wilmington.
 - Rev. John S. Moody, Rector of St. Philip's, Southport. P. O. Fayetteville.
 - * Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Rector of Good Shepherd, Wilmington; in charge of Mission at Whiteville. Examining Chaplain. P. O., Wilmington.
 - * Rev. Walter R. Noe, Rector of St. Thomas, Windsor; S. Mary's, Gatesville; St. John's, Winton; in charge of St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro, and St. Peter's, Sunbury, P. O., Windsor.
 - Rev. Alex C. D. Noe, Rector of St. George's, Hyde County; in charge of All Saints', Fairfield and Missions in Swan Quarter, Hyde County. P. O., Wysocking.
 - * Rev. W. Burton Suthern, Jr., Rector of St. Mark's, Wilmington.
 - Rev. Junius L. Taylor, Rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern; in charge of S. Clement's, Beaufort. P. O., New Bern.
 - Rev. Frank B. Ticknor, residing in Dadeville, Ala.
 - * Rev. Dallas Tucker, Rector of St. Paul's, Greenville; in charge of Emmanuel, Farmville; St. John's, Winterville. P. O., Greenville.
 - Rev. Edward Wootten, in charge of St. Philip's, Southport; St. Jude's, Boardman; St. Thomas', Atkinson; and Lake Waccamaw Mission. P. O. Wilmington.

DEACONS:

- * Rev. Howard Alligood, minister in charge of St. James', Belhaven; St. John's, Sladesville; St. Thomas, Bath; St. Matthew's, Yeatesville. P. O. Belhaven.
- * Rev. N. C. Duncan, minister in charge of St. Stephen's, Red Springs; St. Matthew's, Maxton; Mission at Hope Mills.
- * Rev. John T. Johnston, minister in charge of Christ Church, Creswell; St. David's, Scuppernong; St. Andrew's, Columbia. P. O. Creswell.
- Rev. Robert I. Johnson, minister in charge of St. Mary's, Belhaven; St. Ann's, Roper.
- Rev. Charles D. Malone, minister in charge of Trinity, Beaufort County; St. Paul's, Vanceboro; and missionary in Beaufort County. P. O., Chocowinity.

LIST OF CLERGY AND CANDIDATES.

May,

LIST OF CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR
ORDINATION.

BISHOP:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., consecrated November 1, 1904.

PRIESTS:

The Rev. Edward Wootten, September 20, 1868.
 Nathaniel Harding, December 19, 1875.
 Robert Brent Drane, D.D., October 29, 1876.
 Dallas Tucker, June, 1877.
 * B. M. Bradin, June 8, 1879.
 * F. B. Ticknor, March, 1884.
 J. S. Moody, ———, 1888.
 W. H. Milton, D.D., August 5, 1893.
 Archer Boogher, ———, 1895.
 John H. Griffith, October 16, 1898.
 John H. Dickinson, May 29, 1899.
 W. J. Herritage, October 15, 1899.
 Thomas P. Noe, September 9, 1900.
 William E. Cox, October 1, 1905.
 J. L. Taylor, January 28, 1906.
 W. B. Southern, Jr., June 10, 1906.
 Morrison Bethea, January 28, 1909.
 L. W. Blackwelder, June 13, 1909.
 A. C. D. Noe, July 7, 1909.
 W. R. Noe, July 7, 1909.
 B. F. Huske, August 8, 1909.
 John W. Herritage, July 17, 1910.
 J. H. Crosby, October 15, 1911.

DEACONS:

Rev. C. D. Malone, December 1, 1907.
 Rev. N. C. Duncan, June 27, 1909.
 Rev. J. T. Johnston, May 12, 1912.
 Rev. Howard Alligood, October 14, 1912.
 Rev. Robert I. Johnson, January 19, 1913.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ADMITTED.

Rev. N. C. Duncan, December 24, 1907.
 Rev. Robert I. Johnson, April 28, 1911.
 Rev. J. T. Johnston, May 23, 1911.
 Rev. Howard Alligood, November 18, 1911.
 Mr. Frederick B. Drane, September 10, 1912.
 Mr. George F. Hill, January 15, 1913.

POSTULANTS ADMITTED.

Mr. Joseph N. Bynum, June 1, 1911.
 Mr. Anthony R. Parshley, July 18, 1911.
 Mr. Sidney E. Matthews, June 5, 1912.
 Mr. Boston M. Lockey, July 1, 1912.
 Mr. Israel H. Noe, April 22, 1913.

* Residing out of the Diocese.

1913

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.

LIST OF PARISHES

LOCATION, DATES OF THEIR ADMISSION AND THEIR
PRESENT PASTOR.

Location.	Name and date of admission.	Rector.
Aurora	Chapel of the Cross, 1888	Rev. J. H. Crosby.
Bath	St. Thomas .....1823	Rev. Howard Alligood.
Beaufort	St. Paul .....1856	.....
Belhaven	St. James .....1868	Rev. Howard Alligood.
Bonnerton	St. John .....1833	Rev. J. H. Crosby.
Chocowinity ...	Trinity .....1823	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Clinton	St. Paul .....1854	Mr. G. F. Hill.
Creswell	St. David .....1848	Rev. J. T. Johnston.
Edenton	St. Paul .....1817	Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,
Elizabeth City..	Christ Church.....1826	.....
Fayetteville ...	St. John .....1817	Rev. Archer Boogher.
Fayetteville ...	St. Joseph .....1873	Rev. W. G. Avant.
Gatesville	St. Mary .....1855	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Goldsboro	St. Stephen .....1854	Rev. J. H. Dickinson.
Greenville	St. Paul .....1847	Rev. Dallas Tucker.
Grifton	St. John, Pitt Co...1845	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Hamilton	St. Martin .....1873	Rev. Morrison Bethea.
Hertford	Holy Trinity .....1848	.....
Hope Mills.....	Christ Church .....1873	Rev. N. C. Duncan.
Jessama	Zion, Beaufort Co...1823	Mr. J. G. Bragaw.
Kinston	St. Mary .....1868	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Lake Landing...	St. George, Hyde Co.1869	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
New Bern.....	Christ Church .....1817	Rev. B. F. Huske.
New Bern.....	St. Cyprian .....1884	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
Plymouth	Grace Church .....1843	Rev. L. W. Blackwelder
Roper	St. Luke .....1842	Rev. L. W. Blackwelder
Seven Springs...	Holy Innocents.	
	Lenoir County...1871	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Southport	St. Philip .....1851	Rev. E. Wootten.
Vanceboro	St. Paul .....1836	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Washington	St. Peter .....1824	Rev. N. Harding.
Williamston	Church of theAdvent 1858	Rev. Morrison Bethea.
Wilmington	St. John .....1860	Rev. W. E. Cox.
Wilmington	Good Shepherd ....1907	Rev. T. P. Noe.
Wilmington	St. James .....1817	Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.
Wilmington	St. Mark .....1872	.....
Wilmington	St. Paul .....1859	.....
Windsor	St. Thomas .....1843	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Winton	St. John .....1877	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Woodville	Grace .....1855	Rev. Morrison Bethea.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Atkinson	St. Thomas .....1909	Rev. E. Wootten.
Ayden	St. James .....1901	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Burgaw	St. Mary .....1911	.....
Columbia	St. Andrew .....1905	Rev. J. T. Johnston.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION			May,
Edenton	St. John Evangelist, 1881	Rev. W. J. Herritage.	
Edward	Redeemer .....1906	Rev. J. H. Crosby.	
Elizabeth City...	St. Philip .....1906	Rev. W. J. Herritage.	
Fairfield	All Saints .....1907	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.	
Faison	St. Gabriel .....1910	Mr. G. F. Hill.	
Farmville	Emmanuel .....1911	Rev. Dallas Tucker.	
Kinston	St. Augustine .....1899	Rev. W. J. Herritage.	
Maxton	St. Matthew .....1893	Rev. N. C. Duncan.	
Roxobel	St. Mark .....1892	Rev. Morrison Bethea.	
Sladesville	St. John .....1907	Rev. Howard Alligood.	
Sunbury	St. Peter .....1911	Rev. W. R. Noe.	
Snow Hill.....	St. Barnabas .....1884	Rev. J. H. Griffith.	
Trenton	Grace .....1885	Rev. J. H. Griffith.	
Warsaw	Calvary .....1911	Mr. G. F. Hill.	
Winterville	St. Luke .....1906	Rev. Dallas Tucker.	
Yeatesville	St. Matthew	Rev. Howard Alligood.	

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Ahoskie .....	.....	Rev. W. R. Noe.	
Acme .....	.....	Rev. E. Wootten.	
Aurora	St. Jude	Rev. W. J. Avant.	
Avoca	Holy Innocents .....	.....
Beaufort	St. Clement	Rev. J. L. Taylor.	
Beaufort County	Calvary	Rev. C. D. Malone.	
Belhaven	St. Mary	Rev. R. I. Johnson.	
Boardman	St. Jude	Rev. E. Wootten.	
Camden	St. Joseph.....	.....
Craven County..	St. Thomas	Rev. B. F. Huske.	
Cumberland Co.	St. Thomas	Rev. Archer Boogher.	
Goldsboro .....	.....	Rev. W. J. Herritage.	
Greenville	St. Andrews	Rev. W. Brown.	
Lake Waccamaw .....	.....	Rev. E. Wootten.	
Murfreesboro ..	St. Barnabas	Rev. W. R. Noe.	
Nag's Head.....	.....	Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.	
Oriental .....	.....	Rev. B. F. Huske.	
Red Springs....	St. Stephen	Rev. N. C. Duncan.	
Roper	St. Ann	Rev. W. J. Herritage.	
Stonewall .....	.....	Rev. B. F. Huske.	
Swan Quarter...	.....	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.	
Washington ...	St. Paul	Rev. W. G. Avant.	
Weeksville	St. John	Rev. W. G. Avant.	
Whiteville .....	.....	Rev. T. P. Noe.	
Wilmington	Ascension	Rev. T. P. Noe.	

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS.

Edenton—St. Paul's—Mission at Rockahock.
 Fayetteville, St. John's—Mission, St. Philip's.
 Hertford, Holy Trinity—Church of the Good Shepherd, Winfall.
 Soupernong, St. David's—Christ Church, Creswell.
 Williamston, Church of the Advent—Jamesville and Robersonville.

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DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL OF
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Those marked (*) were present.

PARISHES:

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| 1—Aurora, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, | Rev. John H. Crosby. |
| R. L. Jones, | W. H. Hooker, |
| H. B. Guilford, | C. S. Dixon, Jr. |
| F. J. Guilford, | |
| J. R. Boyd. | |
| 2—Bath, | S. THOMAS, Rev. Howard Alligood. |
| W. A. Tankard, | |
| Wesley Peebles, | |
| J. T. Tyre. | |
| 3—Beaufort, | S. PAUL, |
| 4—Beaufort County, | TRINITY, Rev. Charles D. Malone. |
| W. H. Patrick, | F. H. Von Eberstein, |
| B. Turnage, | W. A. Blount, |
| J. G. Bright, | W. E. Patrick, |
| J. E. Turnage. | S. D. Harding. |
| 5—Beaufort County, | ZION, |
| R. A. Braddy, | L. H. Cutler, |
| * M. H. Cutler, | W. H. Braddy. |
| A. R. Cutler, | |
| * Rouse Cutler. | |
| 6—Belhaven, | S. JAMES, Rev. Howard Alligood. |
| G. L. Swindell, | |
| Fenner Jarvis, | |
| E. F. Martin, | |
| W. T. Marsh. | |
| 7—Bonnerton, | S. JOHN, Rev. John H. Crosby. |
| L. A. Tripp, | |
| M. M. Gray, | |
| * W. M. Butt. | |
| 8—Clinton, | S. PAUL'S, |
| * J. A. Ferrell, | |
| * Theodore Partrick, | |
| T. H. Partrick, | |
| Dr. F. H. Holmes. | |
| 9—Edenton, | S. PAUL'S, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D. |
| J. H. McMullen, | W. S. Summervell, |
| * W. D. Pruden, | H. G. Wood, |
| Frank Wood, | M. H. Dixon, |
| E. R. Conger. | W. S. Harney. |

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

May,

- 10—Elizabeth City, CHRIST CHURCH,
 J. B. Flora,
 Dr. J. H. White,
 F. G. Jaesens,
 W. H. Zoeller.
 F. M. Grice,
 Fred Whitehurst,
 J. B. Griggs,
 H. T. Greenleaf, Jr.
- 11—Fayetteville,
 * F. R. Rose,
 * B. R. Huske,
 J. S. Schench,
 D. H. Jones.
 S. JOHN'S, Rev. Archer Boogher.
 H. R. Horne,
 R. G. Haigh,
 N. B. Alexander,
 E. L. Remsburg.
- 12—Fayetteville,
 A. H. Dunn,
 J. H. McNeil,
 N. H. Hyron,
 S. T. Evans.
 S. JOSEPH,
 R. W. Taggard,
 Andrew Lanier,
 J. T. Williston,
 G. J. Toole.
- 13—Gatesville,
 W. R. Cowper,
 G. D. Gatling,
 T. E. Hayes,
 R. W. Gatling.
 S. MARY, Rev. W. R. Noe.
 B. F. Willey,
 R. M. Reddick,
 E. M. Roberts,
 J. J. Reddick.
- 14—Goldsboro,
 * G. C. Royall,
 * E. H. Bain,
 * B. R. King,
 * Dr. J. N. Johnson.
 S. STEPHEN'S, Rev. J. H. Dickinson.
 J. W. Nash,
 Joseph Poole,
 W. H. Barnes,
 Dr. E. C. Vitou.
- 15—Greenville,
 * R. R. Cotten,
 W. A. Bowen,
 H. McClelland,
 F. M. Wooten.
 S. PAUL'S, Rev. Dallas Tucker.
 W. A. Bowers,
 W. H. Dail, Jr.
 R. C. Flanagan,
 H. A. White.
- 16—Hamilton,
 Dr. B. L. Long,
 Dr. E. M. Long,
 J. P. Boyle,
 John Martin.
 S. MARTIN'S, Rev. Morrison Bethea.
- 17—Hertford,
 W. G. Gaither,
 R. W. Smith, M. D.,
 Francis Nixon,
 W. B. Hudson.
 HOLY TRINITY,
 * T. F. Winslow,
 C. W. Gaither,
 Robert Cox,
 W. L. F. Babb.
- 18—Hope Mills, CHRIST CHURCH,
 J. J. Stone,
 J. A. Fry,
 Arthur Andrews,
 Charles Adams.
- 19—Hyde County,
 S. GEORGE, Rev. Alex C. B. Noe.
- 20—Kinston,
 * S. H. Abbott,
 * Dr. Ira Hardy,
 H. C. V. Peebles,
 * G. V. Cowper,
 S. MARY'S, Rev. J. H. Griffith.
 * W. T. Hines,
 D. F. Wooten,
 E. B. Marston,
 * J. P. Haskitt.

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- 21—Lenoir Co., HOLY INNOCENT,
 * Oscar Hardy, Jasper Newman,
 M. W. Uzzell, R. J. Whitfield,
 D. A. Whitfield, L. P. Hardy,
 * J. R. Hardy, J. G. Whitfield.
- 22—New Bern, CHRIST CHURCH, Rev. B. F. Huske.
 * G. H. Roberts, M. Disosway,
 E. K. Bishop, C. R. Thomas,
 * W. Dunn, Jr., W. J. Rice,
 Dr. H. M. Bonner, R. J. Disosway.
- 23—New Bern, S. CYPRIAN, Rev. J. L. Taylor.
 Dr. W. H. Fisher,
 * Israel Harris,
 William Pasture.
- 24—Pitt County, S. JOHN'S, Rev. John H. Griffith.
 * Dr. W. C. Whitfield, J. E. May,
 * E. S. Laughinghouse, L. C. Burney,
 * W. C. Mewborn, G. S. Johnson,
 W. F. Harding, E. S. Johnson.
- 25—Plymouth, GRACE, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.
 Dr. W. H. Ward, L. P. Hornthall,
 W. R. Hampton, C. L. Murphy,
 J. H. Smith, C. Latham,
 L. S. Landing.
- 26—Roper, S. LUKE, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.
 N. B. Mizell, T. B. Bell,
 E. S. Blount, J. H. Gaylord,
 Gordon Speight, G. V. Lewis.
- 27—Scuppernong, S. DAVID'S, Rev. J. T. Johnston.
 E. F. Swain, H. G. Walker,
 * W. H. Hardison, D. Spruil,
 H. H. Phelps, J. C. Holmes,
 J. C. Gatlin, C. G. Lilley.
- 28—Southport, S. PHILIP, Rev. E. Wooten.
- 29—Vanceboro, S. PAUL'S, Rev. C. D. Malone.
- 30—Washington, S. PETER, Rev. N. Harding.
 H. S. Ward, C. H. Harding,
 * J. G. Bragaw, E. K. Willis,
 F. H. Bryan, M. T. Archbell,
 * J. G. Bragaw, Jr. N. H. Moore.
- CHURCH OF
- 31—Williamston, THE ADVENT, Rev. Morrison Bethea.
 * W. G. Lamb, W. G. Lamb, Jr.,
 A. D. Mizell, B. T. Cowper,
 F. F. Fagan, J. H. Saunders, M. D.,
 J. M. Sitterson, F. W. Hoyt.

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May,

- 32—Wilmington, GOOD SHEPHERD, Rev. T. P. Noe.
J. M. Burriss,
C. H. Thompson,
Ernest Irving,
C. H. Hubbard.
- 33—Wilmington, S. JAMES, Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.
* Wm. Calder, * T. D. Mears,
J. V. Grainger, Anson Alligood,
* George Rountree, T. L. Morton,
Clayton Giles, W. C. Galloway.
- 34—Wilmington, S. JOHN'S, Rev. W. E. Cox.
J. F. Wooling, J. E. Bunting,
W. G. Cleaper, T. S. France,
Bertram Quelch, W. I. Baxter,
J. A. Bunting, T. S. James.
- 35—Wilmington, S. MARK'S, Rev. W. B. Southern, Jr.
- 36—Wilmington, S. PAUL'S,
- 37—Windsor, S. THOMAS, Rev. W. R. Noe.
E. S. Askew, G. L. Maddre,
E. W. Gray, W. F. Ruth,
C. W. Atkinson, F. M. Dunston,
G. T. Britt, R. W. Askew.
- 38—Winton, S. JOHN'S, Rev. W. R. Noe.
J. A. Northcutt, H. B. Knox,
S. E. Matthews, Dr. W. B. Pollard,
George Cowper, W. L. Daniel,
E. L. Banks.
- 39—Woodville, GRACE, Rev. Morrison Bethea.
* P. V. Renfrow,
* J. H. Spivey,
Thomas W. Griffin,
Burgess Urquhart.

MISSIONS.

- Ayden, S. JAMES,
H. G. Burton, W. A. Quinsley.
- Atkinson, S. THOMAS,
* E. A. Hawes, E. A. Hawes, Jr.
- Burgaw, S. MARY,
* W. A. Cannon, E. L. Larkins.
- Columbia, S. ANDREW,
K. A. Kohloss, F. L. W. Cahoon.
- Edenton, S. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST,
James Blount, Robert McClenney.
- Edward, THE REDEEMER,
William Wearn, L. H. Reddith.

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Faison, Ross Ireland.	S. PATRICK, Curtis Thompson.
Elizabeth City, R. G. Herritage.	S. PHILIP, J. E. Brown.
Roxobel, Dr. A. Capehart.	S. MARK,
Snow Hill, L. V. Morrille.	S. BARNABAS, H. L. Lassiter.
Sunbury, William Nixon.	S. PETER, R. E. Barnes.
Warsaw, * Rivers Johnston.	CALVARY, J. T. Gresham.

BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT

May,

BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT

ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING APRIL 30, 1914.

Budget.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,000.00
Diocesan Missions	3,650.00
Clergy Relief	500.00
University of the South.....	200.00
Chapel Hill	600.00
Interest on note, Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	440.00
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	\$ 8,390.00

Apportionments.

PARISHES.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.....	\$ 100.00
S. Thomas, Bath	25.00
S. Paul, Beaufort	50.00
S. James, Belhaven	75.00
Trinity, Beaufort County.....	30.00
Zion, Beaufort County	75.00
S. John, Bonnerton	50.00
S. Paul, Clinton.....	50.00
S. Paul, Edenton	375.00
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	300.00
S. John, Fayetteville	500.50
S. Joseph, Fayetteville	75.00
S. Mary, Gatesville	80.00
S. Stephen's, Goldsboro	225.00
S. Paul, Greenville	150.00
S. Martin, Hamilton	50.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford	175.00
Christ Church, Hope Mills.....	30.00
S. George, Hyde County.....	50.00
S. Mary, Kinston	225.00
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.....	35.00
Christ Church, New Bern.....	550.00
S. Cyprian, New Bern.....	50.00
S. John, Pitt County.....	75.00
Grace, Plymouth	60.00
S. Luke, Roper	50.00
S. David, Scuppernong	60.00
S. Philip, Southport	20.00
S. Paul, Vanceboro	35.00
S. Peter, Washington	500.00
Church of the Advent, Williamston.....	175.00
Good Shepherd, Wilmington	50.00
S. James, Wilmington	1,800.00
S. John, Wilmington	450.00

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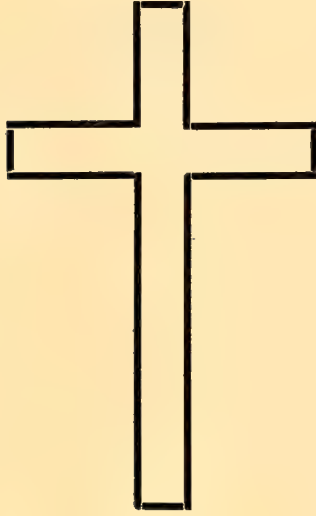
S. Paul, Wilmington	\$ 5.00
S. Mark, Wilmington	75.00
S. Thomas, Windsor	135.00
S. John, Winton	40.00
Grace, Woodville	85.00

MISSIONS.

S. James, Ayden	\$ 25.00
S. Andrew, Columbia	30.00
S. John Evangelist, Edenton	15.00
The Redeemer, Edward	20.00
S. Philip, Elizabeth City	16.00
All Saints, Fairfield	14.00
S. Augustine, Kinston	20.00
S. Matthew, Maxton	12.00
S. Mark, Roxobel	40.00
S. John, Sladesville	16.00
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill	50.00
Grace, Trenton	25.00
S. Luke, Winterville	36.00
S. Thomas, Atkinson	5.00
Colored Mission, Aurora	20.00
Holy Innocents, Avoca	24.00
S. Clement, Beaufort	20.00
S. Mary, Belhaven	20.00
S. Jude, Boardman	24.00
S. Joseph, Camden	24.00
S. Thomas, Craven County	12.00
S. Thomas, Cumberland County	5.00
S. Gabriel, Faison	16.00
Emmanuel, Farmville	20.00
Colored Mission, Goldsboro	12.00
Mission at Oriental	10.00
Mission at Shawboro	5.00
Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw	12.00
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro	16.00
S. Stephens, Red Springs	20.00
Mission at Stonewall	10.00
S. Peter, Sunbury	20.00
S. Paul, Washington	20.00
Mission at Watha	10.00
S. John, Weeksville	24.00
S. Matthew, Yeatesville	24.00
S. Mary, Burgaw	16.00
S. Andrew, Greenville	8.00
Mission at Swan Quarter	12.00
Good Shepherd, Winfall	6.00
S. Philip, Fayetteville	5.00

Grand Total\$ 7,679.00

In Memoriam



MAJOR DAVID S. DAVIS,

BORN FEBRUARY 7TH, 1840.

DIED MARCH 31, 1913.

A Soldier Faithful, Brave and True.

A Vestryman and Senior Warden of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.

His works do follow him.

MR. WILLIAM BLOUNT SHEPARD,

BORN NOVEMBER 28TH, 1844.

DIED JANUARY 30TH, 1913.

Christian Man—Confederate Soldier—Soldier of Christ.

Vestryman of St. Paul's, Edenton, more than Forty Years.

Senior Warden and Lay Reader more than Thirty Years.

Delegate to Diocesan Council and General Convention many years
and Faithful in all.

"The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, COUNCIL OF 1913.

FIRST DAY.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 17, 1913.

The Thirtieth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina met in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, at 9 p. m.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, opened its session with a Hymn and Prayers.

The Secretary called the roll and 16 Clergymen, and 28 Delegates representing the following Parishes and Missions answered to their names:

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; St. John's, Fayetteville; St. Paul, Greenville; Christ Church, New Bern; St. Cyprian's, New Bern; Grace Church, Plymouth; St. Peter's, Washington; St. James, Wilmington; St. Thomas, Windsor; St. Thomas, Atkinson; Calvary, Warsaw; St. Paul's, Edenton; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; St. Mary's, Kinston; Holy Innocents, Lenoir County; St. John's, Pitt County; St. David's, Scuppernon; Church of the Advent, Williamston; St. John's, Wilmington; Grace, Woodville; St. Mary's, Burgaw.

There being a quorum present, the Bishop called the Council to order and it was organized by the election of the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President, and the Rev. Morrison Bethea, Secretary. Rev. W. R. Noe was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the Committee on Elections as follows: Mr. B. F. Huske, Mr. Oscar Hardy, Dr. W. C. Whitfield.

The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That Clergymen canonically connected with this Diocese but not entitled to seats, visiting Clergymen, candidates for Holy Orders and Lay Readers present, and the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, be invited to seats in the Council.

PROCEEDINGS.

May,

The Rev. B. F. Huske offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be instructed to notify the Rev. Nathaniel Harding of his election as President of the Council by telegraph.

Council adjourned until eleven o'clock Sunday.

SECOND DAY.

TRINITY SUNDAY, May 18, 1913.

In St. Stephen's Church, Morning Prayer was said at eleven o'clock, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., reading the Epistle. The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., and the Rev. J. H. Dickinson assisting in the Administration.

The Rev. T. P. Noe preached the Conciliar Sermon from St. John 15-19. The offerings of the congregation were received for the Church Building Fund.

At 5:45 p. m., the Bishop conducted a Quiet Hour.

At 8:30 p. m. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. L. W. Blackwelder, W. R. Noe, and J. H. Crosby, and the Bishop delivered his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

The offerings of the congregation were for Diocesan Missions.

In Goldsboro Mission, Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. J. L. Taylor and W. B. Suthern. Rev. W. G. Avant celebrating the Holy Communion.

At 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. W. B. Suthern, J. L. Taylor, J. W. Herritage. The Rev. J. L. Taylor preaching the Sermon.

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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, May 19, 1913.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Stephen's Church at 7:30 a. m., by the Rev. J. H. Dickinson, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Morrison Bethea and J. T. Johnston.

At 9:00 a. m. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Morrison Bethea.

The Council was called to order at 9:30 by the Bishop. The Secretary called the roll and 12 Clergygmen and 20 Delegates answered to their names.

The Bishop welcomed to the floor of the Council the Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D.D., Bishop of N. C.

Mr. F. R. Rose read the report of the Standing Committee as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee met in the Rectory of St. Paul's, Edenton, May 22, 1912, and was organized by the election of the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, President, and Rev. F. N. Skinner, Secretary.

Two other meetings were held during the year, both at Wilmington.

At the request of the Senior Warden of the Parish, the Committee gave its advice and consent to the Bishop to the taking down and removal of the Church Building of St. Paul's Parish, Wilmington.

Messrs. Frederick Blount Drane, B. A., and George Franklin Hill, Postulants, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders.

Messrs. Howard Alligood and Robert I. Johnson, Candidates for Holy Orders were recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate; and consent was given to the Ordination of Mr. Alligood within "less than one year", and to the Ordination of Mr. Johnson within "less than two years", after they were admitted Candidates.

Consent was given to the election and consecration of the Rev. Harry Sherman Longley, D.D., to be Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Iowa; of the Rev. Frank Arthur McElwain, D.D., to be Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Minnesota; of the Rev. Horace Percy Silver, to be Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Kansas; of the Rev. Theodore Irving Rees, to be Bishop Co-adjutor of the

REPORT OF CLERICAL TRUSTEE.

May,

Diocese of Southern Ohio; and of the Rev. William Farrar Weeks, to be Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Vermont.

The Bishop has notified the Secretary of the Committee that he admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders; Frederick Blount Drane, B. A., Sept. 12, 1912; and George Franklin Hill, January 15, 1913. And that he accepted as Postulants, Sidney Eure Matthews, June 5, 1912.

The last meeting of the past year was held in St. Peter's Rectory, Washington, N. C., February 26, 1913. All the members being present.

The Rev. F. N. Skinner tendered his resignation as a member and Secretary of the Committee. This was accepted with great regret.

On motion, Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., was unanimously elected a member of the Standing Committee, and Rev. F. R. Rose was elected Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. NATHANIEL HARDING,
President.

Mr. Thos. D. Meares read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix B.)

Rev. B. F. Huske read the report of the Trustees of the University of the South as follows:

REPORT OF CLERICAL TRUSTEE.

Your Clerical Trustee begs leave to report that information comes from the University of the South reporting an increase in the number of students registered this year. Earnest efforts are being made by the friends and authorities of the University to strengthen and develop this institution. We further report that this Diocese has not yet made any step towards securing an endorsement for the University, nor have we contributed according to the proportionate amount asked for from this Diocese.

The Treasurer of the University has charged arrears to the Diocese and desires that the account be settled.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HUSKE.

The Rev. T. P. Noe read a report of the Sunday School Commission as follows:

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION.

The chairman of the Sunday School Commission begs to report that that there was no formal meeting of the Commission during

1913 REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION.

the year but that several conferences were held with individual members who were accessible.

Following the instructions of Council a letter was mailed to each white clergyman in the Diocese about June the 1st, stating action of Council relative to the amount apportioned to East Carolina as its part of the expense of the General Board of Religious Education and apportioning this amount among the several Parishes, as that was felt to be an equitable basis.

The following responded:

St. John's, Wilmington	\$ 2.00
Good Shepherd, Wilmington	2.00
St. Mary's, Kinston	1.00
Church of the Advent, Williamston.....	3.00
St. Paul's, Edenton	2.00
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Total	\$10.00
Leaving a balance needed of.....	\$35.00

The Chairman conducted a short institute in connection with each Convocation at the Fall meeting and much interest was manifested. Each Convocation passed a resolution that an institute be held in connection with the Fall meeting each year, and this, in the judgment of the Commission is a most encouraging sign.

A course of study similar to that in use last year has been printed during the year in the Mission Herald and it has been explained at each Convocation.

At the last General Convention a General Board of Religious Education was created by Canon and it has been urged that each Diocese co-operate by the creation of a similar Board, with like duties. This General Board has set forth an Official Curriculum and it will be gratifying to know that the course of study that has been in use in this Diocese is in accord with this curriculum, not only in general principles, but also largely in detail. And it is the desire of this Commission that East Carolina co-operate with the General Board in the fullest manner; and to that end we offer the following Canon, recommended in substance by the General Board and urge its adoption. (Referred to the Committee on Canons.)

COMMISSION.

The Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina, President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, read his report as follows:

 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL. May,

 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF
 TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

To the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, submits the following annual report for the year ending April 30, 1913:

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Corporation shows the following balances May 1st, 1913, with receipts and expenditures for the year ending on that date.

1. Balance on hand in general accounts of Treasurer, May 1st, 1913.....\$ 58.14
 Received payment on an old note..... 16.48
 Balance from sale of securities of Clement estate 234.48—\$ 308.97
 Disbursements, Trustee Meetings.....\$ 22.90
 Memorial Tablet in Chapel..... 75.00
 Salary of Secretary and Treasurer..... 100.00
 Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913..... 111.07—\$ 308.97
2. Special building equipment and Endowment Fund, balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....\$ 916.73
 Paid upon notes due said fund..... 752.50
 Interest collected 46.87—\$1,716.10
3. Special Endowment Fund—
 Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....\$ 256.70
 Interest collected 10.40—\$ 267.10
4. Martin Scholarship Account—
 Balance on hand May 1st, 1913.....\$3,121.80
 Interest collected 126.70—\$3,248.50

The funded debt of the school remains at forty thousand dollars, the interest on which is paid semi-annually out of the current funds of the school, and therefore is not included in the above statement of the Treasurer. The balance of about five thousand dollars for permanent improvements mentioned in the report last year, has since been paid from current funds of the school.

The internal administration and history of the school during the current year have been most satisfactory. The work of the school has gone on smoothly, effectively, and successfully. The health of pupils and of teachers has been good, and the rigid enforcements of sanitary regulations has warded off danger, threatened by reason of the prevalence of some minor contagious diseases such as

1913 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

measles, etc., in the City of Raleigh. On the whole, we can congratulate ourselves and the Rector and officers of the school upon a most satisfactory year, and the promise of continued prosperity.

The attendance during the year has been the largest during the history of the school, and even our increased accommodations were unable to meet the demands made upon them.

After receiving all whom we could possibly provide for, the rector had to decline application for admission. The enrollment during the year has been 301 in all; of whom 187 were boarding pupils 114 were day scholars. The average attendance of boarding pupils during the year has been 172; of day scholars 103. This is an increase of about twenty (20) per cent. over the attendance during the previous years, both in boarding pupils and in day scholars. It is believed that this year's experience fully justifies the policy of the Rector and the Board of Trustees, in the expenditures made within the last few years in increasing the accommodations and improving the equipment of the school, even though in doing so it became necessary to incur the many considerable debts above mentioned. We can not but believe that the many friends of St. Mary's School, and the members of the Church generally, in the associated Carolina Dioceses, will see the necessity of coming forward promptly and generously, and enabling the Trustees to provide for the speedy payment of the debts and to make some adequate beginning in raising an Endowment for the permanent establishment and security of so invaluable an instrumentality in the Church's work.

Perhaps the President of the Board should say on his own behalf that he has not been able to accomplish all he had hoped to do for the school during the past year. This has been more from his own inability to give his time to the work than from lack of sympathy or response on the part of those whom he had hoped to interest. He has received gratifying evidences of interest from most of those whom he has approached, and he trusts that he may yet be able to do something towards improving the financial condition of an institution in whose permanent welfare and success he is so deeply interested.

He expresses not only his own feelings but the earnest desire of all of his associates on the Board of Trustees, in urging upon the Clergy and Laity of the Carolinas the importance of a general and generous sympathy in the work of St. Mary's School, and generous gifts for its maintenance and extension. We have in many respects the best and most successful Church school for girls in the United States, and we should take the proper pride in affording it every means and opportunity for further development and in-

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creased and permanent usefulness to the Church and to the Country.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

President of the Board of Trustees, of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

May 5, 1913.

Bishop Cheshire also spoke on the work of St. Mary's School.

Mr. George C. Royall moved that the Council now consider that part of the Bishop's Address relating to St. Mary's School. Carried.

Rev. T. P. Noe moved that the Bishop be empowered to appoint Mr. Blackwelder as commissioner for St. Mary's School. Carried.

The Rev. Morrison Bethea read the report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON
ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, was held in the new residence of the Superintendent, Tuesday, April 22nd, at 10 o'clock, the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

The annual reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer, Rev. Walter J. Smith, and Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Endowment Fund, with auditor's certificates attached, were read and accepted, and are hereby filed as exhibits "A" and "B", respectively and made a part of this report.

Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, having been appointed a committee of one to sell a portion of the land belonging to the Institution, reported that he had with the consent of the Executive Committee, sold a lot of land on the lower S. W. corner of the tract, for six thousand dollars cash, which is accounted for in the report of the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund, and will be used for the improvement of the property, according to the terms of the deed of trust, under which the property is held.

He also reported, that he had, with the concurrence of the Building Committee, procured the building of a residence for the Superintendent, at a cost of \$6,671.43.

From the Superintendent's report, which is herewith filed as Exhibit "A", it appears that the Drainage Committee has completed

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a splendid ditch through the entire property, from North to South, which greatly enhances the value of the bottom land for farming purposes, and also the health conditions of the entire community.

It further appears, from the same report, that the financial condition of the Institution is most satisfactory. This arises from the fact that the contributions from various sources during the year, have been unusually liberal, and also from the further fact, that notwithstanding some untoward circumstances, the financial results from the farm have been larger than usual.

The Superintendent's residence, which has just been completed is a handsome and substantial structure, thoroughly equipped with all modern conveniences.

Work on the first of the six cottages is progressing satisfactorily, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

The sanitary conditions are excellent, and the children appear to be happy and well provided for.

Rev. Mr. Smith and his efficient co-workers deserve the utmost commendation for their zeal and faithfulness to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. OSBORNE,

WILLIAM H. HARDIN,

For the Board of Managers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, SUPER-
INTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND
TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

In reviewing the work of the past year we have much for which to be thankful, for while it is true that we had over thirty cases of measles, and about forty of German measles, yet we emerged from them all without any serious results, nor have we had any other cases of serious sickness during the year with the exception of a girl who developed lung trouble just before leaving for her former home. It is true, too, that our funds ran very low during the summer, so low, in fact, that for the first time since I took charge of the work we had to borrow money from the bank (which was promptly returned) and yet at the end of the fiscal year we find ourselves with over six hundred dollars more on hand than we had this time last year. Our people were not only very generous with their Thanksgiving offerings, but the Sunday Schools contributed over two hundred dollars during the year. Then, again, while we had to sell some of our teams at a sacrifice, and also made an unfortunate investment in machinery for getting out sand, still the farm

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account makes a better showing than it has ever done before. Including what was sold and consumed the net proceeds amounted to \$2,055.51. Compared with previous year this is a good showing. After remaining with us for nearly two years, and doing faithful service, Mr. E. M. Jamison gave up his position as foreman of the farm, and was succeeded by Mr. M. Y. Barrett, of Amherst county, Va., who has taken hold of the work with zeal and interest, and promises to make a success of it.

During the year a handsome and commodious building has been erected for the Superintendent with the legacy from the Stedman estate, to be known as the Stedman Memorial Building, and the building being put up by the Federation of Orphanage Guilds is fast approaching completion. Of the amount turned over to the Treasurer of that organization \$67.24 was received during the last fiscal year.

Only fourteen children have been received into the Orphanage during the past year, eleven of whom came from the Diocese of North Carolina, and three from the Diocese of East Carolina. Not counting a little girl who is making us a visit while her mother is at work, we have sixty-seven at present, thirty-three of whom are from the Diocese of North Carolina, eighteen from the Diocese of East Carolina, and sixteen from the District of Asheville.

Our faithful and efficient lady assistants have remained the same with the exception of the teacher of the primary department. Miss Eliza Hill was a pleasant worker, and faithful to her duties. She resigned her position at the end of the year, and was succeeded by Miss Elizabeth Manson, of Jorgensen, Va., who did very efficient service for three months, and then returned home. Her place since then has been filled very acceptably by Miss Lucile Barrett, daughter of Mr. Barrett, our farmer.

Dr. Myers Hunter, our physician, has taken very good care of the children during the year, and I want to thank him and the other physicians and dentists of the city, and also the Standard Ice and Fuel Company, the railroads, and Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, our attorney for their continued favors.

Hereto I append my report as Treasurer:

Walter J. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1, 1912, to April 1, 1913.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 812.11
Contributions, etc.,	7,106.27
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	558.92
Contributions for Building Fund.....	157.81
Special for Superintendent's residence.....	67.00

1913	BUILDING ACCOUNT.
Farm products and sand sold.....	\$ 5,896.59
Farm products consumed.....	1,115.68
Dairy products consumed.....	913.20
Rents	150.18
"Messenger of Hope"25
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	\$16,778.01

Disbursements.

General expenses	\$ 7,048.74
Paid Mrs. M. M. Murphy, treasurer of the Building Fund	225.05
Paid Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, for Superintendent's residence	67.00
Carolina Churchman	52.50
Farm and sand expenses.....	5,869.96
Farm products consumed.....	1,115.68
Dairy products consumed.....	913.20
Repairs on tenements.....	3.50
Balance on hand.....	1,482.38
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	\$ 16,778.01

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. SMITH,

Superintendent.

Charlotte, N. C., April 22, 1913.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Charlotte, N. C., April 1st, 1913.

J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee, in account with Building Fund of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution:

To sale of lot of land to A. G. Brenizer.....	\$6,000.00
Less 5 per cent. com. to Rev. E. A. Osborne....	300.00—\$ 5,700.00
Received from Rev. W. J. Smith.....	67.00
Received from Permanent Fund.....	611.00
Received from accumulated interest compounded on certificates in Bank	293.43
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	\$ 6,671.43

By cost of Superintendent's house, vouchers attached...\$ 6,671.43

The interest shown above is from accumulations on certificates compounded every three months by adding to principal, and not turned over to the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,

REPORT OF J. G. SHANNONHOUSE.

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STATEMENT.

**Report of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of
The Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution
for the year ending April 1st,**

Charlotte, N. C., April 1st, 1913.

Interest Account:

Amount collected to date.....	\$ 706.12
Amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent..	\$ 558.92
Amount paid A. G. Craig, premium on bond.....	37.50
Balance in Bank.....	109.70—\$ 706.12

Following bequests compose the Permanent Fund as below:

Mrs. Mary E. Fonvielle's Estate.....	\$ 196.75
Mr. Frank Wood	2,000.00
Mary Louise Cowles (Memorial).....	50.00
Bishop Lyman's Estate.....	2,104.80
Mr. James H. Ruffin.....	2,262.00
Dr. D. O'Donoghue's Estate.....	250.00
The Girdwood Memorial Fund.....	1,250.00
Rev. Dr. Wetmore (Memorial) unknown.....	10.00
St. Agnes Guild, Raleigh, N. C., (Christ Church to endow Ada Foster Cot in the Infirmary of Thompson Hall) ..	100.00
Rev. Arthur Wrixon's Estate, of Warrington, England..	866.34
C. A. Rice's Estate, through Mrs. Caroline V. Rice, Exec.	1,000.00
Mrs. Mary A. Southerland's Estate.....	850.09
Mrs. Rowena Micks.....	100.00
Judge W. P. Bynum's Estate.....	1,000.00
Miss Annie H. Spruill, memorial to her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Smith	30.00
Mr. J. C. Steadman's Estate, consisting in Stocks, Bonds and Cash	5,650.00
Maj. W. A. Smith, two shares cotton mill stock for Li- brary Fund	200.00
Mrs. T. M. Marsh one share cotton mill stock.....	100.00
Cash from interest account to make loan even amount to Kurlee	78.49

\$ 18,092.47

Less cost of three houses on parcel of land sold

from property to A. G. Brenizer.....\$1000.00

Amount paid on Superintendent's new building 611.00— 1611.00

Amount of Permanent Fund to date.....\$ 16,487.47

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The above fund is represented as below:

Real Estate Mortgage, J. G., J. V. and W. T. Brown..	\$ 2,750.00
Mortgage by W. C. Maxwell.....	3,006.47
Mortgage by L. S. Boyd.....	1,130.00
Mortgage by T. A. Kurlee, balance.....	705.00
Two shares Vance Cotton Mill Stock.....	200.00
One share Salisbury Mill Stock.....	100.00
Eight shares Fourth National Bank, Fayetteville.....	880.00
One share National Bank, Fayetteville.....	120.00
Seven shares Victory Mfg. Co., Fayetteville.....	665.00
One bond Holt-Williamson Mfg. Co.....	980.00
Two bonds Fayetteville Hotel.....	1,000.00
One certificate, M. & E. National Bank.....	5,800.00
One certificate, M. & E. National Bank.....	1,151.00
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	\$ 16,487.47

As will be seen, the Permanent Fund has been reduced \$1,611.00 as shown above; the \$1,000.00 mentioned has been carried as an asset, but in selling the piece of property, the three houses were on this land, and must be charged off. The \$611.00 was taken to pay on completion of the new Superintendent's house.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Trustee.

The Rev. W. J. Smith then spoke on the work of the Orphanage.

Dr. W. H. Hardison read the report of the committee on unfinished business as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report the following unfinished business:

Page 38 of Journal, report of Committee on Proportionate Representation.

Page 44 of Journal, report of Committee on Canons.

Page 45 of Journal, Resolution, Art. 10, Section 3.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. R. NOE,
W. H. HARDISON,
E. L. BANKS.

REPORT ON WAYS AND MEANS.

May,

The Rev. B. F. Huske offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed to consider conditions existing in the Diocese and in regards to the Church's work at the present time, and to report, as soon as practicable for the consideration of this Council.

B. F. HUSKE,
W. R. NOE.

And the Bishop appointed as the Committee: Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. W. R. Noe, Mr. George Rountree, Mr. W. D. Pruden.

Mr. W. D. Pruden moved that that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Mr. W. B. Shepard be referred to a committee of three. Carried.

Committee appointed by the Bishop as follows: Dr. R. B. Drane, Mr. W. D. Pruden, Mr. F. D. Winslow.

Mr. Oscar Hardy moved that that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Major David S. Davis be referred to a committee of three. Carried.

The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows: Rev. J. H. Dickinson, Mr. Oscar Hardy, Dr. W. C. Whitfield.

At 12:00 m. the Bishop read Prayers for Missions.

Rev. W. E. Cox read the report of the Committee on Ways and Means as follows:

. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, beg to report that, in accordance with the instructions of the Council, we had printed a supply of Budget Envelopes, and we sent out 1,570 packs of same to 13 clergymen for 27 Parishes and Missions.

From these figures it is evident that the majority of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese do not ask for or receive budget envelopes. We are of the opinion that some who ask for and receive them do not use them, at least not to a great extent. We, therefore, conclude that they are not serving the purpose for which they were intended, and we advise their discontinuance.

We find, upon investigation, that many Parishes and Missions are

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using the Duplex Envelopes, and that others advocate their use. After looking carefully into the merits of the Duplex system we are of the opinion that it will be to the advantage of both the Parish or Mission and also to the Diocese to use the Duplex envelope generally in lieu of the separate single envelopes we have been using, and we recommend their adoption in lieu of our present system. We therefore, offer the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That this Council discontinue the free distribution of Single Budget Envelopes.

2nd. That the Council strongly recommends that each Parish and Mission in the Diocese adopt the Duplex Envelope System.

3rd. That in order to introduce the Duplex System, the Ways and Means Committee be instructed to furnish Duplex envelopes for the present Conciliar year to each Parish and Mission in the Diocese that will use them, and every member canvass by each such Parish and Mission, being requested.

4th. That the amount contributed by each such Parish and Mission in payment for these envelopes, through the "initial expense" envelope inserted in each pack of envelopes, be forwarded to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and by him paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

5th. That should these contributions not be sufficient to pay for the envelopes furnished by the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Diocese be and is hereby instructed to pay the balance due out of the funds of the Diocese, upon the order of the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. COX,

For the Committee.

Rev. B. F. Huske moved that the recommendations of the committee be adopted.

Council adjourned to meet at 3:00 p. m., making the matter of the report of the committee on Ways and Means a special order for 4:00 p. m.

At 3:00 p. m. Rev. Dr. R. B. Drane read the report of the Committee on Memorial at Roanoke Island as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON 'A MEMORIAL AT ROANOKE ISLAND.'

By reference to former action of this Diocese, it appears that the Memorial here contemplated is a Cross at Old Fort Raleigh to the Baptism of Virginia Dare, 1587.

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

May,

By the removal from this Diocese of the Rev. C. F. Smith, I have been without his help.

I made inquiries of several reputable firms for suitable designs and approximate cost of a dignified memorial, embodying suggestions made by several persons interested in this purpose,—a cross which should rise high enough to be conspicuous in the neighborhood of Old Fort Raleigh, and which should not be dwarfed by other imposing memorials, which in time shall arise on that scene of the Beginning of English Civilization in America.

The lowest price quoted for granite work was ten times what we have in hand and the highest price—twenty times.

Such is the nature of that location, with the forest growth, that any monument twenty feet high would be visible only upon near approach.

In consultation with members of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, who knew the circumstances and were familiar with Old Fort Raleigh, I did not hear one opinion favorable to the practicability of this suggestion, at this time. The Old Fort should better remain in a state of nature, with traces of its moat around it, and with its Granite Tablet inscribed to the attempt at Colonization and to the Holy Baptisms of Manteo and Virginia Dare, better so indefinitely long, than be cumbered with a monument barren of inspiration.

I recommend the continuance of a Committee in this interest.

Respectfully,

ROBERT B. DRANE,

For the Committee.

On motion the Committee was continued as follows: Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.

The Rev. W. R. Noe read the report of the Committee on General Clergy Relief, as follows:

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

Number of Parishes and Missions in the Diocese.....	86
Number contributing to General Clergy Relief.....	20
Number of Beneficiaries in the Diocese.....	5
Appropriations to Beneficiaries in the Diocese.....	\$ 700.00
Offerings received from the Diocese.....	333.00
Deficit	336.00

Rev. B. F. Huske moved that as the report was incorrect the treasurer to General Clergy Relief Fund be required to

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send corrected reports to each Parish and Mission in the Diocese. Carried.

Mr. W. G. Lamb read the report of the Committee on Finance as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance having appointed Mr. J. V. Grainger, a member of the Committee to examine the securities, cash, etc., in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese and compare same with the Treasurer's report, hereunto add the Certificate of Mr. Sawyer, approve his investigation and request its adoption by the Council.

WILSON G. LAMB, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

This is to certify that I have this day made an examination of the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and have compared the same with his vouchers for disbursements, all of which I have found to be correct.

The securities in his hands belonging to the several Diocesan Funds, I have also examined; also the balance of cash on hand, and find that they agree with his statement submitted.

J. V. GRAINGER,

For the Committee.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. T. D. Mears was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. B. F. Finney, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, then addressed the Council, and extended an invitation to the Laymen of the Diocese to visit the Annual Re-union of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in New York City.

Mr. B. F. Huske read the report of the Committee on Canons as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

1st. Your Committee on Canons begs to report favorably on the resolution offered by Mr. Rose. (See Journal 1912, page 45) and referred to this Committee, and we recommend its adoption.

2nd. That the following be added to Canon 9, and numbered Section 7, with each Sections One to Six as follows.

PROCEEDINGS.

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The report as to allowing women to vote for vestry was discussed.

By request the vote on the proposed amendment to the canon to substitute the word *Person* for the word *Male* was taken by orders and the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Clinton, Edenton, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, St. John's, Pitt County; Hertford, Kinston, New Bern, Christ Church; Seven Springs, Wayne County; St. John's, Wilmington; St. James', Wilmington; Winton.

Noes—Bonnerton, Creswell, Zion, Beaufort County; Washington, Williamston, Woodville.

Yeas—Tucker, Dickinson, Noe, T. P., Cox, Taylor, Southern, Blackwelder, Noe, W. R., Herritage, Crosby, Malone, Duncan.

Noes—Drane, Griffith, Bethea, Huske, Johnston, J. T., Bishop.

Ayes, 12; Noes, 6.

Rev. Mr. Lay, Rector of St. Mary's School, spoke on the work of St. Mary's School.

Council adjourned.

At 8:00 o'clock p. m., Evening Prayer was read by Rev. Dallas Tucker and Rev. Archer Boogher.

After a short introduction by the Bishop addresses were made by Rev. W. E. Cox on "The Sunday School Curriculum"; Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., on "The Superintendent"; Rev. T. P. Noe on "The Teacher"; Mrs. T. P. Noe on "Object Lessons in Sunday School"; Mrs. H. M. Bonner on "The Adult Bible Class."

The offerings of the Congregation were for Expenses of the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese.

Service was closed with Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop.

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FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, May 20, 1913.

The Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock a. m., in St. Stephen's Church by the Rev. J. H. Griffith, assisted by the Rev. Archer Boogher.

Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 a. m., by the Rev. Morrison Bethea.

The Bishop called the Council to order at 10:00 a. m., and the Minutes of the first three days sessions were read and approved.

Mr. W. G. Lamb read Report No. 2 of the Committee on Finance as follows:

Resolved, That Rev. Morrison Bethea be paid salary as Secretary of the Diocese from the date of his appointment by the Bishop.

Mr. W. G. Lamb read Report No. 3 of the Committee on Finance as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Council: This is the third year of the Budget System of Assessment. It will be found that the amount received from the Parishes and Missions—

First year.....	\$7,484.81
Second year	7,262.98
Third year	7,778.94

The report of your Treasurer shows that in this the third year the amount credited was \$7,301.68, to which for comparison should be added the Bishop's Fund of \$477.26, making \$7,778.94, as above stated.

It is to be noted that the transfer of \$477.26 being the amount received by the Bishop from the Parishes and Missions in his Episcopal visitation during the Conciliar year was placed under his personal control by the resolution of the Executive Missionary Committee, the treasurer transferring it to a separate fund, and that in the first and second year it was included in the account of the Budget.

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May,

The committee are thankful to be able to report that in the aggregate receipts from incomes and all other sources there was received the sum of \$16,203.90 as compared with \$15,096.70 last year, being an increase of \$1,207.20.

We commend this review of the financial condition of the Diocese to the consideration of the Council and believe that the Council will join the Committee in the assumption that it is a vindication of the wisdom of the Council in adopting the Budget System.

Since the adoption of the Budget applications have been made by various Parishes for readjustment of assessment, but the Committee have made heretofore but few changes from the original assessment, preferring to become informed of the financial condition of Parishes so that they might make intelligent and just discrimination.

During the session of the present Council the Committee have invited a hearing of the members who believed that there should be a re-adjustment of assessment against their respective Parishes, and having investigated the conditions existing, beg to recommend as a result of their conference, that the following resolutions be adopted:

Resolved, That the assessment of the following Parishes and Missions be reduced to the amounts respectively named and the arrears as hereinafter stated be remitted.

		Arrears Remitted.
St. David's, Scuppernong	\$ 60.00	\$ 47.30
St. Paul's, Clinton	50.00	100.50
St. John's, Pitt County.....	75.00	8.24
Holy Innocents	35.00	76.48
St. Luke's, Roper	50.00	16.65
Grace Church, Plymouth.....	60.00	and arrears of 125.00
		upon payment of \$50.00
Good Shepherd, Winfall.....	6.00	36.00
St. Paul's, Greenville	150.00	45.00
St. Thomas, Bath	25.00	97.00
St. Paul's Wilmington	5.00	125.00
St. Thomas, Atkinson	5.00	97.70
St. Thomas, Cumberland County..	5.00	16.00
St. Philip's, Fayetteville	5.00	72.00
St. John's, Fayetteville		50.00
St. Mark's, Roxobel	40.00	.....

Resolved, That the assessment of St. Mary's, Kinston, be increased from \$200.00 to \$225.00.

Resolved, That with the exceptions above named that the assessment of all other Parishes and Missions be the same as last Con-ciliar year.

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These reductions of assessment amount to \$333.00.

The total of arrearages remitted is \$862.87 which deducted from the gross amount of arrearages of the three years of the Budget System of \$2,598.28 leaves still carried against the Parishes and Missions the sum of \$1,736.41.

The Committee have reason to hope that some part of this sum will be paid in the future. Most respectfully submitted,

WILSON G. LAMB,
Chairman for Committee.

Mr. Lamb moved that the reports be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Calder requested that the apportionment of St. James' Parish be reduced to \$1800.00. The Committee accepted this request.

Mr. B. R. Huske read the report of the Committee on Canons as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

On the resolution referred to your committee, with reference to reducing the number of delegates to Council and paying their traveling expenses, under the instructions of the Council, we beg to recommend the adoption of the plan set forth in that resolution. In order to accomplish this, we recommend the following changes in the Constitution:

(1.) Article IV, Section 3. In line 2 strike out the words "one or more" and substitute the word "two." In line 3 strike out the words "not exceeding four, chosen by the Vestry" and substitute the word "elected". In line 4, between the word "Parish" and the colon following it, insert the words "at an open Parish meeting." At the end of line 5 and the beginning of line 6, strike out the words "the Vestry may elect one or more" and substitute the word "its". In line 6, between the words "above" and "from" insert the words "may be elected."

Article IV, Section 3, will then read as follows: "Each regularly organized Parish within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by two Lay Delegates elected from the male communicants of the Parish at an open Parish meeting; and in case of any Parish having no male communicants, its Delegates, duly qualified as above, may be elected from any Parish or Parishes of the Diocese; provided," etc., as in the present article.

(2) In Article III, Section 3, end of line 1 and beginning of line 2, strike out the word "Vestries" and substitute the word "Parishes."

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

May,

(3) In consideration of the fact that the proposed change in the Constitution cannot be made until the next annual meeting of the Council, we recommend that action on the proposed change in the Canons, to provide for paying traveling expenses of the delegates, be postponed until final action is taken on the proposed changes in the Constitution, and so make the action of the Council concurrent on the two questions embraced in the resolution before us.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. HUSKE, Chairman,
For the Committee.

Mr. Calder moved that it be made a special order after the regular order of business. Carried.

Rev. T. P. Noe read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church as follows:

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee has examined the report of the treasurer of the Diocese and the statistical tables of Parish reports; and these sources together with the Bishop's address, furnish evidence of a normal condition in all the work of the Diocese.

Including the Bishop's offering, the Budget would have an increase of approximately \$500.00, while other funds are in fair condition.

We note with pleasure an increase in Sunday School pupils and a small increase in teachers. There was more baptisms during the present year but a decrease in confirmations, due probably to changes in several parishes during the year.

There have been losses in the ranks of the clergy during the year, but the number has been kept full by additions from ordination and other sources. Interest in all departments of Church life have seemed normal, with here and there marked enthusiasm and corresponding results.

While this Committee is doubtless expected to report upon actual facts, furnished in the tabulations, as above, we feel constrained to call the attention of this Council to the need and the opportunities for increased lay service in carrying forward the work of the Church.

Our laymen have doubtless been impressed, in years past, with the exclusive commission of the Clergy to do the work of the Church; and in view of this position in the Church they are under no adequate sense of the common obligation that rests upon them to take active part in the definite extension work of the Church as workers in the Sunday School, Lay Readers in Parish and Mission stations, in the

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Laymens' Missionary Movement and in many other phases of personal service.

We feel that a great potentiality lies to our hands and we urge upon our laymen a fuller participation in the activities of the Church.

THOMAS P. NOE,
For the Committee.

Mr. Wm. Calder read the report of the Trustees of the Diocese as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Your Trustees have held six, or more, meetings during the past year, but the business transacted has been mostly of a routine nature, and not of general interest to the Diocese.

We are still prosecuting through our attorney, Mr. G. W. Z. Black, of Washington, D. C., our claim against the United States Government for the destruction of the Nag's Head Chapel. The Court of Claims has allowed us \$856.00 but the payment of the same is dependent upon the passage of the General Deficiency Bill through Congress, and this, we are led to believe, will be accomplished some day.

We have sanctioned the mortgage of the rectory belonging to St. Paul's Church, Clinton, for five hundred dollars, in order for them to pay off the debt on the Church.

Also a mortgage upon the Church Property at Columbia, for the purpose of completing the Church building there, in the sum of five hundred dollars.

The income from the Forbes Estate during the year has been sufficient to pay in full all the bequests made in his will, and also to gradually repair and improve the property with the view of some day receiving a larger income from it permanently.

In this connection we would call attention to the fact that the "Student's Loan Fund" accumulated under his bequest now amounts to the sum of \$1,839.00. Several loans were made from it some years back, of which only one has been returned, but no use has been made of it for some time. Under the terms of the will this fund may be loaned by the Bishop, upon the advice of the Standing Committee, to needy students for the ministry, without security, to be returned by them one year after their ordination.

Besides minor repairs, we have, during the year, completed a permanent improvement to the grounds of the Bishop's House by

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a substantial and sightly brick wall upon the lines dividing it from the neighboring property. We considered this more economical than to build a wooden fence that would need constant renewal, especially as the owners of adjacent property were now willing, and did, contribute their proportion of the cost, a condition upon which we could not always rely.

ROBERT STRANGE,
CLAYTON GILES,
WILLIAM CALDER.
Committee.

Mr. W. G. Lamb moved that the Treasurer of the Diocese communicate with the Treasurer of the Department of Se-wanee as to a bill received. Carried.

Rev. J. H. Dickinson read the report of the Committee appointed to draft Resolutions on the death of the late Major David S. Davis as follows:

MAJOR DAVID S. DAVIS.

(February 7th, 1840—March 31st, 1913.)

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Major David S. Davis of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, N. C., felt it a privilege in being allowed to pay this tribute to so worthy a man, soldier and Christian. He was pre-eminently a man, in the word's fullest meaning; a soldier faithful, bold and true—yet, with that meekness and gentleness which characterized the Great Soldier, Whom he followed and Whom he loved. As a Christian, he showed that beauty of character which made him as gentle as a woman and as guileless as a little child.

He was not a Christian in name only, but his works do follow him. His labor, at the Holy Innocent Church which he and his wife helped to organize, is a standing memorial as is also his faithful stewardship at St. Stephen's, where he served as Senior Warden. That service which he gave to those among whom he labored and lived, will ever be a monument more enduring and indestructible than any built by human hands.

He loved the cause of his native land and during the Civil War, he fought bravely and courageously under the stars and bars. Though dearly as he loved this cause and its memory, with him

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above this, business, worldly goods and all else, his Church—his Master stood first. Surely, we may say of him:

The golden evening brightens in the west
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest,
 Sweet to the calm of Paradise blest. Alleluia.

JNO. HALLOWELL DICKINSON,
 OSCAR HARDY,
 WM. COBB WHITFIELD,
 Committee.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., read the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the late W. B. Shepard as follows:

MEMORIAL TO MR. WILLIAM B. SHEPARD.

This Council of the Diocese of East Carolina deeply feels the loss of Mr. William Blount Shepard, of St. Paul's Parish, Edenton, and it would make a minute of its appreciation of his character and of his services to the Church.

His private life recommended him to the confidence and esteem of his brethren by whom he was, year after year, made a Vestryman, the Senior Warden, and was sent as delegate to Diocesan Council. By the Council he was chosen and appointed to various positions of trust in which he served faithfully and well, as Committeeman, Trustee of the University of the South, and Deputy to the General Convention.

We recommend that a page of this journal be inscribed with a brief record of his life.

MR. WILLIAM BLOUNT SHEPARD.

Born the 28th of November, 1844,

Christian man, Confederate Soldier, Soldier and Servant of Christ, Vestryman of St. Paul's, Edenton, more than forty years, Senior Warden and Lay Reader more than thirty, Delegate to Diocesan Council and Deputy to the General Convention many years, and faithful in all.

"The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. DRANE,
 WM. D. PRUDEN,
 F. WINSLOW, Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

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The reports of these committees were recorded by a rising vote and the Council directed that a page of the Journal be set aside to the memory of Mr. David S. Davis and Mr. William B. Shepard.

The Rev. J. H. Griffith read the report of the Executive Missionary Committee as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Executive Missionary Committee beg leave to make the following report. Since the meeting had in Edenton last May (During the Council) no matters have arisen to require the united attention of the Committee, hence no meetings were held during the year.

Pursuant to the call of the Bishop, the Committee met in the Rectory of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on Saturday, May 17, 1913, at which time full discussion was given to matters pertaining to the work of the Diocese, and appropriations made for the coming year as follows:

Rev. E. Wootten	\$ 300.00
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	200.00
Rev. Morrison Bethea	100.00
Mr. Bethea for Education of son.....	125.00
Rev. J. T. Johnston.....	100.00
Sp. Ascension, Wilmington.....	200.00
Rev. C. D. Malone.....	100.00
Sp. Hertford, Plymouth and Roper.....	300.00
Rev. J. H. Griffith.....	200.00
Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	250.00
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	250.00
Rev. A. C. D. Noe.....	200.00
Rev. T. P. Noe.....	200.00
Rev. J. H. Dickinson.....	100.00
Southport	50.00
Rev. J. H. Crosby.....	100.00
Sp. for Florida man.....	100.00
Total	\$2,875.00

At a meeting of the Committee after the Council adjourned in Edenton, it was moved and unanimously carried that the offerings at the Bishop's visitation be set aside as a special fund to be known as "The Bishop's Fund", and that the Bishop have control of the

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REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

same. The motion was as follows: Having consulted at length with the Bishop on the Missionary Work of the Diocese, the Executive Missionary Committee have advised him, in accordance with the practice in many Dioceses, to make the offering at his visitation THE BISHOP'S FUND which shall be used by him, in his discretion, to meet the increasing demands of our growing Diocese.

And they further advise that the Secretary of the Committee shall make this known to the Clergy of the Diocese, with the request that they so inform the people before each visitation of the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Mr. B. R. Huske read the report of the Committee on Canons as follows:

REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

1. There shall be a Diocesan Board of Religious Education, subject to the Council, the duty of which shall be to promote religious and moral education in this Diocese.

2. The members of the Board shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, ex-officio; three persons to be appointed annually by the Bishop, and three clergymen, and three women and two laymen to be elected by the Council.

3. The Board shall hold at least two meetings each year. At its first meeting it shall select from its elected members one clergyman, one layman and one woman to serve for one year, and one clergyman, one layman and one woman to serve for two years, and one clergyman, one layman and one woman to serve for three years. Each council thereafter shall elect one clergyman, one layman and one woman for three years to take the place of those whose terms of office shall have expired. The Board shall elect its own officers.

4. The Board shall have power to adopt such measures as shall be necessary for promoting the objects for which it is created and for co-operating with the General Board of Religious Education.

5. The Board shall annually present to the Diocesan Council an estimate of the amount needed for the work of the Board during the ensuing year. The Diocesan Council shall determine how this amount or such an amount as the Council may approve, shall be provided.

6. The Board shall report annually to the Diocesan Council.

We also append the following and offer it to the Council to be

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referred to the Committee on Canons as an amended Canon to take the place of the Canon providing for the Executive Missionary Committee found in Canon 9 Section 1, page 13, Journal, 1911. Resolved, That in Canon 9, Sec. 1, line 4 (page 13) the words the "Dean" be stricken out and the words "A Clergyman and a Layman" be inserted instead, and that the words "and three Laymen" be omitted. And after the words two Laymen at the end of line 5 the following be inserted: "Chosen from the Diocese at Large to be elected by the Council upon Nomination of a Nominating Committee appointed by the Bishop," and the words "to be chosen by the members elect" be omitted.

Section 1, Canon 9, then to read as follows: Permanent Committees, in addition to the Standing Committee, there shall be annually elected the following Committees, viz: An Executive Missionary Committee to consist of the Bishop, a clergyman and a layman of each Convocation, together with two Clergymen and two laymen chosen from the Diocese at large to be elected by the Council upon nomination of a nominating committee, appointed by the Bishop.

The report was adopted.

Rev. W. E. Cox moved that any resolutions of the Council in conflict with this Canon be rescinded. Carried.

Rev. B. F. Huske read the report of the "Committee appointed to Consider Conditions in the Diocese" as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER
CONDITIONS IN THE DIOCESE.

We, your special committee appointed to consider conditions in the Diocese, and to give consideration to the Church's work, beg leave to report that we find that there are many features of the Church's work which deserves serious consideration. So many important and vital matters have come before us, which your committee is unable at this time to form a mature judgment upon, without further deliberation, that we deem it wise to make only one positive recommendation and one suggestion.

We strongly recommend that a new Canon be adopted in regard to the Executive Missionary Committee, making all members elected on the same basis and providing for the possibility of frequent meetings of at least a working majority of the committee at a central place convenient to the Bishop and a majority of this committee.

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We would conclude our report at this time with the expression of belief that it is needful and expedient that we should have a Diocesan Missionary for work in our Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HUSKE,

W. R. NOE,

W. D. PRUDEN,

G. R. ROUNTREE,

Committee.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., read the following resolution and on motion, it was made the order of the day for 3 p. m.

Resolved: That this Council of East Carolina opposes any change in the name of the Church until such change in the Constitution of the Church be effected as shall so far modify the basis of representation in the House of Deputies to the General Convention, that the several Dioceses shall be represented in proportion to the number of their Clergy, their Parishes, or their Communicants, or in some more just and equitable manner than the present; or pending such action or in default thereof, that this Council further opposes any change of name until a referendum to the several Dioceses and Parishes shall have determined the will of the majority of the Communicants touching same.

The Council then took up the recommendation of the Committee relative to *Proportional Representation* which had been made the special order after the regular Order of Business.

Mr. William Calder moved to "Table". Motion lost. Aye 14, No 19.

Rev. Morrison Bethea read the Noonday Prayers for Missions.

Mr. George Rountree moved to postpone the discussion. Motion lost.

Mr. T. D. Meares offered a substitute for the report of the Committee on Canons. Substitute was defeated. Aye 13, No 16.

The motion to "Table" was again introduced and carried.

 REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER OF MISSION HERALD. May,

Mr. T. D. Meares offered the following resolution:

That at all future meetings of this Council the traveling expenses of one delegate from each Parish or Mission entitled to representation be paid by the Council.

Carried.

Rev. W. E. Cox, Business Manager of the Mission Herald, read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE
MISSION HERALD.

The Business Manager of the Mission Herald begs to report that during the past Conciliar year there have been twelve issues of the Mission Herald, averaging 2,075 copies to the issue, or a total of 24,900 copies, 16 pages each, with one issue that had 20 pages.

The statement of the finances is as follows:

Balance on hand, May 1, 1912.....	\$ 85.43
From advertisements	235.00
From Executive Missionary Committee.....	300.00
From subscriptions, and donations.....	306.67—\$ 927.10

Disbursements May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913:

For printing and postage, 12 issues.....	\$ 756.25
For salary Business Manager.....	150.00
For incidental expenses.....	18.59—\$ 924.84
Balance on hand, May 1, 1913.....	\$ 2.26

I beg to call your attention to the fact that between May 1st and October 1st we have practically no revenue from subscriptions and advertisements. It is the dull season. But if the paper is issued in those months its expenses go on just as usual. To meet this condition I have in the past been able to save a little reserve fund, on hand at the beginning of summer, for use in the summer months. I find myself unable now to maintain that reserve fund, and for the following reasons:

1st. The Business Manager is allowed some remuneration, and that effects the balance sheet.

2nd. We have 675 paying subscribers, with about 100 copies sent without charge to exchanges, advertisers and clergymen. Our mailing list is approximately 2,000, which means that 1200 or more copies of the paper are sent out each month, by order of the Council, and for which the paper receives no returns except the donation from

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the Executive Missionary Committee. Comparison of these figures shows that while approximately two-thirds of the papers are sent out by order of the Council is only one-third the normal expense of the paper. In view of this fact it seems to us proper to recommend that the Council take this matter into consideration and make a more equitable adjustment between the support given to the paper and the requirements made of the paper.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. COX,

Business Manager.

Rev. T. P. Noe moved that the price of the Mission Herald be made \$1.00. Carried.

Rev. W. H. Milton was elected Editor, Rev. W. E. Cox, Manager.

Rev. Wm. Calder moved that the appropriation to the Mission Herald be continued. Carried.

Dr. Ira Hardy offered the following resolutions:

Resolved 1: That the Parish sending the delegates shall, when electing same, designate which of its delegates' expenses shall be paid.

Resolved 2. That said delegates' expenses shall be limited to actual traveling expenses.

Section 1 was adopted.

Section 2 was adopted.

Mr. John Bragaw read the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved: That this Council has heard with pleasure the invitation extended the clergy and laymen of this Diocese to attend the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to be held in New York October 1-5, 1913. That: Recognizing the wonderful contribution of the Brotherhood in the past 29 years to the life of our Church, we bid them God-speed in the work, and pray that God's Holy Spirit may be with them in their deliberations.

We recommend to our laymen in particular that as many as possible should attend these Conventions of the Brotherhood for the instruction and inspiration that they might both give and receive for the furtherance of the Extension of the Kingdom of the Master.

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Mr. S. B. Elliott invited the Council to meet at St. James', Wilmington, which was accepted.

3:00 P. M.

Council was called to order by the Bishop.

Mr. Lamb moved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Sexton of this Church \$5.00. Carried.

The Council then took up the consideration of Dr. Milton's resolution as to the change of name and his resolution was carried.

Mr. T. D. Meares read the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the expenses of any clergymen in attendance on the Council who have become Rectors of any Parishes or Missions in the Diocese, though not canonically resident.

Delegates to the General Convention were elected as follows:

Clerical Delegates—Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. J. H. Griffith and Rev. W. E. Cox.

Lay Delegates—Messrs. W. G. Lamb, Wm. Calder, B. R. Huske, S. H. Roberts.

Alternates, Clerical—Rev. J. H. Dickinson, Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. Morrison Bethea.

Alternates, Laymen—Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. R. R. Cotten, Mr. G. B. Elliott, Mr. G. C. Royall.

The following officers were then elected:

Chancellor—Mr. W. D. Pruden.

Registrar—Rev. Morrison Bethea.

The Standing Committee was elected as follows: Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Mr. S. H. Roberts, Mr. F. R. Rose.

Trustees of the Diocese were elected as follows: Mr. William Calder, Mr. Clayton Giles.

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AMENDMENT TO CANON 23.

Rev. W. E. Cox read the report of the Committee on Canons as follows:

Amend Canon 23, Section 2, by inserting in line 8 after the word "attendance" the following, "and one lay Delegate from each Parish, named by said Parish, shall be paid his traveling expenses in attendance upon the Council".

The report was adopted by unanimous consent.

Committees were elected as follows:

Executive Missionary Committee—Bishop Strange, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr., Mr. George B. Elliott.

Committee on Finance: Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. B. R. Huske, Mr. G. C. Royall, Mr. J. V. Granger, Mr. H. F. Walder.

Trustees of University of the South: Bishop Strange, Rev. T. P. Noe, Mr. W. G. Lamb.

Diocesan Board of Religious Education: Clerical—Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. J. H. Griffith.

Lay—Mr. G. C. Royall, Mr. B. R. Huske, Mr. Dennis Simmons, Mr. E. B. Pusey, Mrs. H. M. Bonner, Mrs. T. P. Noe, Miss Margaret H. Heath, Miss Eliza Meares.

Delegates to Sunday School Convention of the Department of Sewanee: To be appointed by the Board of Religious Education.

Rev. T. P. Noe moved that an appropriation of \$35.00 be made for the Sunday School Commission. Carried.

There being no further business Council adjourned.

At 8:30 p. m. Evening Prayer was read in St. Stephen's Church by the Rev. N. C. Duncan and Rev. J. T. Johnson.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., spoke on "The Church and Social Service."

Mr. E. B. Pusey spoke on "Opportunities for Social Service."

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The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Mr. B. R. Huske offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That the sincere thanks of this Council are hereby tendered the Rector, the Vestry and Congregation of St. Stephen's and to the citizens of Goldsboro, for the cordial welcome and the sweet hospitality that has been so generously bestowed upon its members during their stay, and that we place on record that this Council feels it is good to have been here.

Council adjourned to meet in St. James' Church, Wilmington, on Saturday before the Third Sunday in May, 1914, at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

MORRISON BETHEA, Secretary.

APPENDIX A

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Dear Brethren: Let me begin my address by thanking my people for their gracious and loving hospitality to their Bishop. Their warm reception is making my work more and more a labor of love. I make this public acknowledgment, because it is impossible for me to write private letters to each one. Let me ask you once more, my friends, to pray for me, pray the Holy Spirit to guide and bless your Bishop in the work to which He has called him, the work which requires so much endurance, patience and wisdom.

I began my work this conciliar year in the Southwestern part of the Diocese, by a visitation to Rev. N. C. Duncan, at Hope Mills, the little factory village, some seven miles from Fayetteville. Mr. Duncan was then undergoing a terrible affliction; and his whole appearance gave evidence of the inward struggle. His young wife was stricken with tuberculosis, and the physicians had told him that her case was hopeless. But he hoped on and prayed on; and, when I went to see him again, about a month ago, his wife had just returned home, bright, rosy, happy, fully restored to health. He is indeed a grateful, happy man; and he and his wife are living illustrations of the truth of the good old saying, "While there is life, there is hope."

The next week I was at the other end of the Diocese, steaming across Pamlico sound, near Cape Hatteras, on my way to St. George's, Hyde County, in which I ordained Rev. J. T. Johnston, Deacon. I have since transferred him to Creswell and Columbia, and have put in his place in Hyde County their old Rector, Rev. Alex. Noe, who had been away for a time in the Dioceses of Southern Virginia and North Carolina.

Later on that week, I was present in Raleigh at the unveiling of the statue of my old college mate Charles D. McIver,

at which I offered the prayer for God's blessing on the work of our educators in the State.

A few days later, we gathered at Edenton for the Council of the Diocese. We shall all remember most pleasantly our Council in Edenton: the courtesy and harmony of our deliberations, the reports of fine work during the year from parishes and auxiliaries, and the charming hospitality of the good old town of Edenton.

The next Sunday after the Council, I was in Tuskegee, Ala., whither I had come at the invitation of Dr. Booker T. Washington, to preach the Commencement sermon to his sixteen hundred students. I was much pleased with all that I saw at this famous institution; and I believe that Dr. Washington is a wise and honest leader of his race into better, higher and more efficient living.

In a few days I was back in the State, in Raleigh, attending the Commencements and the meetings of the Trustees at St. Mary's and at St. Augustine's School. Right here, I would say this of St. Mary's School: It is our own school, our best illustration of the advantages of Christian education. This last year has been the most satisfactory year in work and in the attendance of pupils; Mr. Lay is steadily impressing our people with his faithfulness, ability, energy and wisdom. What St. Mary's needs now most of all is money, money with which to pay the debt which our late improvements have necessitated. East Carolina has done little for St. Mary's along this line, not as much, I think, as we are able to do. We have now in our Diocese a Clergyman of pleasing address and business training, who is willing to go through the Diocese as Commissioner of St. Mary's, if so appointed by the Bishop and the Council. He is ready to visit in person our various parishes, and to try and raise the money to pay off our part, if I may so express it, of the debt on St. Mary's. I ask that the Council do co-operate with me and appoint him—the Rev. L. W. Blackwelder—Com-

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missioner to raise funds for St. Mary's. You may remember that the last General Convention appointed a general board of Christian education. That board is turning its attention chiefly to the Sunday Schools of the Church. I commend their work to the Diocese. We shall talk more fully of our Sunday School work Monday night.

In June, I attended the Commencement at the Seminary of Virginia, and delivered the sermon before the graduates. This is a fine old Seminary; it breathes the spirit of Christian piety and missionary heroism. It has been ever kind to East Carolina, training many of our students for the Holy Ministry; a third of the white Clergy now within our borders have been trained by this seminary for their sacred work.

I spent the summer, as usual, in Virginia, in my wife's old home, resting, planning, studying and writing.

The latter part of September, I started my fall visitations in St. John's, Pitt County, following that with visits to Ayden and Winterville. In the early days of October, I attended an inspiring meeting of the Convocation of Edenton in St. Mary's Church, Gatesville, at which I consecrated the new St. Mary's, chiefly the work of Rev. Mr. Gible, our efficient Missionary for five years in these parts. The 13th of October, I consecrated the newly built little country Church, St. Stephens, much to the satisfaction of Rev. C. D. Malone and his enthusiastic people. On the next day in Zion Church, I ordained Deacon Howard Alligood, who was presented by Rev. Nathaniel Harding. These two services tell us plainly and firmly that this Church of ours is as well fitted for the simple country people as for the learned scholars and the busy, fashionable inhabitants of our cities. Visitations to Bath, Yeatesville, Roper, Columbia, Creswell, Plymouth, attendance on a Purity meeting in the theater in Wilmington, at which Dr. Kelly, of Baltimore spoke, and fifteen hundred men listened, and the Missionary Conference in Charlotte filled up the work of October.

November was occupied chiefly by visitations to Hamilton, Williamston, Belhaven, Sladesville, Fairfield, St. George's, Swan Quarter, Hertford and Greenville. In December, I went to Camden and Elizabeth City on my last service with Mr. Smith; thence to Edenton for a charming visit to Mr. William B. Shepard, the late lamented Senior Warden of St. Paul's, preaching and officiating in St. Paul's, St. John's, Mege and Avoca. Thence to Sunbury, Edward, Bonnerton, Aurora, Chocowinity, Red Springs, Fayetteville, and then, Christmas was with us. The chief facts in January were my attendance on the meeting of the Child Labor Committee of the State, my presence at the Inauguration of Governor Craig, an old college friend, the Ordination of Rev. R. I. Johnston as Deacon in Washington, and the inspiring visitation to St. Peter's Washington; the large Confirmation class, the hearty service and the crowding congregation. February I was in Clinton for a visitation, in New Bern for a speech at the Laymen's Missionary Movement, in Raleigh in attendance on the Social Service Congress, which did credit to the State, in Boardman, Windsor, Ahoskie and Beaufort, where I held the last service in the Diocese with Rev. F. N. Skinner.

Part of my work in March and April were visitations to Goldsboro, Faison, Warsaw, Kinston, New Bern, St. John's and St. James' Wilmington. Good Friday night I Confirmed twenty-five persons in the Mission of the Ascension under Rev. Thomas P. Noe, South Wilmington. Easter Day, I was in the early morning with Dr. Milton at St. James' for the Holy Communion; at the eleven o'clock service with Mr. Noe in his beautiful new Church of the Good Shepherd, where I confirmed thirty persons; and at night with Rev. Mr. Suthern in St. Mark's, taking part in a fine service, preaching and confirming six. Again, the last of April, I visited the Church of the Good Shepherd, Confirming nine persons.

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I must say a word over the satisfaction which the growth of Mr. Noe's work has been to me. Coming to Wilmington seven years ago, he took charge of the struggling, uncertain Mission of the Good Shepherd, a Parish Mission of St. James. He has worked so wisely and so diligently that this Mission has become a vigorous parish, moving towards self-support, and has put out a vital shoot—the Mission of the Ascension—which is now growing in all good ways.

My last work of the year was the visit made by Mr. Noe and me to Lumberton, over which I had put Mr. Noe in charge about a year ago. The people there of our Church are few; and we found them rather despairing of the future. They had a lot; but they were asking, how shall we build a church? We held service, through the courtesy of our Presbyterian brethren, in the Presbyterian church; and then we had a meeting with our own people in our Treasurer's home and discussed the situation. The result of this meeting was that we have now an enthusiastic band of workers, who will have, please God, a Church of their own in the next three months. You see a large part of the Bishop's work is to point the way, to encourage his people as they walk that way, and to help them forward over the difficult places.

The Treasurer's Report is satisfactory; it is not what it ought to be, what it can be; but it shows good work in all directions; and we have the right to be grateful and encouraged, and to push forward to still better things. We have paid our own bills; we are extending our work in our own Diocese; and we can hear with delight the pleasant words of the President of the Board of Missions to our own Bishop, "Bishop Strange, if the whole Church were to give to missions as East Carolina gives we would not hear of any deficit." What we need in this matter, I think, is more courage, more energy, more system among the Clergy.

The offerings at the Bishop's visitations for the Bishop's Fund to be at his discretion for church work in the Diocese

has been a great help to him the past year. I hope this Council will make that good custom permanent.

We miss to-day the genial presence of Mr. William B. Shepard, called to Paradise in January, the Christian gentleman, the devoted member of the Church. For many years he was Senior Warden in his own parish, St. Paul's, Edenton; he was a frequent attendant at the Council; he represented his Diocese in the General Convention; and he was deeply interested in all that concerned his Church. I advise the appointment at a suitable time of a committee to draft an appropriate memorial. I would like to have also a committee on Memorial to Major David Davis, lately departed this life, for years the Senior Warden of this parish, nearly all his life a devoted, active member of this Church, a brave and zealous soldier in our civil war, one of the truest men I ever knew. We regret the absence of our faithful Secretary, Rev. F. N. Skinner; who, after long and faithful service in the Diocese, has accepted a call to a parish in South Carolina.

The summary of this year's work is—

Visitations	108
Sermons and addresses.....	132
Clergymen left the Diocese.....	6
Clergymen have come into the Diocese.....	3
Clergyman have been ordained.....	3
Present number of Clergymen.....	29
Candidates for Orders.....	6
Postulants	5
Lay Readers	76
Churches Consecrated	4
Confirmations, presented by—	
Rev. Howard Alligood	4
Rev. W. G. Avant.....	4
Rev. M. E. Bethea.....	12
Rev. Archer Boogher	4

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Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.....	17
Rev. W. E. Cox.....	14
Rev. J. H. Dickinson.....	8
Rev. R. B. Drane.....	6
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	2
Rev. J. H. Griffith.....	8
Rev. Nathaniel Harding	16
Rev. J. W. Herritage.....	6
Rev. W. J. Herritage.....	7
Rev. B. F. Huske.....	20
Rev. R. I. Johnson.....	6
Rev. J. T. Johnston.....	8
Rev. C. D. Malone.....	8
Rev. W. H. Milton.....	20
Rev. T. P. Noe.....	64
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	9
Rev. F. N. Skinner.....	2
Rev. C. F. Smith.....	22
Rev. W. B. Suthern.....	6
Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	27
Rev. Dallas Tucker	6
Rev. Edward Wootten	7
Mr. George F. Hill.....	3
Total	327

CHANGE OF NAME OF CHURCH.

Now, my friends, in conclusion, I wish to talk a little while with you on the proposed change of the name of our Church. This is the matter which is stirring the Church in our land, and this is the place and the time when the Bishop should speak his mind to his people. The name which now seems most agreeable to those who advocate the change is "The American Catholic Church". Let me get this subject properly before you in a short historic review.

The Greek word Catholics—whole or universal—came into use very early in the Christian Church as expressing its world-wide scope, pointing to its distinction from the Jewish or National Church. It was the Church for all men, for all men of whatever race or land. Then after a while, when heresies arose or schisms rent the Church, Catholics was used to express the true or orthodox Church in distinction from the parts which had individual or distinctive names, such as Arians, Montanists, Donatists. So the *Ecclesia Catholics* was the name for all men who truly believed, for all men who accepted the Apostle's and Nicene Creeds. So, meaning universal for time and place, and orthodox in faith, finding no word exactly to interpret it, this name took its place with that broad meaning in every land. As the years ran on, and Christian truth made its way throughout the world, the whole Christian body was called everywhere the Church, or the Holy Catholic Church. In Rome, it was the Church of or in Rome, in Spain, the Church of Spain, in France, the Church of France, in England, the Church of England; and when a more explicit title was required, all claimed it to be the Holy Catholic Church in each one of these countries. The Reformation came, led by Martin Luther, appealing to a General Council from the excommunicating Pope. At a great gathering in Speyers, the Christian men following Martin Luther made their vigorous protest against the tyranny and the corruption of the Church by the Roman Catholics and their solemn declaration of faith in Holy Scripture, and they were thereafter called Protestants. Those who still followed the Papacy called themselves Catholics; and the Holy Catholic Church was split into two great camps, the one called Catholic, the other Protestant, though the Protestant slowly divided further into different names.

In England, the Christian Church kept her ancient name—the Church of England, and under that name went forward, King, Parliament, Clergy and people, to reform herself. In

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fact, there was only one Church in England until 1570, when those who clung to the Pope above all other considerations, refused to worship longer in the Church of England and started the first separate religious organization in the land of England; and after that, almost up to the war between King and Parliament, with this small exception, the church of England was one. About that time, came the Presbyterians, the Baptists and after many years, the Wesleyans or Methodists. Up to the present day, the Church of England still holds to her ancient claim as the Church of England, that branch of the Holy Catholic Church in the Kingdom of England. When this country of America was discovered and settled, the Church of England was first on the ground, training the early settlers in the ways of peace and righteousness. Then came representatives of other Christian Churches in England and Europe; each doing its own fine part in the Christian development of the people. The Church of England in the Colonies kept its name, until after the Revolution, when, as this country had become a new nation and had made a new government, that title was no longer appropriate in America.

So when our fathers met together in our first General Convention, in 1785, they accepted and adopted the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. Protestant! Why? Because they believed and wished to proclaim that they were one with the men of Speyers in their declaration of the truth in their protest against Rome and in their assumption of the name which rallied the hosts in their fierce combat for Christ and His truth against the Church of Rome; one with the Church of England in her historic position since the Reformation; one with the people of England who had made it the law for more than a hundred years that their Sovereign in his coronation oath should swear to uphold the Protestant Reformed Religion; one with the fundamental religious thought of the men who had made

and were making this country; one with the Christian men who admired, followed and blessed God for the great Reformation of the 16th century.

Episcopal! Why? Because they believed and felt it their duty to declare that this Church of ours was not an organization which had sprung into being amid the fire and blood of the Reformation; that this Church of ours is one in its continuous life and unbroken ministry with the Church of Pentecost; that this Church of ours holds to the rule of Bishops as ancient and divine, declaring in its Prayer Book that it is an evident fact of history that there have been in this Church since the Apostles time, Bishops, Priests and Deacons; that this Church of ours is the true daughter of the Church of England, preserving its Creed, Ministry, Sacraments and Book of Common Prayer. Protestant Episcopal defined the place of our Church in this land, its character and its work; and under that name it has gone forward through these years, growing in numbers and in influence.

Protestant, Catholic: these two elements of truth have been at work in this church of ours for nearly 400 years.

The one looks out on the present, free to meet its needs and emergencies, rather insisting on the precious crown of freedom which God has bestowed on man; the other has its eyes fixed on its past, insisting on the value of the things of the past in making our estimate of the present and the future. Each element has its own value; first one looks to be more precious and then the other; first one has its partial way, and then the other; but both together hold the balance true to life; both together keep the Church true to her Master; both together make the Church comprehensive, the most truly Catholic Church on earth. God grant that the day may be very far distant, in which either one shall be wiped away, and the other one will rise supreme and arrogant.

To-day, some of our members say, "This name is not true and broad enough; we ought to change it; we must have a

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name associated with all time and all people; a name under which all parts of the whole Church can stand. Protestant is modern, local and negative; Protestant means Infidel to the immigrants pouring from Eastern and Southern Europe into our land; Protestant means division and sub-division; a leading Congregational Minister truly sees the signs of the times in his book—*The Passing of Protestantism and the Coming of Catholicism*; Protestant hampers our Foreign Missionaries; let us have done with it."

Others in our Church say, "No! never drop Protestant; all men know where we stand; Episcopal declares it. Explain the true meaning of Protestant to the foreign immigrant: Protestant stands for clear and definite truth; I solemnly affirm rather than I deny; let us not deny our historic position; it was and is an appeal to true Catholicism; let us allow our foreign missionaries to take a name that seems proper to them; let us not check the tendency towards unity now so evident; let us not cut ourselves off from our brother Protestants in this great land; let us hold to and declare our belief in the greatness and the Godliness of the Reformation. We might not choose this name to begin with to-day; but so change it as to drop out Protestant now would be misunderstood by our Protestant brethren, and would bring grief and bitterness to many, many in our own Communion."

Now, my friends, if there be no reconciliation between these two parties in the Church; if we have come, as some leading men say, to the parting of the ways, I will stand clearly and firmly with those who say let us not change our honored and revered name. But I do not believe that we have come to such a condition. Surely we can be ready to give and take in the Christian spirit of tolerance, surely we Christian brethren can follow the Anglo-Saxon custom of compromise. I sympathize with much in both contentions; but I do not sympathize altogether with either. I do not think that we

who cling either to Protestant or to Catholic in the Church are either wise or Christian to say, "We will not listen or stir; this is our name; we will stand or fall with it." The men who are fair as well as fearless; the men who give credit for honesty and good sense to their opponents are the men who win in the long run. Now, I would suggest as an eirenicon, as a compromise of policy, not of principle, that we give to those who wish only the name of Catholic this much—what they themselves agreed to in the last General Convention—change the title in the Prayer Book and Constitution and Canons so as to read, "According to the use of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church," and for those who would stand by the old name, add "Known in law as the Protestant Episcopal;" so the whole name would read: That Branch of the Holy Catholic Church Known in Law as The Protestant Episcopal."

Too long and cumbersome, some may object; but, brethren, it is better to have a long name which defines and unites, rather than a short clear name which divides and defines only one way. This name would put to silence all the legal objections which have been urged against the change of name. On this name all can agree who love the Church, its peace and progress, more than the victory for their own opinions. Under this name could stand all those who would have the ancient truly orthodox Catholic name, cleansed with the blood of the martyrs, hallowed by associations with the ancient past, asserting our oneness with the Church which the inspired Apostles set up on this earth. Under this name can stand content those who cling to the Protestant ideal in history; those who believe that the Protestant assertions are true, that the Holy Scriptures are the supreme and sufficient standard of necessary faith, that the ground of our salvation is faith in Jesus Christ, and that there is to every man free personal access to God in Christ; all those who believe that the Refor-

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mation was a true step forward under the guidance of God in human development, perhaps the most glorious epoch in human history, God's way, rough and difficult may be, requiring faith to see and patience to walk towards a living, lasting unity of the Church of Christ.

APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1913.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st, 1913.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In compliance with the canons, I submit the report of the transactions of this office for the Fiscal Year ending April 30th, 1913:

Statements and Tables are appended as follows:

1. Receipts and Disbursements.
 2. Assets and Liabilities, May 1st, 1913.
 3. List of Securities.
 4. Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 5. Permanent Education Fund.
 6. Budget for Diocesan Support.
 7. Episcopal and Contingent Fund.
 8. Diocesan Missions.
 9. General Missions.
 10. General Clergy Relief Fund.
 11. Students' Aid Fund.
 12. Church Building.
 13. University of the South.
 14. Income from Permanent Education Fund.
 15. Chapel Hill.
 16. Thompson Orphanage.
 17. Flood Sufferers.
 18. Bishop's Fund.
 19. Sundry Items.
 20. Receipts from Parishes and Missions on account of the Budget.
 21. Receipts from Parishes and Missions and Sunday Schools, for General Missions.
 22. Woman's Auxiliary, for General Missions.
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I.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1913.

Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....	\$ 3,996.89
Budget Fund	7,301.68
Interest on Investments.....	1,499.83

Diocesan Missions	\$ 106.39
General Missions	3,215.69
Sunday Schools	1,393.71
General Clergy Relief.....	207.88
Church Building	152.75
Thompson Orphanage	858.75
Bonds Redeemed	500.00
Notes Paid	3,100.00
University of the South.....	88.06
Students' Aid	131.93
Bishop's Fund	477.26
Flood Sufferers	237.78
Sundry Items	532.19
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	\$ 23,800.79

Disbursements.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4,709.74
Diocesan Missions	3,033.65
General Clergy Relief.....	583.82
General Missions	2,796.28
Students' Aid	110.00
University of the South.....	238.06
Thompson Orphanage	840.80
Bishop's Fund	505.86
Flood Sufferers	186.31
Chapel Hill	600.00
Sunday Schools	795.25
Investment—Mortgage Note	3,000.00
Sundry Items	279.49
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	\$ 17,679.26
Balance on hand May 1st, 1913.....	\$ 6,121.53

Balance on hand belongs to the following funds:

General Missions	\$ 901.05
Diocesan Missions	77.16
Thompson Orphanage	23.88
Income—Permanent Education Fund.....	367.75
Sunday Schools	925.14
Colored Diocesan Missions.....	8.17
Roanoke Island Cross.....	1.57
General Clergy Relief.....	177.60
Budget	3,396.77
Permanent Education Fund.....	200.00

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Sundry Items	\$ 279.38
Flood Sufferers	51.47
Students' Aid	21.93
Church Building	152.75
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	\$ 6,584.62
Less Advances	
Bishop's House	\$434.49
Bishop's Fund	28.60— 463.09—\$ 6,121.53:

II.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION, MAY 1st, 1913.

Assets.

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 20,550.00
Mortgage Notes	8,400.00
Bills receivable	11,000.00
Bishop's House	20,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	800.00
Scholarship—St. Mary's	3,000.00
Cash	6,121.53
Bishop's Fund	28.60—\$ 69,900.13:

Liabilities.

Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 58,615.51
Permanent Education Fund.....	4,900.00
Diocesan Missions	77.16
Clergy Relief	177.60
General Missions	906.05
Thompson Orphanage	23.88
Income—Permanent Education Fund.....	367.75
Sunday Schools	925.14
Sundry Items	279.38
Colored Diocesan Missions.....	8.17
Roanoke Island Cross.....	1.57
Flood Sufferers	51.47
Students' Aid	21.93
Church Building	147.75
Budget	3,396.77—\$ 69,900.13:

III.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

	Shares.	Value.	Int. Rate.
Atlantic Coast Line Certificates.....	37	\$ 3,700.00	4 per cent.
Southern Railway Stock.....	60	5,250.00	
Bonds: City of Wilmington.....	2	1,000.00	5 per cent.
City of Tarboro.....	2	1,000.00	6 per cent.
Georgia & Alabama R. R.....	1	1,000.00	5 per cent.
Atlantic & N. C. R. R.....	5	5,000.00	6 per cent.
Consolidated Ry. Wilmington	6	600.00	5 per cent.
Tarboro Cotton Factory.....	3	3,000.00	6 per cent.
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		\$ 20,550.00	
Mortgage Notes—one for.....	\$5,000.00		
one for.....	3,000.00		
one for.....	400.00—\$ 8,400.00	6 per cent.	

IV.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance on Hand May 1st, 1912:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 19,350.00
Mortgage Notes	8,500.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00
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	\$ 59,650.00

Due Cash for Advances..... 1,034.49—\$ 58,615.51

Balance on Hand May 1st, 1913:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 18,850.00
Mortgage Notes	8,400.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00
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	\$ 59,050.00

Due Cash for Advances..... 434.49—\$ 58,615.51

V.

PERMANENT EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....	\$ 4,900.00
Balance on hand May 1st, 1913:	
Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 1,700.00
Cash	200.00
Scholarship—St. Mary's	3,000.00—\$ 4,900.00

VI.

THE BUDGET FOR DIOCESAN SUPPORT.

Received from Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 7,301.68
Transferred to credit of	
Diocesan Support	\$ 3,304.91
Chapel Hill	600.00—\$ 3,904.91
Available for Distribution.....	\$ 3,396.77

VII.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from Budget.....	\$ 3,304.91
Interest on Stocks and Bonds.....	964.00
Interest on Mortgage Notes.....	374.50
Rents from Wilmington property.....	66.33
	\$ 4,709.74

Disbursements.

Expenses of Council of 1912.....	\$ 139.35
Salary of Bishop.....	3,000.00
Salary of Secretary.....	150.00
Salary of Treasurer.....	200.00
Printing Journal	192.55
Printing, Stationery, Postage, &c.....	71.14
Printing Envelopes, &c., (Budget).....	70.55
Repairs of Bishop's House.....	418.70
Maintenance of Yard.....	78.25
Office and Traveling Expenses of Bishop.....	240.74
Expenses, Standing Committee	70.96
Insurance of Property.....	52.50
Southern Missionary Council—4th Division.....	25.00
	\$ 4,709.74

VIII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....	\$ 231.94
Transferred from Budget May 1st, 1912.....	2,772.48
Offertory at Council.....	75.00
S. Mary's School—Raleigh.....	11.39
S. Peter—Washington	20.00
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	\$ 3,110.81

Disbursements.

Missionary Stipends:

Rev. Edward Wootten	\$ 300.00
Rev. M. Bethea	100.00
Rev. M. Bethea for student.....	125.00
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	215.00
Rev. J. T. Johnston.....	250.00
Rev. C. D. Malone.....	100.00
Rev. Jno. H. Griffith.....	200.00
Rev. F. N. Skinner.....	150.00
Rev. Dallas Tucker	277.80
Rev. J. E. Williams.....	115.00
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	287.50
Rev. A. C. D. Noe.....	50.00
Rev. Thomas P. Noe.....	200.00
Rev. B. S. Lassiter.....	100.00
Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.....	170.00
Rev. J. W. Fulford.....	37.50

\$ 2,677.80

Rev. Jno. H. Dickinson, Expenses.....	50.00
Rev. Jno H. Griffith, Exp. Committee..	5.85
Mission Herald	300.00—\$ 3,033.65

\$ 77.16

IX.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....\$ 808.32

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions and Woman's Auxiliary.... 3,215.69
 From Sunday Schools..... 1,393.71

\$ 5,417.72

Remitted to George Gordon King, Treasurer..... 3,591.53

Balance on hand May 1st, 1913.....\$ 1,826.19

X.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....\$ 53.54

Receipts.

Transferred from Budget of 1912..... 500.00

S. Luke, Winterville.....\$ 1.05

S. Peter, Washington 36.66

Advent, Williamston 7.90

S. Paul, Edenton 10.00

Christ Church, Elizabeth City..... 12.00

S. Paul, Beaufort 2.00

S. John, Wilmington 12.00

S. James, Belhaven 2.40

Holy Trinity, Hertford..... 10.00

Trustees—Forbes Estate 19.23

Mrs. W. G. Curtis, Southport (Permanent
 Fund) 10.00

S. James, Wilmington 84.64—\$ 207.88

\$ 761.42

Remitted Rev. Elihu Chauncey.....\$ 10.00

Remitted Rev. A. J. P. McClure..... 573.82—\$ 583.82

Balance on hand May 1st, 1913.....\$ 177.60

 XI.

STUDENTS' AID FUND.

Receipts.

Offertory at Council, 1912.....	\$	70.73
• Woman's Auxiliary		61.20
	\$	131.93

Disbursements.

Mr. B. M. Lackey.....	\$	50.00	
Mr. Howard Alligood	60.00—\$	110.00	
Balance on hand May 1st, 1913.....	\$	21.93	

 XII.

CHURCH BUILDING.

Receipts.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$	137.75	
St. James, Wilmington	15.00—\$	152.75	
Balance on hand May 1st, 1913.....	\$	152.75	
Due Church at Columbia.....	\$	96.00	
Whiteville		35.25	
Warsaw		2.00	
Fremont		1.00	
Greenville		1.00	
Burgaw .....		.50	
Hope Mills		1.00	
Fairfield		1.00	
Not designated	15.00 —\$	152.75	

 XIII.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Appropriated from Budget, 1912.....	\$	150.00
Christ Church—New Bern.....		68.06
F. H. Fechtig		10.00
H. C. Prince.....		10.00
	\$	238.06
Remitted to Dr. W. B. Hall, Vice Chancellor.....	\$	238.06

XIV.

INCOME—PERMANENT EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....	\$	272.75
Received from Investments.....		95.00
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1913.....	\$	367.75

XV.

CHAPEL HILL FUND.

Transferred from Budget, 1913.....	\$	600.00
Remitted Dr. A. Henderson, Treasurer.....		600.00

XVI.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....	\$	5.93
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Receipts.

S. Paul, Beaufort	\$	11.50	
Zion, Beaufort County.....		7.00	
S. Paul, Edenton		187.90	
S. Mary, Gatesville		23.25	
S. Paul, Greenville		20.33	
Holy Trinity, Hertford.....		5.00	
S. George, Hyde County.....		3.00	
S. Mary, Kinston		90.00	
Christ Church, New Bern.....		65.25	
S. John, Pitt County.....		8.81	
S. Paul, Vanceboro		3.42	
S. Peter, Washington		54.63	
Advent, Williamston		13.25	
Good Shepherd, Wilmington.....		6.55	
S. James, Wilmington		165.15	
S. John, Wilmington		86.39	
S. Thomas, Windsor		38.81	
S. John, Winton		22.21	
Grace, Woodville		18.00	
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....		.50	
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro		2.80	
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....	25.00—\$	858.75	
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		\$	864.68
Remitted Rev. W. J. Smith.....			840.80
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Balance on hand, May 1, 1913.....	\$		23.88

XVII.

FLOOD SUFFERERS—MIDDLE WEST.

Receipts.

S. John, Wilmington	\$ 23.65
S. Peter, Washington	38.00
S. James, Belhaven	6.15
S. Paul, Edenton	68.32
S. Thomas, Windsor	10.00
Advent, Williamston	6.53
Good Shepherd, Wilmington	7.82
S. Mary, Kinston	14.25
S. Mary, Gatesville	5.74
S. John, Pitt County.....	5.85
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro	1.50
Christ Church, Creswell.....	8.43
Rev. N. Harding.....	5.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford.....	16.95
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....	7.25
S. Thomas, Bath	1.35
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	2.50
Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Sunday School.....	5.28
Ascension, Wilmington, Sunday School.....	3.21
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	\$ 237.78
Remitted George Gordon King, Treasurer.....	186.31
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1913.....	\$ 51.47

XVIII.

BISHOP'S FUND.

Receipts.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.....	\$ 21.17
S. Paul, Beaufort	7.14
Zion, Beaufort County	5.05
S. Paul, Beaufort County.....	16.03
S. Paul, Edenton	40.63
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	9.80
S. Stephen, Goldsboro	21.85
Christ Church, Hope Mills.....	4.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford.....	15.50
S. Martin, Hamilton	3.25
S. George, Hyde County.....	17.88

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S. Mary, Kinston.....	\$	15.00	
S. John, Pitt County.....		4.88	
Grace, Plymouth		4.80	
S. Luke, Roper		6.21	
S. Philip, Southport.....		3.80	
Grace, Woodville		12.61	
S. Peter, Washington		63.20	
Advent, Williamston		24.58	
Good Shepherd, Wilmington.....		7.00	
S. John, Wilmington		12.95	
S. Thomas, Windsor		11.85	
S. John, Winton		2.00	
S. James, Ayden		4.70	
S. Andrew, Columbia		3.18	
S. Thomas, Craven County		7.00	
S. Thomas, Cumberland County.....		6.20	
Christ Church, Creswell.....		7.40	
S. Jude, Boardman		7.61	
S. Mary, Burgaw		11.30	
S. Gabriel, Faison		6.79	
Emmanuel, Farmville		4.25	
Mission, Goldsboro		2.36	
S. Augustine, Kinston		4.91	
S. Matthew, Maxton		5.15	
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro		1.08	
S. Stephen, Red Springs.....		4.36	
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....		6.15	
S. Peter, Sunbury		4.02	
Grace, Trenton		3.27	
S. Luke, Winterville		1.70	
S. Paul, Washington		2.47	
Calvary, Warsaw		10.92	
Bishop Strange, Sundry Visitations.....		17.79	
Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, Sundry Visitations..		20.99	
Trinity, Chocowinity	2.48—\$		477.26

Disbursed.

Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	\$	8.00	
Bishop Strange, (Colored Church) Greenville		50.00	
A. P. Parsley, Candidate.....		30.00	
Jos. N. Bynum, Candidate.....		75.00	
Sidney E. Matthews.....		50.00	
B. M. Lackey, Candidate.....		50.00	
Bishop Strange, Painting Rectory, Hope Mills		100.00	
Bishop Strange, Church, Burgaw.....		92.86	
Miss Margaret Williams, Red Springs.....	50.00—\$		505.86
Overdrawn	\$		28.60

XIX.

SUNDRY ITEMS.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1912.....\$ 26.68

Receipts.

S. James, Wilmington:

Rectory, S. Paul's, Greenville.....\$	100.00	
Work at Spray.....	50.00	
Parish House, Hope Mills.....	25.00	
Patterson School	120.00	
Work at Schull Mills.....	57.38	
Bishop Horner's Work.....	10.00	
Work at Spray.....	40.00	
Disposal of Bishop Strange.....	40.00	
Glendale Mission	2.00—\$	444.38

S. Paul, Edenton:

Mississippi Flood Sufferers.....		63.06
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S. John Evangelist, Edenton:

Bishop White P. B. Society.....		5.00
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Woman's Auxiliary:

Foreign Insurance		19.75
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Disbursements.

Mr. Geo. Gordon King.....\$11.68		
	9.75—\$	21.43
Mr. J. J. Stone.....	10.00	
	25.00—	35.00
Rev. F. A. DeRosset.....	5.00	
Rev. E. Stirling Gunn.....	63.06	
Rev. W. J. Gordon.....	50.00	
Mr. C. S. Carr.....	100.00	
Rev. Wm. A. Wames.....	5.00—\$	279.49
Balance on hand May 1st, 1913.....\$		279.38

XX.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR ACCOUNT
OF THE BUDGET.

	Due May 1, 1912.	Assessment.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1913.
Chapel of Cross—Aurora.....	\$.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$.....
S. Thomas—Bath	77.00	40.00	20.00	97.00
S. Paul—Beaufort	9.27	50.00	16.32	42.95
S. James—Belhaven	56.15	75.00	25.54	105.61
Trinity—Beaufort County	30.00	30.00	38.00	22.00
Zion—Beaufort County	119.92	75.00	37.30	157.62
S. John—Bonnerton		50.00	50.00	.....
S. Paul—Clinton	54.50	85.00	39.00	100.50
S. Paul—Edenton		375.00	375.00	.....
Christ Church—Elizabeth City		300.00	300.00	.....
S. John—Fayetteville	50.00	500.00	500.00	50.00
S. Joseph—Fayetteville		75.00	15.00	60.00
S. Mary—Gatesville		80.00	80.00	.....
S. Paul—Greenville		200.00	89.82	110.18
S. Stephen—Goldsboro		225.00	225.00	.....
Christ Church—Hope Mills....	18.50	30.00	48.50	.....
Holy Trinity—Hertford		175.00	175.00	.....
S. Martin—Hamilton	15.00	50.00	50.00	15.00
S. George—Hyde County.....	10.18	50.00	60.18	.....
S. Mary—Kinston	50.00	200.00	250.00	.....
Holy Innocents—Lenoir County	64.98	50.00	38.50	76.48
Christ Church—New Bern.....		550.00	550.00	.....
S. Cyprian—New Bern	100.00	50.00	10.00	140.00
S. John—Pitt County	8.24	90.00	90.00	8.24
Grace—Plymouth	125.00	75.00	75.00	125.00
S. Luke—Roper	16.65	75.00	75.00	16.65
S. David—Scuppernong	47.30	75.00	75.00	47.30
S. Philip—Southport	22.58	20.00	5.00	37.58
S. Paul—Vanceboro		35.00	21.25	13.75
S. Peter—Washington		500.00	500.00	.....
Advent—Williamston		175.00	175.00	.....
Good Shepherd—Wilmington ..	17.00	33.00	50.00	.....
S. James—Wilmington		2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
S. John—Wilmington		450.00	450.00	.....

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR ACCOUNT
OF THE BUDGET—(Continued.)

	Due May 1, 1912.	Assessment.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1913.
S. Paul—Wilmington	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$.....	\$ 125.00
S. Mark—Wilmington	75.00	75.00	.....	150.00
S. Thomas—Windsor .....	.....	135.00	135.00	.....
S. John—Winton .....	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
Grace—Woodville .....	.....	85.00	85.00	.....
S. James—Ayden	35.00	25.00	13.00	47.00
S. Thomas—Atkinson	61.70	36.00	.....	97.70
Holy Innocents—Avoca	12.20	24.00	36.20	.....
Mission—Aurora	35.00	20.00	5.50	49.50
S. Andrew—Columbia	40.36	30.00	24.16	46.20
S. Joseph—Camden	12.78	24.00	.....	36.78
S. Thomas—Craven .....	.....	12.00	12.00	.....
S. Thomas—Cumberland Co. ..	.....	16.00	.....	16.00
S. Clements—Beaufort County.	40.00	20.00	.....	60.00
S. Mary—Belhaven .....	.....	20.00	20.00	.....
S. Jude—Boardman	21.00	25.00	.....	46.00
S. Mary—Burgaw	11.00	10.00	.....	21.00
S. John Evan.—Edenton .....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
Redeemer—Edward	10.00	20.00	15.00	15.00
S. Philip—Elizabeth City.....	12.90	16.00	3.00	25.90
All Saints—Fairfield	34.00	14.00	14.00	34.00
S. Gabriel—Faison	16.00	16.00	.....	32.00
Emmanuel—Farmville .....	.....	20.00	20.00	.....
Mission—Goldsboro	21.00	12.00	.....	33.00
S. Andrew—Greenville	16.00	8.00	.....	24.00
S. Philip—Fayetteville	48.00	24.00	.....	72.00
S. Augustine—Kinston	28.05	20.00	.....	48.05
S. Mathew—Maxton	12.00	12.00	.....	24.00
Mission—Oriental	10.00	10.00	5.00	15.00
Mission—Waccamaw	4.00	12.00	1.25	14.75
S. Barnabas—Murfreesboro ...	.....	16.00	16.00	.....
S. Mark—Roxobel .....	.....	52.00	13.00	39.00
S. Stephen—Red Springs	40.00	20.00	.....	60.00
S. John—Sladesville	10.00	16.00	5.00	21.00

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR ACCOUNT
OF THE BUDGET—(Continued.)

	Due May 1, 1912.	Assessment.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1913.
S. Barnabas—Snow Hill.....	\$.....	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$.....
Mission—Shawboro		5.00	.....	5.00
Mission—Stonewall	10.00	10.00	20.00	.....
S. Peter—Sunbury .....	.....	20.00	42.00	.....
Mission—Swan Quarter	21.00	12.00	.....	33.00
Grace—Trenton	6.05	25.00	6.41	24.64
S. Luke—Winterville	9.00	36.00	45.00	.....
S. Paul—Washington	1.85	20.00	11.85	10.00
Mission—Watha	20.00	10.00	.....	30.00
S. John—Weeksville	15.80	24.00	18.90	20.90
Good Shepherd—Winfall	24.00	12.00	.....	36.00
S. Matthew—Yeatesville	46.00	24.00	.....	70.00
S. Ann—Roper .....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Totals	1,701.96	8,166.00	7,301.68	2,598.28

XXI.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS AND SUNDAY
SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

	General Mission.	Sunday Schools.	Total.
Chapel of Cross—Aurora	\$ 15.00	\$ 34.50	\$ 49.50
S. Thomas—Bath	4.13	2.10	6.23
S. Paul—Beaufort	9.31	22.49	31.80
S. James—Belhaven	10.52	13.83	24.35
Trinity—Beaufort County		4.50	4.50
Zion—Beaufort County	9.50	35.00	44.50
S. John—Bonnerton	5.00		5.00
S. Paul—Edenton	161.93	73.25	235.18
Christ Church—Elizabeth City.....	166.00		166.00
S. John—Fayetteville	250.00		250.00
S. Mary—Gatesville	17.34	7.66	25.00
S. Paul—Greenville	9.57		9.57
Christ Church—Hope Mills.....	1.00		1.00
Holy Trinity—Hertford		60.62	60.62
S. Martin—Hamilton	10.00	11.00	21.00
S. Mary—Kinston	18.25	35.86	54.11
Holy Innocents—Lenoir County.....	5.00	5.00	10.00
Christ Church—New Bern	203.85	106.94	310.79
S. John—Pitt County		5.05	5.05
S. Philip—Southport		11.68	11.68
S. Paul—Vanceboro	7.00	6.75	13.75
S. Peter—Washington	173.21	188.83	362.04
Advent—Williamston		90.00	90.00
Good Shepherd—Wilmington		65.00	65.00
Ascension—Wilmington		22.50	22.50
S. James—Wilmington	1,371.67	361.91	1,733.58
S. John—Wilmington	78.40	122.64	201.04
S. Thomas—Windsor	23.98	26.02	50.00
S. John—Winton	3.71	14.50	18.21
Grace—Woodville	38.97	21.70	60.67
S. Thomas—Craven County		3.63	3.63
Christ Church—Creswell		16.89	16.89
S. Mary—Belhaven	5.00		5.00
S. John Evangelist—Edenton	5.00	5.00	10.00

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS AND SUNDAY
SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.—(Continued.)

	General Missions.	Sunday Schools.	Total.
S. Philip—Elizabeth City.....	\$.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
S. Barnabas—Murfreesboro	5.00	.....	5.00
S. Mark—Roxobel	5.49	.....	5.49
S. Barnabas—Snow Hill.....	15.00	.....	15.00
S. Peter—Sunbury	6.00	.....	6.00
Grace—Trenton	4.00	6.09	10.09
S. Luke—Winterville	30.00	.....	30.00
S. Stephen—Washington .....	.....	7.77	7.77
Offertory—Council of 1912.....	32.40	.....	32.40
Trustees—Forbes Estate	19.23	.....	19.23
Woman's Auxiliary	495.23	.....	495.23
Totals	3,215.69	1,393.71	4,609.40

XXII.

GENERAL MISSIONS THROUGH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN
DETAIL.

Received to apply on last fiscal year.....	\$ 63.96
S. Paul—Beaufort	1.50
All Saints—Fairfield	10.50
Chapel of Cross—Aurora.....	10.00
S. John—Winton	2.02
S. Paul—Edenton	34.00
S. Andrews—Columbia	2.50
Advent—Williamston	10.00
Holy Trinity—Hertford	11.00
S. Peter—Washington	29.00
Grace—Woodville	14.00
S. John—Wilmington	51.00
S. James—Wilmington	130.00
Christ Church—New Bern.....	33.00
S. Thomas—Jasper	2.00
S. Stephen—Goldsboro	17.00
Christ Church—Elizabeth City.....	17.00
S. Martin—Hamilton	5.00
S. Lukes—Winterville	2.50
Emmanuel—Farmville	1.00
S. Thomas—Bath	1.00
S. Mary's—Kinston	15.00
S. James—Ayden	1.00
S. Barnabas—Murfreesboro	1.00
Good Shepherd—Wilmington	17.50
S. Paul—Greenville	5.75
S. Thomas—Windsor	1.00
S. John—Bonnerton	5.00
S. Mary—Burgaw	1.00
Entered on page 19.....	\$ 495.23

REMARKS.

A comparison of the several tables herewith submitted with those of last year will indicate very little change. Allowing for the fluctuations naturally occurring from time to time in any business, the receipts and disbursements are about normal. There has been practically no change in investments and only slight variations in any of the funds. The Bishop's Fund established this year consists of the offerings at Episcopal visitations and is made subject to the disposal of the Bishop.

The Budget.

This is really the most important of our funds because upon it rests our ability to maintain and increase our Diocesan work. The receipts for this fund amount to \$864.32 less than the assessment. I have transferred to the credit of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3,304.91, to cover disbursements in that account in excess of other income. I have also transferred \$600.00 to the Chapel Hill Fund. This leaves \$3,396.77 available for distribution to the funds under appropriations made at the last Council. If the Clergy Relief Fund and the University of the South are credited with the amounts appropriated for each, there will be left \$2,773.93 for Diocesan Missions. This fund will start the present fiscal year with a credit of \$230.49 less than last year. While the amount in itself is not very large, the increasing needs of the Diocese and the importance of undertaking larger and more work rather than decreasing it, makes the retrogression regrettable. There is no doubt but that the Budget System is the proper and best one, but methods must be adhered to if results are to be attained. And our figures do not show that all of our parishes are pursuing the system with thoroughness.

Attention is called to the fact that at the beginning of the year, the balances due by parishes and missions aggregated \$1,701.96. At the close of the year the aggregate is \$2,598.26. Something is wrong. Our assessments are either too high, or there is inability or unwillingness to meet them. Such a condition is discouraging. It is not pleasant to those parishes paying, with more or less effort, the obligations laid on them, to know that nearly one-third of the amount required to support the Diocese for a year is standing on the books unpaid. Both classes—those that pay and those that do not, are suffering from this state of affairs. Those that pay naturally object to being compelled to assume more than their rightful share of the expenses of the Diocese, and those that can not or do not are depressed by their indebtedness until it becomes chronic, when, having become inured to it, efforts to pay altogether

cease. I would recommend that the Finance Committee be directed to confer or correspond with each parish or mission indebted to the Diocese, and effect a settlement of same upon some terms. Where the parish is unable to pay in full, part settlements should be accepted with full discharge—where there is lacking ability to pay the whole or any part of the debt, it should be eliminated from the books. Every past due account should be cleared off, either by payment, wholly or partly, or by cancellation. Let us start the new year with the books clear, and let us avoid also in the future placing assessments where there is no prospect of meeting them.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. D. MEARES,
Treasurer.

ADDENDA.

Since closing this report, the following remittances have been received:

Account of Budget:

S. Jospeh, Fayetteville.....	\$ 60.00	
S. Augustine, Kinston	11.00	
S. Paul, Washington	10.00	
S. Jude, Aurora	3.00	
Mission, Oriental	5.00	
S. Mark, Roxobel	39.00—	\$ 128.00

Account of General Missions:

S. Jude, Aurora	\$ 2.50	
S. Paul, Washington	3.50—	\$ 6.00

Account of Flood Sufferers:

Holy Trinity, Hertford	\$ 5.00	
Trinity, Chocowinity	8.23—	\$ 13.23

Account of Diocésan Missions:

S. James, Wilmington	\$ 150.00	
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		\$ 297.23

I have also paid two bills, on Episcopal and Contingent Fund expenses, amounting to \$315.40, received too late for inclusion in the accounts of this fiscal year.

THOS. D. MEARES,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX C.

TABLES OF STATISTICS.

TABLE OF ABSTRACTS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS—Continued.

LOCATION.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	PARISH EXPENSES.					DIOCESAN EXPENSES.									
		Communion	All other Parochial Sources.	Invested Funds, Endow- ment, Etc.	Total receipts of Parish.	Rector's Salary.	Parochial Missions.	Charities.	Parochial Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total Parochial Expenses.	Diocean Support.	Thompson Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Diocean Expenses.	
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross	\$.	\$ 681.63	\$	\$ 681.63	\$ 80.00		\$	2.30	\$ 453.66	\$	\$ 100.00		\$ 21.17	\$ 121.17
2	Bath	St. Thomas		180.94		180.94	104.17			50.00			20.50			20.50
3	Beaufort	St. Pauls		838.52		838.52	590.80						11.50		7.14	36.96
4	Belhaven	St. James		481.54		481.54	137.89			274.87	1.45		25.54			25.54
5	Bonnerton	St. John's		202.34		202.34	25.00				95.00		50.00		22.34	72.34
6	Chocowinity	Trinity		168.00		168.00	125.00						30.00			30.00
7	Clinton	St. Pauls		256.53		256.53	185.50			15.00			40.00		16.03	56.03
8	Creswell	St. David's		400.00		400.00	400.00									
9	Edenton	St. Pauls		3383.19		3383.19	1200.00	128.99		745.92	68.92	400.00	429.50	212.90	40.63	683.03
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church		4200.00		4200.00	1000.00		200.00	1000.00		2200.00	3.00	1.00		4.00
11	Fayetteville	St. John's		3985.50	494.30	4479.80	1816.70		20.00	825.13	590.44	3253.11	520.00	54.49	81.16	665.65
12	Fayetteville	St. Joseph		283.23		283.23	87.50		10.00	105.73		203.23	75.00			75.00
13	Gatesville	St. Mary		410.65		410.65	200.00				47.44	247.44	80.00	23.25	5.34	103.25
14	Goldsboro	St. Stephen		2692.74		2732.74	1200.00		40.00	826.44		2066.44	225.00		254.55	479.55
15	Greenville	St. Pauls		1882.98		1910.08	800.00		27.00	272.59	580.48	1680.17	165.00	15.00		180.00
16	Grifton	St. John's, Pitt County		261.18		303.61	192.00			6.95		198.95	90.00	8.81	5.85	104.66
17	Hamilton	St. Martin		220.00		220.00	158.25					158.25	60.00	20.00		80.00
18	Hertford	Holy Trinity		1165.42		1165.42	327.50	3.10	17.00			678.65	228.50	42.20	15.50	286.20
19	Hope Mills	Christ Church		250.00		250.00	200.00					210.00	30.00		2.75	32.75
20	Jessama	Zion, Beaufort County		126.50		126.50	37.50					37.50	38.00	7.00		45.00
21	Kinston	St. Mary		1870.61		1920.61	800.00		50.00	294.07	163.58	1307.65	250.00	90.00	148.00	488.00
22	Lake Landing	St. George		319.00		319.00	309.00			10.00		319.00	37.56	3.00		40.56
23	New Bern	Christ Church		6227.59	44.61	6327.01	1500.00	273.00	162.15	1225.03	1956.50	5116.68	550.00	101.30	68.25	709.55
24	New Bern	St. Cyprian		1120.00	50.00	1200.00	250.00		50.00	900.00		1200.00				
25	Plymouth	Grace		418.00		418.00	400.00					400.00	75.00			75.00
26	Roper	St. Luke		275.00		275.00	200.00					200.00	75.00			75.00
27	Seven Springs	Holy Innocents		223.73		240.25	154.35				37.40	191.75	38.50			38.50
28	Southport	St. Philip		109.68		109.68	78.00					88.00	10.00			10.00
29	Vanceboro	St. Pauls		169.00		169.00	100.00			10.00		100.00			62.00	62.00
30	Washington	St. Peter		2539.09		2539.17	1500.00	120.00	75.00	735.19	100.00	2430.19	500.00	63.00	128.00	689.20
31	Williamston	Church of the Advent		1177.00		1197.00	600.00		10.00	75.00	75.00	760.00	175.00	5.00	15.00	195.00
32	Wilmington	St. John		3412.51		3952.40	1241.65		82.45	798.90	581.49	2704.49	474.95	111.39	42.24	628.58
33	Wilmington	Good Shepherd		4286.70		4286.70	1050.00				2372.31	4082.21	50.00	6.55	14.00	70.55
34	Wilmington	St. James		11630.13	1920.00	16442.21	3000.00	502.11	817.95	3448.41	1200.00	8968.47	3921.00	165.15	720.00	4807.06
35	Wilmington	St. Mark (last report 1901)		3000.00		3000.00										
36	Wilmington	St. Paul (last report 1901)		40.00		40.00										
37	Windsor	St. Thomas		923.07		923.07	300.00			110.00	227.11	637.49	135.00	38.81	11.85	185.66
38	Winton	St. John		256.98		256.98	100.00			15.20	55.37	170.77	40.00	22.25	2.19	64.41
39	Woodville	Grace		330.00		348.75	135.00					135.00	85.00	18.00		103.00

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TABLE OF ABSTRACTS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS—Continued.

Number.	LOCATION.	Missions.			Education of the Ministry.	Other Objects.	Expenses		Of which contributed by Auxiliary.	Leaving a balance on hand.	Endowment.		VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED.				Incumbrance.	Insurance.
		General	Foreign	Domestic			Total	Extra-Diocesan.					Churches and Chapels	Rectories.	Other Property.	Total value of all Property owned by Parish.		
1	Aurora	20.00					\$	20.00	\$	681.63	\$		\$	1500.00	\$1500.00		\$	
2	Bath	6.27						6.27		180.94				2000.00				
3	Beaufort	9.31						9.31		838.52				3000.00	1500.00	15000.00	1300.00	4000.00
4	Belhaven	24.36				8.55		32.90	285.39	10.34				2000.00	1500.00		1000.00	
5	Bonnerton	10.00				7.00		10.00	5.00					1500.00				
6	Chocowinity	6.00						13.00		168.00				1000.00	800.00			
7	Clinton									256.03							1800.00	
8	Creswell									400.00				3000.00	2000.00			
9	Edenton	316.08	3.00	46.25		153.08		518.33	120.60		200.00			2000.00	2000.00			
10	Elizabeth City	2.00						2.00		4.00				13000.00	5000.00	5000.00		3400.00
11	Fayetteville	323.50	25.00					358.50	225.66	212.54				28000.00	5000.00	1305.00	1300.00	8000.00
12	Fayetteville	5.00						5.00		283.23				10000.00	1250.00			10800.00
13	Gatesville	25.00				5.74		30.74		410.65				3000.00				15000.00
14	Goldsboro	52.00				134.75		186.75	114.75	2732.74				20000.00	3500.00	3000.00		15000.00
15	Greenville	67.32				15.75		83.07	15.00	1943.24				6000.00	6000.00			18000.00
16	Grifton									303.61				2000.00				4800.00
17	Hamilton	20.00						20.00	40.00					3000.00				10000.00
18	Hertford	92.62	2.00	66.00		39.95		200.57	133.50	1165.42				5500.00	4000.00	2000.00		15000.00
19	Hope Mills	10.00								250.00				800.00	2600.00			5500.00
20	Jessama	44.00						44.00		126.50				1500.00	1000.00			2000.00
21	Kinston	69.21				55.75		124.96	346.08	1920.61				11000.00	2500.00	2500.00		4900.00
22	Lake Landing							16.32	28.00	362.56				800.00	500.00			
23	New Bern	327.69	33.00	36.50		158.40		499.59	217.74	6325.82				60000.00	6000.00			19000.00
24	New Bern								100.00	1200.00				16400.00	1600.00		3500.00	5000.00
25	Plymouth									418.00				3000.00				
26	Roper									275.00				2000.00				
27	Seven Springs	5.00				5.00		10.00		240.25				1000.00		1000.00		950.00
28	Southport	11.68						11.68		109.68				5000.00	1800.00			
29	Vanceboro	7.00						7.00		169.00				1200.00				
30	Washington	374.04				41.66		415.20		3534.59				15000.00	5000.00	20000.00		13000.00
31	Williamston	100.00		132.00				232.00	300.00	1197.00				2500.00	3500.00			3000.00
32	Wilmingon	240.28	16.76			174.15		468.88	265.23	3801.55				30000.00	2000.00	5000.00		12500.00
33	Wilmington	98.59			31.45	64.65		133.24	57.65	4286.70				60000.00	13000.00	20000.00		55000.00
34	Wilmington	2739.65						2739.65		16515.18				12000.00				13000.00
35	Wilmington									3000.00				12000.00	13000.00	17000.00		50000.00
36	Wilmington									40.00				7000.00	4000.00			32000.00
37	Windsor	50.00				10.00		60.00		923.07				2242.00	2500.00			1000.00
38	Winton	18.21						18.21	1.00	253.39				1700.00				1500.00
39	Woodville	60.67			12.61			73.38		310.28				3000.00		3000.00		

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May, 1913 REMARKS APPENDED TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS

Remarks Appended to Parochial Reports.

REV. JNO H. GRIFFITH, Kinston.

In addition to my four charges—St. Mary's, Kinston; St. Barnabas, Snow Hill; St. John's, Pitt County, and St. James', Ayden, I have had 40 services in various places within and without the Diocese.

April 1st Bishop Strange requested me to take under my charge Holy Innocents', Lenoir County, and Grace, Trenton, and to secure an assistant to help me to serve regularly the various points at present under me.

From a careful investigation of several of my churches, I find that much thought and consideration must be devoted to them in the near future, if they are to do their full duty as working members of our Diocesan life. Vexing problems confront one or two of them, and it will take some little time to solve these said problems.

REV. HOWARD ALLIGOOD, Belhaven, N. C.

In addition to my reports I have preached twice, once at St. Stephen's, Beaufort County, and once in St. Peter's, Washington, N. C. Have had one Marriage and four burials. Assisted the Rev. John R. Matthews in a Mission at Zion.

REV. B. F. HUSKE.

Outside of my own cure, I have taken part in two baptisms, have officiated at two marriages, and have had service or preached on a few occasions.

REV. MORRISON BETHEA, Advent, Williamston.

Two members of this congregation were confirmed while at school and are included not among the number confirmed but among those "added otherwise." Services have been held once a month at Robersonville and Jamesville and the three communicants in these places have been added to the Parish Roll at Williamston.

In the Diocese, since the last meeting of the Council, I have held services at Elizabeth City for Mr. Smith, and at New Bern for Mr. Huske while they were away on vacation.

Out of Diocese, I held one service at Claussen, S. C., and two at Scotland Neck, N. C.

With the consent of the Rev. Arthur Tompson I officiated at a marriage near Portsmouth, Va., and with the consent of the Rev. W. R. Noe, at a marriage in Cashie Baptist Church in Windsor.

REMARKS APPENDED TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

May,

REV. J. T. JOHNSTON.

Report otherwise than at St. David's Parish: Services held at St. George, Hyde county, from June 1st to December 1st, 37; services held at All Saints, Fairfield, Hyde county, 13; Marriages at All Saints, Fairfield, Hyde county, 1; Marriages at Swan Quarter, 1; Marriages at St. George, 2; Funerals in Hyde county, 3; Preached at St. Luke's, Roper, N. C., 1; Preached at Plymouth, N. C., 1; Funeral of Mrs. Blackwell, Fairfield, N. C.

REV. W. C. DUNCAN.

In addition to my regular work I have had occasional services at school house near Hope Mills, three services at Chapel near Red Springs, and nine other services at different places, and one wedding and one funeral. Also, I have made five addresses.

I have made a thorough revision of my list of communicants, giving only those who are actual communicants.

The decrease in the number of services reported for my regular work is due to my having to be away from my work from April to September of 1912.

1913

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE—1912-1913.

Statistics of the Diocese--1912-1913.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 23, Deacons 5.....	29
Clergy—Non-Parochial	2
Clergy—Received	3
Clergy—Transferred	6
Postulants admitted, (1911) 2; (1912) 2; (1913) 2; Postu- lants, present number.....	6
Candidates for orders admitted, 2; total Candidates....	6
Lay Readers licensed *.....	76
Ordinations	3
Parishes in union with the Council.....	39
Missions, organized 20, unorganized 25, Parochial 6, total	51
Church edifices (including Chapels).....	87
Number of sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	18,355
Number of Free Sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	17,587
Churches whose sittings are wholly free.....	86
Churches consecrated *.....	4
Rectories, number of.....	30
Baptisms, Infant 290; Adults 108, total.....	398
Confirmations (Bishop's Address).....	327
Communicants	5,403
Marriages	84
Burials	171
Sunday School Teachers.....	465
Sunday School Pupils.....	3,677
Parish School Teachers.....	13
Parish School Pupils.....	390
Industrial School Teachers.....	26
Industrial School Pupils.....	217
Contributions and offerings, Parochial.....	\$ 47,518.06
Contributions and offerings, Diocesan.....	12,145.70
Contributions and offerings, Extra-Diocesan.....	6,754.44
Contributions and offerings, total.....	\$ 66,418.20

* See Bishop's Address.

16 Parishes and Missions not reporting contributions.

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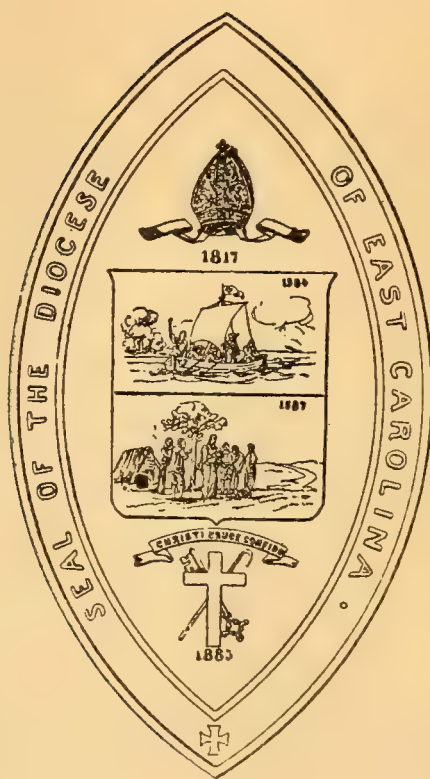
Diocese of East Carolina,

HELD IN

St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C.,

MAY 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1914.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.
NASH BROS., PRINTERS AND BINDERS,
1914.



CANONICAL OFFERINGS.

General Clergy Relief, Christmas Day.

University of the South, First Sunday in November.

Salary of Rector at Chapel Hill, First Sunday in December.

CANON 25.

COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN FUNDS.

It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to call on the Parishes and Mission Stations under his charge, for contributions (by collections or otherwise) at least once in every quarter, in aid of the Current Missionary Fund; and at least once in every year in aid of the General Clergy Relief Fund, the Students' Aid Fund, the Church Building Fund, and the Theological Department of the University of the South, and to see that all such contributions are promptly remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

EXTRACTS FROM CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

CANON 44.

OF THE DUE CELEBRATION OF SUNDAYS.

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

CANON 40, Section 1.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

Section 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish or congregation to another, shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or congregation of his or her last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as communicant in the Parish or congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or congregation to which such communicant may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant, sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or congregation to which such communicant shall have removed, shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant is removed.

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

BISHOP AND EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Wilmington, N. C.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D., Edenton, N. C.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR:

Rev. Morrison Bethea, Williamston, N. C.

TREASURER:

Mr. T. D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

CHANCELLOR:

Mr. W. D. Pruden, Edenton, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

Rev. B. F. Huske, President, New Bern, N. C.	
Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,	Mr. G. H. Roberts,
Rev. C. A. Ashby,	Mr. F. R. Rose.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Chairman, Ex-officio.	
Rev. T. P. Noe,	Mr. G. B. Elliott,
Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. J. A. Taylor,
Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. T. F. Darden,
Rev. Morrison Bethea,	Mr. G. C. Royall.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Chairman,	Mr. J. V. Grainger,
Mr. B. R. Huske,	Mr. H. F. Wilder.
Mr. G. C. Royall,	

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Chairman, Ex-officio.	
Mr. William Calder,	Mr. Clayton Giles.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH:

The Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, D.D., Chairman Ex-officio.		
Rev. T. P. Noe,	to 1917	Mr. William Dunn to 1917
Mr. W. G. Lamb,	to 1917	

TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Chairman, Ex-officio.		
Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.	to 1915	Mr. Frank Wood, to 1915
Rev. T. P. Noe,	to 1918	Mr. G. C. Royall, to 1918

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE:

Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. F. R. Rose.
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May, 1914..

TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEES.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.	Mr. W. G. Lamb,
Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. William Calder,
Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. B. R. Huske,
Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. G. H. Roberts.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

Rev. J. H. Dickinson,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
Rev. B. F. Huske,	Mr. R. R. Cotten,
Rev. T. P. Noe,	Mr. G. C. Royall,
Rev. Morrison Bethea,	Mr. G. B. Elliott.

DIOCESAN BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Rev. J. H. Griffith,	to 1915	Miss Eliza Mears	to 1916
Mr. B. R. Huske	to 1915	Rev. B. F. Huske	to 1917
Mrs. T. P. Noe	to 1915	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,	to 1917
Rev. W. E. Cox,	to 1916	Mrs. H. M. Bonner,	to 1917
Mr. E. B. Pusey,	to 1916	Mr. Geo. C. Royall	to 1915
Rev. T. P. Noe,	to 1916	Miss Margaret Heath	to 1917

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

May,

REGULAR COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY
THE BISHOP.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS (Permanent):

Rev. W. E. Cox,
 Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,
 Rev. J. H. Dickinson.

Mr. W. D. Pruden,
 Mr. B. R. Huske.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH:

Rev. T. P. Noe,
 Rev. C. A. Ashby,
 Rev. N. C. Duncan,

Dr. W. H. Hardison,
 Mr. R. R. Cotten.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS TO AND COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

Rev. W. E. Cox,
 Rev. W. R. Noe,

Mr. William Calder.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

Rev. A. C. D. Noe,

Mr. C. C. Hudnell,
 Mr. V. R. C. King.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES:

Rev. C. D. Malone,

Mr. J. H. Burriss,
 Mr. J. L. Hazelhurst.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rev. J. S. Moody,

Mr. E. L. Banks,
 Mr. C. D. Jacobs.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF:

Rev. J. H. Griffith,
 Rev. W. R. Noe,
 Rev. Morrison Bethea,

Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
 Mr. D. H. Jones.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS:

Rev. Nathaniel Harding,
 Rev. T. P. Noe,

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,
 Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL—OLD FORT RALEIGH:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,

Hon. F. D. Winston.

1914

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

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APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,
Rev. B. F. Huske,
Rev. Archer Boogher.

Mr. G. C. Royall,
Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
Mr. Frank Wells.

PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION AND PAYMENT OF
EXPENSES OF DELEGATES:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,
Rev. Archer Boogher,
Rev. J. H. Dickinson.

Mr. G. C. Royall,
Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
Mr. F. D. Winston.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,
Rev. Morrison Bethea,
Rev. T. P. Noe.

Mr. J. A. Taylor,
Mr. G. M. Lord.

CLERGY LIST.

May,

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY, MAY 1, 1914.

BISHOP:

- * Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, D.D., Wilmington, N. C.

PRIESTS:

- * Rev. Wm. G. Avant. P. O. New Bern. In charge of St. Clement's, Beaufort.
- * Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. In charge of St. Joseph's, Camden. P. O. Elizabeth City.
- * Rev. Morrison Bethea, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston; St. Martin's, Hamilton; Grace, Woodville. In charge of St. Mark's, Roxobel, and Missions at Robersonville and Jamesville. P. O. Williamston, N. C.
- * Rev. Archer Boogher, Rector of St. John's, Fayetteville. In charge of St. Thomas and St. Philip's Missions in Cumberland County. P. O. Fayetteville, N. C.
- Rev. B. M. Bradin, Knoxville, Tenn.
- * Rev. W. E. Cox, Rector of St. John's, Wilmington.
- * Rev. J. H. Dickinson, Rector of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro.
- * Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., President of the Council, Rector of St. Paul's, Edenton. In charge of Mission at Nag's Head. Examining Chaplain. P. O. Edenton.
- * Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rector of St. Mary's, Kinston; Christ Church, East Kinston; St. John's Grifton; Holy Innocents, Seven Springs. In charge of Grace, Trenton; St. Barnabas, Snow Hill; St. James, Ayden. In temporary charge of St. Paul's, Greenville, and Emmanuel, Farmville. P. O. Kinston.
- Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rector of St. Peter's, Washington. Examining Chaplain.
- * Rev. J. W. Herritage, St. Joseph's Fayetteville.
- * Rev. B. F. Huske, Pres. of the Standing Committee, Rector of Christ Church, New Bern; in charge of St. Thomas, Jasper; Missions at Stonewall and Oriental. P. O. New Bern.
- * Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rector of St. James, Wilmington. Examining Chaplain.
- * Rev. J. S. Moody, Rector of St. Philip's, Southport; St. Paul's, Wilmington. P. O. Fayetteville, N. C.

Those marked (*) were present.

1914

CLERGY LIST

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- * Rev. T. P. Noe, Rector of Good Shepherd, Wilmington; in charge of Missions at Whiteville; Trinity, Lumberton; Church of the Ascension, Wilmington. Examining Chaplain. P. O. Wilmington.
 - * Rev. W. R. Noe, Rector of St. Thomas, Windsor; St. Mary's, Gatesville; St. John's, Winton; in charge of St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, and St. Peter's, Sunbury; Mission at Ahoskie. P. O. Windsor, N. C.
 - * Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rector of St. George, Lake Landing; in charge of All Saints, Fairfield; Mission at Swan Quarter. P. O. Wysocking.
 - * Rev. C. P. Parker, Rector of Holy Trinity, Hertford; Grace, Plymouth. In charge of St. Luke's Roper. P. O. Hertford.
 - * Rev. J. L. Showell, Rector of St. Paul's, Clinton; in charge of St. Gabriel, Faison; St. Mary, Burgaw. P. O. Clinton.
Rev. F. B. Tichnor, Dadeville, Ala.
 - * Rev. Edward Wootten; in charge of St. Jude's, Boardman; St. Thomas, Atkinson; Missions at Lake Waccamaw and Acme.

DEACONS:

- * Rev. Howard Alligood, Minister in charge of St. John's, Sladesville; St. Thomas, Bath; St. Matthew's, Yeatesville. P. O. Bath.
 - * Rev. J. B. Brown, Minister in charge of St. Andrew's, Greenville; St. Paul's, Washington.
 - * Rev. N. C. Duncan, Minister in charge of Christ Church, Hope Mills; St. Stephen's, Red Springs; St. Matthew's, Maxton. P. O. Hope Mills.
 - * Rev. J. T. Johnston, Minister in charge of Christ Church, Creswell; St. David's, Scuppernong; St. Andrew's Columbia. P. O. Creswell.
 - * Rev. R. I. Johnson, Minister in charge of St. Mary's, Belhaven; St. Ann's, Roper.
 - * Rev. C. D. Malone, Minister in charge of Trinity, Chocowinity; St. Paul's Vanceboro; St. Stephen's, Bunyan; Calvary, Beaufort County. P. O. Washington, N. C.
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Those marked (*) were present.

LIST OF CLERGY IN ORDER OF THEIR ORDINATION.

BISHOP:

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D. Consecrated Nov. 1st, 1904.

PRIESTS:

The Rev. Edward Wootten, Sept. 20, 1868.

Nathaniel Harding, Dec. 19, 1875.

Robert Brent Drane, D.D., Oct. 29, 1876.

B. M. Bradin, June 8, 1879.

F. B. Tichnor, March, 1884.

John S. Moody, May 27, 1888.

William H. Milton, D.D., Aug. 5, 1893.

Archer Boogher, —, 1895.

John H. Griffith, Oct. 16, 1898.

John H. Dickinson, May 29, 1899.

W. George Avant, Oct. 15, 1899.

W. J. Herritage, Oct. 15, 1899.

Thomas P. Noe, Sept. 9, 1900.

William E. Cox, Oct. 1, 1905.

Morrison Bethea, Jan. 28, 1909.

Alexander C. D. Noe, July 7, 1909.

Walter Raleigh Noe, July 7, 1909.

Bartholomew F. Huske, Aug. 8, 1909.

John W. Herritage, July 17, 1910.

Charles Aydlett Ashby, Sept. 6, 1911.

Clarence Prentice Parker, Oct. 4, 1911.

John Letcher Showell, Sept. 24, 1912.

DEACONS:

Charles D. Malone, Dec. 1, 1907.

N. C. Duncan, June 27, 1909.

John T. Johnston, May 12, 1912.

Howard Alligood, Oct. 14, 1912.

Robert I. Johnson, Jan. 19, 1913.

John Belton Brown, —————.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:

Mr. Frederick B. Drane, Sept. 10, 1912.

George F. Hill, Jan. 15, 1913.

POSTULANTS ADMITTED:

Joseph N. Bynum, June 1, 1911.

Anthony R. Parshley, July 18, 1911.

Sidney E. Matthews, June 5, 1912.

Boston M. Lackey, July 1, 1912.

Israel H. Noe, April 22, 1913.

Morrison Eugene Bethea, March 12, 1914.

1914

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.

LIST OF PARISHES

IN UNION WITH THE DIOCESE AND DATE OF THEIR ADMISSION, WITH NAME OF RECTOR OR MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Location.	Name.	Admitted.	Rector.
Aurora	Chapel of the Cross	1888	
Bath	St. Thomas	1823	Rev. Howard Alligood.
Beaufort	St. Paul's	1856	
Belhaven	St. James	1868	
Bonnerton	St. John	1833	
Chocowinity ...	Trinity	1823	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Clinton	St. Paul	1854	Rev. J. L. Showell.
Creswell	St. David	1848	Rev. J. T. Johnston.
Edenton	St. Paul	1817	Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.
Elizabeth City..	Christ Church	1826	Rev. C. A. Ashby.
Fayetteville ...	St. John	1817	Rev. Archer Boogher.
Fayetteville ...	St. Joseph	1873	Rev. J. W. Herritage.
Gatesville	St. Mary	1855	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Goldsboro	St. Stephen	1854	Rev. J. H. Dickinson.
Greenville	St. Paul	1847	Mr. W. B. Brown, Treas.
Grifton	St. John	1845	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Hamilton	St. Martin	1873	Rev. Morrison Bethea.
Hertford	Holy Trinity	1849	Rev. C. P. Parker.
Hope Mills.....	Christ Church	1873	Rev. N. C. Duncan.
Jessama	Zion	1823	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.
Kinston	St. Mary	1868	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Lake Landing ..	St. George	1869	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
New Bern.....	Christ Church	1817	Rev. B. F. Huske.
New Bern.....	St. Cyprian	1884	Mr. J. N. Fisher, Clerk.
Plymouth	Grace Church	1843	Rev. C. P. Parker.
Roper	St. Luke	1842	Rev. C. P. Parker.
Seven Springs..	Holy Innocents	1871	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Southport	St. Philip	1851	Rev. J. S. Moody.
Vanceboro	St. Paul	1836	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Washington	St. Peter	1824	Rev. Nathaniel Harding.
Williamston ...	Church of the Advent	1858	Rev. Morrison Bethea.
Wilmington	St. John	1860	Rev. W. E. Cox.
Wilmington	Good Shepherd	1907	Rev. T. P. Noe.
Wilmington	St. James	1817	Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.
Wilmington	St. Mark	1872	Mr. T. H. Knight, Warden.
Wilmington	St. Paul	1859	Rev. J. S. Moody.
Windsor	St. Thomas	1843	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Winton	St. John	1874	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Woodville	Grace Church	1855	Rev. Morrison Bethea.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS:

Atkinson	St. Thomas	1909	Rev. Edward Wootten.
Ayden	St. James	1901	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Burgaw	St. Mary	1911	Rev. J. L. Showell.
Columbia	St. Andrew	1905	Rev. J. T. Johnston.
Edenton	St. John Evangelist	1881	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
Edward	Redeemer	1906	
Elizabeth City..	St. Philip	1906	

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.			May,
Location.	Name.	Admitted.	Rector.
Fairfield	All Saints.....	1907	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
Faison	St. Gabriel	1910	Rev. J. L. Showell.
Farmville	Emmanuel	1911	.....
Kinston	St. Augustine	1899	.....
Lumberton	Trinity	—	Rev. T. P. Noe.
Maxton	St. Matthew	1893	Rev. N. C. Duncan.
Roxobel	St. Mark	1892	Rev. Morrison Bethea.
Sladesville	St. John	1907	Rev. Howard Alligood.
Sunbury	St. Peter	1911	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Snow Hill.....	St. Barnabas	1884	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Trenton	Grace	1885	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Warsaw	Calvary	1911	Rev. J. L. Showell.
Winterville	St. Luke	1906	.....
Yeatesville	St. Matthew	—	Rev. Howard Alligood.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS:

Ahoskie .....	.....	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Acme .....	.....	Rev. E. Wootten.
Aurora	St. Jude.....	Rev. W. G. Avant.
Avoca	Holy Innocents.....	.....
Beaufort	St. Clements	Rev. W. G. Avant.
Beaufort County	Calvary	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Belhaven	St. Mary	Rev. R. I. Johnson.
Boardman	St. Jude	Rev. E. Wootten.
Bunyan	St. Stephen	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Camden	St. Joseph	Rev. C. A. Ashby.
Cumberland Co..	St. Thomas	Rev. Archer Boogher.
Goldsboro .....	.....	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
Greenville	S. Andrew	Rev. J. B. Brown.
Jasper	St. Thomas	Rev. B. F. Huske.
Kinston.....	Christ Church	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Lake Waccamaw .....	.....	Rev. E. Wootten.
Murfreesboro ...	St. Barnabas.....	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Nag's Head.....	.....	Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.
Oriental .....	.....	Rev. B. F. Huske.
Red Springs.....	St. Stephen	Rev. N. C. Duncan.
Roper	St. Ann	Rev. R. I. Johnson.
Stonewall .....	.....	Rev. B. F. Huske.
Swan Quarter...	.....	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
Washington	St. Paul	Rev. J. B. Brown.
Weeksville	St. John .....	.....
Whiteville .....	.....	Rev. T. P. Noe.
Wilmington	Ascension	Rev. T. P. Noe.

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS:

Edenton—St. Paul—Mission at Rockahock.

Fayetteville—St. John—Mission, St. Philip's.

Hertford—Holy Trinity—Mission, Church of The Good Shepherd,
Winfall.

Scuppernong—St. David—Mission, Christ Church, Creswell.

Williamston—Church of the Advent—Missions at Robersonville
and Jamesville.

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DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL OF 1914.

Those marked (*) were present.

PARISHES:

Aurora, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,	
C. S. Dixon,	R. L. Jones,
F. J. Guilford,	John R. Boyd,
M. H. Hooker.	H. B. Enfield.
Bath,	ST. THOMAS, Rev. Howard Alligood.
Beaufort,	ST. PAUL,
Belhaven,	ST. JAMES,
Bonnerton,	ST. JOHN,
Chocowinity,	TRINITY, Rev. C. D. Malone.
W. H. Patrick,	* W. E. Patrick,
F. H. VonEberstein,	J. E. Turnage,
J. G. Bright,	S. D. Harding.
B. Turnage.	
Clinton,	ST. PAUL, Rev. J. L. Showell.
* Theodore Partrick, Jr.	Dr. F. H. Holmes.
Creswell,	ST. DAVID, Rev. J. T. Johnston.
H. G. Walker,	J. C. Gatlin,
* W. H. Hardison,	J. C. Holmes,
H. H. Phelps,	Lindsey Swindell,
J. L. Hassell.	L. S. Spruill.
Edenton,	ST. PAUL, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.
W. D. Pruden,	J. G. Wood,
W. J. Leary,	J. H. McMullen, Jr.,
H. G. Wood,	J. W. Vail,
T. H. Shepard.	Frank Wood.
Elizabeth City, CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. C. A. Ashby.
J. T. McCabe,	D. W. Summors,
F. M. Grice,	Fred Whitehurst,
* F. G. Jacocks,	J. C. B. Ehringhaus.
Dr. J. H. White.	W. A. Worth.
Fayetteville,	ST. JOHN, Rev. Archer Boogher.
* F. R. Rose,	J. S. McNeill,
* B. R. Huske,	R. G. Haigh,
* J. S. Schenck,	S. H. Jones,
H. R. Horne.	J. N. Hawley.
Fayetteville,	ST. JOSEPH, Rev. Jno. W. Herritage.
T. H. McNeill,	N. H. Styron,
J. T. Williston.	J. Q. Adams.
Gatesville,	ST. MARY, Rev. W. R. Noe.
G. D. Gatling,	W. R. Cowper,
J. J. Gatling,	R. W. Gatling,
T. G. Hayes.	E. R. Roberts.

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May,

Goldsboro,	ST. STEPHEN,	Rev. J. H. Dickinson.
* Geo. C. Royall,		Dr. J. N. Johnson,
E. H. Bain,		Dr. E. C. Vitou,
B. R. King,		Robert Parrott,
J. L. Barham.		W. H. Barnes.
Greenville,	ST. PAUL,	
* R. R. Cotten,		W. A. Bowen,
* W. B. Brown,		H. McClellen,
F. M. Wooten,		Roy C. Flanagan,
C. S. Carr.		H. A. White.
Grifton,	ST. JOHN,	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
* Dr. W. C. Whitfield,		W. J. H. Laughinghouse,
W. C. Mewborn,		E. A. Johnson,
J. E. May,		J. H. Burney,
W. F. Harding.		L. C. Burney.
Hamilton,	ST. MARTIN,	Rev. Morrison Bethea.
* Dr. B. L. Long,		
* Mr. J. P. Boyle.		
Hertford,	HOLY TRINITY,	Rev. C. P. Parker.
* W. G. Gaither,		C. W. Gaither,
* R. W. Smith, M. D.		W. B. Hudson.
Hope Mills,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. N. C. Duncan.
J. J. Stone,		
John Wishart.		
Jessama,	ZION,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.
* A. R. Cutler,		D. F. Cutler,
R. A. Brady,		J. H. Cutler,
* J. S. Cutler,		L. H. Cutler,
H. A. Cutler.		W. H. Brady.
Kinston,	ST. MARY,	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
S. H. Abbott,		W. T. Hines,
* J. P. Haskett,		H. C. V. Peebles,
D. F. Wooten,		V. L. Turrentine,
Dr. Ira M. Hardy.		R. E. Mewborn.
Lake Landing,	ST. GEORGE,	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
New Bern,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. B. F. Huske.
* G. H. Roberts,		* W. Dunn, Jr.,
H. R. Bryan,		Dr. H. M. Bonner,
* E. K. Bishop,		Mark Disosway,
* T. D. Warren.		R. J. Disosway.
New Bern,	ST. CYPRIAN,	
* Israel Harris,		
W. H. Styron.		
Plymouth,	GRACE CHURCH,	Rev. C. P. Parker.
Roper,	ST. LUKE,	
Seven Springs,	HOLY INNOCENTS,	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
* Oscar Hardy,		Jasper Newman,
M. W. Uzzell,		W. C. Whitfield,
D. A. Whitfield,		L. P. Hardy,
J. R. Hardy.		R. J. Whitfield.

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Southport, T. B. Carr, * Robert Stride, T. Thompson.	ST. PHILIP, Rev. J. S. Moody. C. Early, H. Curtis, W. Davis.
Vanceboro,	ST. PAUL, Rev. C. D. Malone.
Washington, * J. G. Bragaw, * N. H. Moore, S. R. Clary, * J. G. Bragaw, Jr.	ST. PETER, Rev. N. Harding. S. F. Alligood, T. H. Myers, E. K. Willis, J. F. Randolph.
Williamston, CHURCH OF ADVENT, * W. G. Lamb, A. D. Mizell, Dr. J. H. Saunders, J. M. Sitterson.	Rev. Morrison Bethea. W. G. Lamb, Jr. B. T. Cowper, F. W. Hoyt, J. G. Staton.
Wilmington, * H. G. Smallbones, T. F. Darden, * V. Hall, C. D. Jacobs.	ST. JOHN, Rev. W. E. Cox. * W. Catlett, * J. M. James, P. Holmes, C. L. Myers.
Wilmington, GOOD SHEPHERD, J. H. Burriss, * D. D. Barber, C. H. Thompson, * George Bishop.	Rev. T. P. Noe. J. M. Land.
Wilmington, * G. B. Elliott, * J. A. Taylor, Wm. Calder, * J. V. Grainger.	ST. JAMES, Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D. Clayton Giles, * George Roundtree, * James I. Metts, T. L. Morton.
Wilmington, * T. H. Knight, James Reaves, Robert McLoughlin, Henry McPherson.	ST. MARK. Harry B. Nixon, Henry Moore, M. H. Hill, C. H. Stewart.
Wilmington, * J. H. Hinton, G. O. Gaylord, J. H. James.	ST. PAUL, Rev. J. S. Moody. * W. H. Northrop, Jr. R. C. Cantwell, R. E. Tapp.
Windsor, E. W. Gray, Geo. L. Mardre, Sol Cherry, F. D. Winston.	ST. THOMAS, Rev. W. R. Noe. W. F. Ruth, C. W. Atkinson, Dr. C. J. Sawyer, E. S. Askew.
Winton, E. L. Banks, J. A. Northcutt, * S. E. Matthews.	ST. JOHN, Rev. W. R. Noe. W. L. Daniel, Dr. W. B. Pollard.
Woodville, * J. H. Spivey, F. V. Renfroe, Chas. Griffin, Borges Urquhart.	GRACE CHURCH, Rev. Morrison Bethea.

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May,

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Atkinson,	ST. THOMAS,	Rev. E. Wootten.
* E. A. Hawes.		Dr. J. T. Hoggard.
Ayden,	ST. JAMES,	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
J. W. Quinerly.		William Quinerly.
Burgaw,	ST. MARY,	
Columbia,	ST. ANDREW,	Rev. J. T. Johnston.
Edenton,	ST. JOHN	
	THE EVANGELIST,	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
Robert McClenney.		James Blount.
Edward,	THE REDEEMER,	
Elizabeth City,	ST. PHILIP,	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
Roscoe G. Herritage.		J. E. Brown.
Fairfield,	ALL SAINTS,	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
Faison,	ST. GABRIEL,	
Farmville,	EMMANUEL,	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
J. E. Warren.		Richard Bynum.
Kinston,	ST. AUGUSTINE,	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
Maxton,	ST. MATTHEW,	Rev. N. C. Duncan.
Roxobel,	ST. MARK,	Rev. Morrison Bethea.
Dr. A. Capehart.		
Sladesville,	ST. JOHN,	Rev. Howard Alligood.
Sunbury,	ST. PETER,	Rev. W. R. Noe.
H. C. Benton.		William Nixon.
Snow Hill,	ST. BARNABAS,	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
H. L. Lassiter.		W. B. Morrill.
Trenton,	GRACE,	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Warsaw,	CALVARY,	
* Rivers Johnston.		J. T. Gresham.
Winterville,	ST. LUKE,	
J. R. Johnson.		Gordon Johnson.
Yeatesville,	ST. MATTHEW,	Rev. Howard Alligood.
Lumberton,	TRINITY,	Rev. T. P. Noe.

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BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT.

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ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING APRIL 30, 1915.

Budget.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,000.00
Diocesan Missions	3,650.00
Clergy Relief	500.00
University of the South.....	200.00
Chapel Hill	600.00
Interest on note, Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	440.00

\$ 8,390.00

Apportionments.

PARISHES.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.....	\$ 100.00
S. Thomas, Bath	25.00
S. Paul, Beaufort	50.00
S. James, Belhaven	75.00
Trinity, Beaufort County.....	30.00
Zion, Jessama	75.00
S. John, Bonnerton	50.00
S. Paul, Clinton	50.00
S. Paul, Edenton	375.00
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	300.00
S. John, Fayetteville	500.00
S. Joseph, Fayetteville	75.00
S. Mary, Gatesville	80.00
S. Stephen's, Goldsboro	225.00
S. Paul, Greenville	150.00
S. Martin, Hamilton	50.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford.....	175.00
Christ Church, Hope Mills.....	30.00
S. George, Lake Landing.....	50.00
S. Mary, Kinston	225.00
Holy Innocents, Seven Springs.....	35.00
Christ Church, New Bern.....	550.00
S. Cyprian, New Bern.....	50.00
S. John, Bonnerton	75.00
Grace, Plymouth	60.00
S. Luke, Roper	50.00
S. David, Scuppernong	60.00
S. Philip, Southport	20.00
S. Paul, Vanceboro	35.00
S. Peter, Washington	500.00
Church of the Advent, Williamston.....	175.00
Good Shepherd, Wilmington	50.00
S. James, Wilmington	1,800.00

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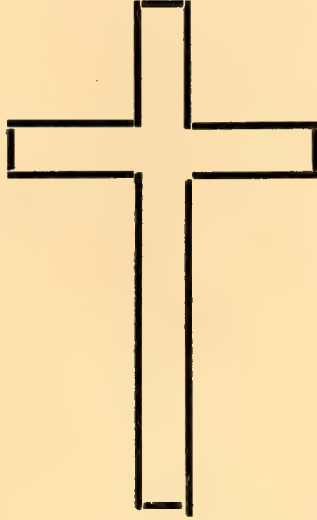
S. John, Wilmington	450.00
S. Paul, Wilmington	\$ 5.00
S. Mark, Wilmington	75.00
S. Thomas, Windsor	135.00
S. John, Winton	40.00
Grace, Woodville	85.00

MISSIONS.

S. James, Ayden	\$ 25.00
S. Andrew, Columbia	30.00
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	15.00
The Redeemer, Edward.....	20.00
S. Philip, Elizabeth City.....	16.00
All Saints, Fairfield.....	14.00
S. Augustine, Kinston	20.00
S. Matthew, Maxton	12.00
S. Mark, Roxobel	40.00
S. John, Sladesville	16.00
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....	50.00
Grace, Trenton	25.00
S. Luke, Winterville	36.00
S. Thomas, Atkinson	5.00
S. Jude, Aurora	20.00
Holy Innocents, Avoca	24.00
S. Clement, Beaufort	20.00
S. Mary, Belhaven	20.00
S. Jude, Boardman	24.00
S. Joseph, Camden	24.00
S. Thomas, Jasper	12.00
S. Thomas, Cumberland County.....	5.00
S. Gabriel, Faison	16.00
Emmanuel, Farmville	20.00
Colored Mission, Goldsboro.....	12.00
Mission at Oriental	10.00
Mission at Shawboro.....	5.00
Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw.....	12.00
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro	16.00
S. Stephens, Red Springs.....	20.00
Mission at Stonewall.....	10.00
S. Peter, Sunbury	20.00
S. Paul, Washington	20.00
Mission at Watha	10.00
S. Johns, Weeksville	24.00
S. Matthew, Yeatesville	24.00
S. Mary, Burgaw	16.00
S. Andrew, Greenville	8.00
Mission at Swan Quarter.....	12.00
Good Shepherd, Winfall.....	6.00
S. Philip, Fayetteville	5.00

Grand total\$ 7,679.00

In Memoriam



COL. NATHAN BRYAN WHITFIELD,

BORN IN LENOIR COUNTY, N. C., DECEMBER 14TH, 1835.

ENTERED INTO REST AT KINSTON, MARCH 21ST, 1914.

Confederate Officer, Legislator,

Vestryman and Senior Warden Holy Innocents Parish 43 Years.

Many Years a Delegate to Diocesan Council,

and Faithful in all.

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.”

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, COUNCIL OF 1914.

FIRST DAY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16, 1914.

The Thirty-first Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina met in St. James' Church, Wilmington, at 9 p. m.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, opened its session with prayers. The Secretary called the roll and the following 22 Clergymen answered to their names:

Bishop Strange, Rev. W. G. Avant, Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Rev. Archer Boogher, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. Howard Alligood, Rev. J. T. Johnston, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. J. W. Herritage, Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. J. S. Moody, Rev. J. B. Brown, Rev. C. D. Malone, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. W. R. Noe, Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rev. C. P. Parker, Rev. J. L. Showell, Rev. E. Wooten, Rev. N. C. Duncan.

Delegates were present and answered the roll from the following 19 Parishes and Missions:

PARISHES:

St. Paul, Clinton; St. David, Creswell; Christ Church, Elizabeth City; St. John, Fayetteville; St. Paul, Greenville; St. Martin, Hamilton; Zion, Jessama; Christ Church, New Bern; St. Cyprian, New Bern; St. Mary, Kinston; Holy Innocents, Seven Springs; St. Peter, Washington; St. John, Wilmington; Good Shepherd, Wilmington; St. James, Wilmington; St. Paul, Wilmington; Grace, Woodville; St. John, Winton.

MISSIONS:

St. Thomas, Atkinson.

There being a quorum present, the Bishop called the Council to order and it was organized by the election of the Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., President, and the Rev. Morrison Bethea, Secretary. The Rev. W. R. Noe was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

Committee on Elections—Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Mr. C. C. Hudnell, Mr. V. R. C. King.

Committee on Unfinished Business: Rev. J. S. Moody, Mr. E. L. Banks, Mr. C. D. Jacobs.

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., moved that the business hours be from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Carried.

The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That Clergymen canonically connected with this Diocese, but not entitled to seats, visiting Clergymen, candidates for Holy Orders and Lay Readers present, and the Vestry of St. James' Church, Wilmington, be invited to seats in the Council.

Council adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17, 1914.

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

11 a. m.—Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. J. H. Dickinson, C. P. Parker and C. A. Ashby. Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D. The Rev. Edward Wootten reading the Epistle and the Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., assisting in the Administration. The Bishop was present and pronounced the Absolution and administered the Elements in both kinds to the Clergy.

The Rev. B. F. Huske preached the Conciliar Sermon, taking as his text St. John 9:4. The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. J. L. Showell and Archer Boogher. The Rev. W. E. Gardi-

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ner, Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, spoke on "Religious Education" from St. John 2:25. The offerings of the congregation were received for the Board of Religious Education.

AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. J. B. Brown, J. W. Herritage and W. G. Avant. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. W. G. Avant, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Herritage. The Rev. J. W. Herritage preached the sermon. The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

8 p. m.—Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. J. B. Brown and W. J. Herritage. The Rev. J. B. Brown preached the sermon. The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

Council Adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18, 1914.

10 a. m.—The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., conducted Devotional Exercises and spoke on "The Cross as the Plus Sign of our Minus Lives".

10:30 a. m.—The Bishop called the Council to order and the Secretary called the roll. The following Clergymen not present before answered to their names:

Rev. J. H. Dickinson, Rev. J. H. Griffith.

Also delegates from the following Parishes and Missions not before represented:

Holy Trinity, Hertford; Advent, Williamston; St. Philip's, Southport; St. Mark's, Wilmington.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

May,

The minutes of the first two days sessions were read and approved.

The Bishop read his list of appointments as follows:

(1) Committee on Canons:

Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. W. D. Pruden,
Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. B. R. Huske.
Rev. J. H. Dickinson.	

(2) State of the Church:

Rev. Thos. P. Noe,	Dr. W. H. Hardison,
Rev. C. A. Ashby,	Mr. R. R. Cotten.
Rev. N. C. Duncan.	

(3) Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention:

Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. William Calder.
Rev. W. R. Noe.	

(4) Committee on New Parishes:

Rev. C. D. Malone.	Mr. J. H. Burriss,
	Mr. J. L. Hazelhurst.

(5) General Clergy Relief:

Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
Rev. W. R. Noe.	Mr. D. H. Jones.
Rev. Morrison Bethea.	

(6) Committee on Memorial—Nags Head:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.	Mr. F. D. Winston.
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EXAMINING CHAPLAINS:

Rev. Nathaniel Harding,	Rev. T. P. Noe,
Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,	Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., President of the Council then took the chair.

Dr. Milton moved that Clergymen of other Communions be invited to a seat on the floor of the Council. Carried.

Mr. F. R. Rose moved that the Secretary be instructed to send the following telegram to the Rev. Nathaniel Harding. Carried.

The Council in session send this loving greeting to you and the assurance of its love for you, and appreciation of your long and devoted service, with prayers for your welfare and happiness.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Mr. Harding replied as follows:

Rev. Morrison Bethea, Secretary,
Care of Rev. Dr. Milton,
Wilmington, N. C.

Please express to my beloved brethren of the Council, both Clerical and Lay, my sincere appreciation of their loving greeting and assurance of their love for me. Please assure them of my earnest prayers for the good of the Council and the Diocese of East Carolina.

NATHANIEL HARDING.

Mr. F. R. Rose read the report of the Standing Committee as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Greetings: During the greater part of the Conciliar year now ending, on account of the serious illness of our well-beloved Bishop, the Ecclesiastical Authority in the Diocese has devolved upon the Standing Committee.

It has been the great privilege of this Committee, as well as their duty, to relieve the good Bishop of many details and much routine work, which naturally falls upon him.

Therefore, the report of this Committee will, of necessity, be somewhat longer than usual.

In the intervals of the stated meetings held by your Committee, the President of the Committee, having been accorded executive authority by the Committee, to save time and expense, has acted upon many subjects, as best he was able, which came before him.

FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of this Conciliar year was held in Goldsboro, N. C., May 20th, 1913, for organization.

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding was elected President of the Committee, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., was elected Vice-President, and Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary. Consent was given to the Consecration of Rev. Samuel Gavatt Babcock to be Bishop Suffragan of Massachusetts, and the Canonical Certificate was duly signed by the members of the Committee present.

SECOND MEETING.

A called meeting of the Committee was held in Washington, N. C., November 13th, 1913. A letter was read from the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese, turning over the Ecclesiastical

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

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authority to the Standing Committee "until such time as he should see fit to resume it".

Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kinston, N. C., asked authority to invite Clerical help from the Diocese of North Carolina to take up work in the vicinity of Kinston. Granted; it being understood that it carried with it no financial responsibility on the part of the Standing Committee.

Requests that license be given for Lay-reading in St. Mark's, Wilmington, to Dr. F. W. Avant and Mr. Amos Stewart. Granted.

Authority was given to the Vestry of St. Mark's to call the Rev. E. L. Miller to be Rector.

The President of the Standing Committee was authorized to issue a circular letter to all Rectors or Ministers in charge of Parishes in the Diocese, suggesting that preparation be made for Confirmations and other Episcopal functions; and that when ready for these, application be made to the President, Mr. Harding, who would provide for Episcopal services as needed.

A loan of \$150 was made to the Rev. C. P. Parker, who had been called to the charge of Hertford, N. C., and adjacent points.

A letter from the Arch-Deacon Avant was read, announcing that all the arrangements had been made for the coming into the Diocese of the Rev. J. B. Brown, of Florida, Bishop Strange having attended to the details before his illness.

Certain appeals in regard to Mission work near New Bern, N. C., and Hope Mills, N. C., which had received the approval and promised aid from the Bishop before his illness, were read to the Committee. As the Committee was ignorant of how this aid was to be secured, the papers were filed with the Secretary, and no other action taken in the matter.

The Rector at Elizabeth City, having asked permission to write and invite Bishop Randolph, of Southern Virginia, to his Parish for Episcopal services, he was authorized to write to the Bishop for the Committee for this purpose. Afterwards a member of the Committee saw the Bishop in person, and extended the invitation, the Bishop expressing the great pleasure it would give him to do anything for Bishop Strange.

THIRD MEETING.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee was held in Washington, N. C., Feb. 12th, 1914. In the interval since the last meeting reported, the following report of executive acts was given by the President:

"I. The Standing Committee at a meeting duly convened in November authorized the sending of a check for \$150 to the Rev. C. P. Parker, from the amount allowed to Hertford and the vicinity by the Executive Missionary Committee.

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"II. On the 12th of December, 1913, he declined to endorse a note for \$250, previously endorsed by Bishop Strange, in the Bank at Roper for the Colored congregation at Roper.

"III. On December 24th he instructed the Treasurer of the Diocese to send to Mr. Bynum, one of our Postulants at the University, a check for \$25 in furtherance of an allowance made to Mr. Bynum from the Educational Fund by Bishop Strange.

"IV. During, or just after the Ember Days, he received a full report as required by Canon, from Mr. Frederic B. Drane, one of our Candidates at the General Theological Seminary.

"V. From the middle of December even until the present time, he has received from Isaac Smith and two members of the Congregation, charges against the Rev. Geo. W. Avant, asking for the investigation and removal of Arch-Deacon Avant. To all of which I have replied that the Standing Committee would entertain no charges unless presented as the Canon directs, namely, specific in writing, by at least two or more members of the congregation, properly attested.

"VI. On January 5th, I received a letter from the Rev. Junius L. Taylor, of Savannah, Ga., asking for the letter dimissory promised him by Bishop Strange, and the letter was sent to the Rt. Rev. F. F. Reese, on Jan. 5th.

"VII. On Jan. 7th, upon the request of Rev. Dr. Milton, of S. James, Wilmington, N. C.. I gave permission to the Vestry of S. Mark's, Wilmington, N. C., to recall the Rev. W. B. Suthern to the Rectorship of that Church.

"VIII. On the same day, at his request, I gave to the Rev. Dallas Tucker a letter dimissory to the Bishop of West Virginia.

"IX. Jan. 9th. 1914, I received from Bishop Reese, of Georgia, notice of the acceptance of the letter dimissory in favor of the Rev. Junius L. Taylor.

"X. Jan. 9th, 1914, received a letter dimissory from the Bishop of Kentucky in favor of the Rev. Clarence Prentice Parker.

"XI. Jan. 24th, again received a letter dimissory from Bishop Cameron Mann, of Southern Florida, in favor of Rev. Robertson Brown, Deacon.

"XII. Jan. 31st, gave Lay Readers license to Chas. Stewart, and Thos. H. Knight for S. Mark's Parish, Wilmington, N. C.

"XIII. Gave consent to the calling of a meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the request of the Secretary, Rev. Jno. H. Griffith.

"XIV., Feb. 2nd, at the request of the Rev. Morrison Bethea I invited the Rt. Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire to visit the Parishes under the Rectorship of the Rev. Mr. Bethea, and administer the Rite of Confirmation to those ready and desirous to be confirmed.

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"XV. Feb. 2nd, received a letter from Bishop Strange saying he hoped to return to the Diocese by the 10th of March, and make partial visitation for Confirmation after giving the several Rectors notice.

"XVI. Called a meeting of the Standing Committee for Feb. 12th.

"XVII. Feb. 5th, at his request, gave a letter dimissory to the Rev. Jno. H. Crosby, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville.

"XVIII. Received from Mrs. Robert Strange a package of letters sent to the Bishop of the Diocese, with the request that they be turned over to the Standing Committee.

"XIX. Feb. 11th, received a notice from Bishop Horner of the Jurisdiction of Asheville, of the acceptance of the letter dimissory of Rev. J. H. Crosby.

"XX. Feb. 11th, received a letter from Rev. W. G. Avant asking a letter dimissory to the Bishop of Pennsylvania."

The following was acted upon by the Committee:

A remittance of \$100 was authorized to be made from the Forbes Fund to Mr. J. Gaynor Banks, of Sewanee, Tenn., on former recommendation of Bishop Strange. This was done, and note therefor was placed in the hands of Mr. Wm. Calder, Treasurer of this Fund.

The sad and painful condition of a Priest once connected with this Diocese was brought to the attention of the Committee and the matter was referred to Rev. Mr. Harding to suggest some means for his relief.

A letter was read concerning some proposed work in the Diocese for which it might be possible to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Joyner. Consent was given provided it carried with it no financial responsibility to this Committee, as no funds for the purpose were available at present.

A letter was read from the Deacon in charge of the work at Hope Mills. A debt had been incurred there by the direction of the Bishop, which had not been met promptly on account of the illness of the Bishop. This matter had to go over for the lack of funds available by the Committee.

Changes in time of services at different Mission Stations near Plymouth, N. C., were granted on application of the Minister in Charge.

Canonical Consent was given to the consecration of Rev. Wm. T. Capers as Bishop Coadjutor of West Texas, and the proper certificate duly signed.

The Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to defray the expenses of the President of this Committee, which he from time to time was obliged to incur in doing the executive work of the Committee.

A letter was received and read from Arch-Deacon Avant announc-

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ing his intention of resigning his position within a few days, and asking a letter dimissory to the Bishop of Penn.

On motion, it was resolved no action could be taken as to the letter unless the resignation was in the hands of the Committee or its head, Rev. Mr. Harding.

On motion Dr. Drane was appointed to visit Bishop Strange in Lawrenceville, Va., for the purpose of conveying to the Bishop the profound sympathy of the Standing Committee in his present serious illness.

FOURTH MEETING.

The Committee met March 12th, 1914, in Washington, N. C.

Dr. Drane made his report about his visit to the Bishop, in writing, which was ordered filed. Dr. Drane stated that both Bishop and Mrs. Strange expressed their appreciation and gratification for the kindness of the Standing Committee in sending him on this errand of love and veneration.

A letter was read from the Bishop's wife, addressed to Mr. Harding, saying that the Bishop had abandoned all hope of taking up any work before Fall, with the exception, perhaps, of Confirmation in Wilmington after he returned to that city.

By resolution, the President was authorized to arrange with Bishop Kinsolving, or any other Bishop available, for Episcopal Services before the time of the Annual Council.

Resolved, That at any services held by visiting Bishops the offertory be applied to defray any expenses, and if the amount was not sufficient that the Treasurer be authorized to make up the balance.

A letter was read from the Bishop of North Carolina reporting Confirmations at Williamston and Woodville, March 2nd. Seven persons were confirmed.

Application was granted to Mr. Morrison Eugene Bethea to become a Postulant for orders.

A letter was received from Arch-Deacon Avant tendering his resignation to take effect April 1st, 1914, and again asking for a letter dimissory to the Bishop of Penn.

On motion, it was resolved, that Mr. Harding be requested to reply to Mr. Avant that the Committee unanimously declined to grant the letter asked for, for reasons Mr. Harding might give him if he thought best to do so. Mr. Harding was further instructed to accept the resignation when he was satisfied that it was unconditional.

Attention being called to the fact that, as the details of the coming Council would have to be arranged for by this Committee mainly, an Executive Committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Milton, Mr. F. R. Rose and Mr. G. H. Roberts was appointed to this duty.

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This Committee appointed Rev. B. F. Huske to preach the Conciliar Sermon at the Council, and invited several distinguished speakers and workers to attend the Council, all of whom for various reasons declined.

NATHANIEL HARDING, President.

The following action was taken by the Standing Committee at a meeting held in the Sanctuary of St. James Church last night.

Inasmuch as the Arch-Diaconate of the Colored Work in this Diocese depends for its efficiency upon the personal supervision and direction of the Bishop of the Diocese, we unanimously recommend to the Council that the office of Arch-Deacon of Colored work be discontinued until such time as the Bishop shall be able to take active direction of the work.

Mr. F. R. Rose offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Standing Committee in respect to the office of Arch-Deacon of Colored Work, be approved."

Dr. Milton offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the order of business for Tuesday shall be as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Report of the Executive Missionary Committee.

Report of the Missionaries of the Diocese on needs and opportunities of Missionary work.

Discussion of Every Member Canvass for Missions.

Missionary Service at night—three speakers.

One Clerical and one Lay speaker on Diocesan Missions.

One Clerical speaker on General Missions.

Dr. Milton read the report of the Committee on Apportionment for General Missions as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

In spite of the apparent crisis in the affairs of the Church's General Missionary work, due to increased demands for funds to carry

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on the work and the failure of many dioceses to meet their apportionments, there has been a decided falling off in contributions for General Missions from the congregations of this diocese. The treasurer's report shows nothing from the congregations of St. Thomas, Bath; Trinity and Zion, Beaufort County; St. John's Bonnerton; St. John's, Fayetteville; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; Christ, Elizabeth City; St. George's, Hyde County; Holy Innocents', Lenoir County; St. John's, Pitt County; Advent, Williamston; Christ, Creswell—all of them established churches, some of them among the strongest in the Diocese. Only the women and the children are reported as giving anything.

Just what this failure is due to, of course, your committee is unable to say.

Two years ago, having reached a total for General Missions of \$1,200 in excess of the apportionment, your committee recommended that an apportionment to the congregations of the Diocese be discontinued, since we seemed to need it no longer, and that instead of a definite apportionment, each congregation be urged and trusted to do its utmost. Last year the Mission House authorities continued the old apportionments on their own initiative, and it is a significant fact that the parishes for the most part paid just what they were apportioned. This year, no apportionment to parishes was sent out opposite their names in the monthly reports to the rectors of parishes. Can it be that because of this fact the rectors of delinquent congregations have excused them from any offering whatever, leaving the women and children to do what they could to make up the deficiency?

In view, therefore, of this falling off, whatever be its cause, your committee offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Apportionment Committee be directed to apportion to the several parishes and missions in the Diocese the sum of \$4,800 for General Missions, the same to include offerings and contributions from Congregations, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries.

Resolved, further, That in view of the great need of funds for the Church's General Missions in order to meet the present scale of appropriations for work during the current year, ending Sept. 1, 1914, of which appropriations East Carolina herself is a beneficiary to the extent of \$5,300—that every congregation in the Diocese which has failed up to the present to make its due contribution to this cause be requested to make an earnest effort to supply this deficiency before Sept. 1st, by sending in some worthy contribution to the General Board.

W. H. MILTON,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

May,

Rev. W. E. Cox read the report of the Committee on Ways and Means as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee on Ways and Means begs to report that it has furnished Duplex Envelopes for the past year to twenty-seven (27) Parishes and Missions, which envelopes were paid for by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The purpose of the Council in giving these envelopes was stated in the resolutions adopted last year, and recorded on page 37 of the Journal, the third and fourth of said resolutions reading as follows:

Resolved 3rd: That in order to introduce the Duplex System, the ways and Means Committee be instructed to furnish Duplex envelopes for the present Conciliar year to each Parish and Mission in the Diocese that will use them, an every member canvass by each such Parish and Mission being requested.

Resolved 4th: That the amount contributed by each such Parish and Mission in payment for these envelopes, through the "Initial Expense" envelope inserted in each pack of envelopes, be forwarded to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and by him paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Your committee begs to report that it has received on this account remittances from St. Paul's Parish, Greenville; St. John the Evangelist, Edenton; St. Augustine, Kinston, and St. Andrew, Goldsboro, and that these remittances have been turned over to the Treasurer of the Diocese, too late, however, to show in his printed report.

Your committee recommends, that no further envelopes be given out under the provisions of the resolutions quoted above, and it asks to be discharged from further duty in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. COX, Chairman.

For the Committee.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

Rev. W. E. Cox read the report of the Manager of the Mission Herald as follows:

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE MISSION HERALD.

May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1914.

The Business Manager of the Mission Herald begs to report that during the past year there have been twelve issues of The Mission

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Herald, averaging 2,000 copies to the issue, two issues containing 20 pages and the remaining issues sixteen pages.

The statement of the finances is as follows:

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 1, 1913.....	\$ 2.26
Subscriptions and donations.....	341.10
Advertisements	301.50
Executive Missionary Committee.....	300.00
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Total receipts	\$ 944.86

Disbursements:

Printing and postage.....	\$ 768.20
To Business Manager	150.00
Incidental expenses	24.52
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Total disbursements	\$ 942.72
Balance on hand, May 1st.....	2.14
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	\$ 944.86

It is evident from this report that The Mission Herald cannot continue on its present basis without the aid given by the Executive Missionary Committee. We therefore ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council recommends to the Executive Missionary Committee the continuance for the next year, of its appropriation of \$300 to The Mission Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. COX,
Business Manager.

Upon the adoption of the report, the Council elected Rev. C. P. Parker Editor and Business Manager of the Mission Herald.

At 12 noon the Council was called to Prayer for Missions.

Rev. W. E. Cox read the following resolution which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS TO AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whereas, the last General Convention created out of the several Dioceses and Missionary Districts of the Church which is hereafter to be known as Provinces, with legislative powers; and

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Whereas, The several Dioceses and Missionary Districts are not to be included in said Provinces except upon their voluntary acceptance of and consent to such inclusion, therefore, be it

Resolved 1st. That in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Constitution, and of Canon 50, adopted at the last General Convention of the Church, this Diocese hereby assents to such provisions with the conditions thereby imposed; and consents to it being included in the Province as provided for in Canon 50, to-wit: The Fourth Province, with the Dioceses and Missionary Districts within the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Kentucky.

Resolved 2nd. That this Council elect four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to represent this Diocese in the Primary Synod of the Fourth Province of the Church when it shall convene.

Resolved 3rd. That it is understood that the present delegates to the Missionary Council of the Fourth Missionary Department (known as the Department of Sewanee) hold over for the transaction of any business to be considered by said Missionary Department Council.

Resolved 4th. That the Secretary of the Diocese communicate this action to the several Dioceses and Missionary Districts included within the Fourth Province.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. COX, Chairman,
For the Committee.

Mr. F. R. Rose read the following report which was adopted:

REPORT CONCERNING THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1913.

The undersigned, one of your duly elected Deputies to the General Convention of 1913, begs leave to report that he attended through the whole session of the House of Deputies from the opening to the closing days and to call attention to the fact that he is reported as "not in attendance" in the Journal lately issued.

This has been called to the attention of the Secretary of the House of Deputies and a courteous letter received by your deputy, expressing the Secretary's regrets that credit for "faithful attendance was not given."

East Carolina was represented by its full list of Deputies both in the Clerical and Lay order.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. HUSKE.

The Council proceeded to the election of delegates to the Primary Synod of the Fourth Province.

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REPORT No. 1 ON CANONS.

The following delegates and alternates were elected:

Clerical Delegates:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,
 Rev. B. F. Huske,
 Rev. J. H. Griffith,
 Rev. J. H. Dickinson.

Clerical Alternates

Rev. C. A. Ashby,
 Rev. J. T. Johnston,
 Rev. Howard Alligood,
 Rev. Archer Boogher.

Lay Delegates:

Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
 Mr. B. R. Huske,
 Mr. G. B. Elliott,
 Mr. William Dunn, Jr.

Lay Alternates:

R. R. Cotten,
 W. C. Galloway,
 W. G. Gaither,
 F. G. Jacocks.

Mr. B. R. Huske read the report of the Committee on Canons as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Your Committee begs to call attention to certain confusions in the printing of its reports, and papers relating thereto, in the Journal of 1913, viz:

In the report of the Sunday School Commission (pages 26 and 27) the closing words in brackets "Referred to the Committee on Canons" means a canon, as mentioned in the report and not the Commission's report itself. (See the Canon passed—page 49.)

In the report No. 1 of the Committee on Canons, the last two lines on page 39 are out of place; they were properly a part of the Committee's report No. 2 (pages 49 and 50) and the word "each" before the word "Section" in the last of the said lines should be Sub, so as to read "Sub-Sections 1 to 6 as follows."

You will see they are not relevant to the matter in report No. 1, but should appear, starting with the word "Resolved" instead of "2nd", in the report No. 2, page 49, as the Enacting clause, and fixing the location of the addition to the Canon when ratified.

The said two lines, as corrected should therefore precede that part of the Committee's report No. 2 printed on page 49.

Your Committee finds the first three lines on page 50 in confusion and believes this is caused by 2 sheets of the Committee's report being printed in reverse order, and that part of the report printed on page 50 should precede that on page 49, so that the changes made in Canon 9, Section 1, would precede additions made to the same Canon under an added section, viz.: Section No. 7, Sub-sections 1 to 6 (see page 49) in an orderly way.

The word "Canon" on line 4, page 40, should be "Constitution."

We request that the Canon as passed be printed in the Journal of 1914 as follows:

Report No. 2 of the Committee.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That in Canon 9, Sec. 1, line 4 (page 13) the words the "Dean" be stricken out and the words "A Clergyman and a Layman" be inserted instead, and that the words "and three Laymen" be omitted. And after the words two Laymen at the end of line 5 the following be inserted: "Chosen from the Diocese at Large to be elected by the Council upon Nomination of a Nominating Committee appointed by the Bishop," and the words "to be chosen by the members elect" be omitted.

Section 1, Canon 9, then to read as follows: Permanent Committees, in addition to the Standing Committee, there shall be annually elected the following Committees, viz: An Executive Missionary Committee to consist of the Bishop, a clergyman and a layman of each Convocation, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen chosen from the Diocese at large to be elected by the Council upon nomination of a nominating committee, appointed by the Bishop.

Resolved, That the following be added to Canon 9, and numbered Section 7, with sub-Sections One to Six as follows:

1. There shall be a Diocesan Board of Religious Education, subject to the Council, the duty of which shall be to promote religious and moral education in this Diocese.

2. The members of the Board shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, ex-officio; three persons to be appointed annually by the Bishop, and three clergymen, and three women and three laymen to be elected by the Council.

3. The Board shall hold at least two meetings each year. At its first meeting it shall select from its elected members one clergyman, one layman and one woman to serve for one year, and one clergyman, one layman and one woman to serve for two years, and one clergyman, one layman and one woman to serve for three years. Each council thereafter shall elect one clergyman, one layman and one woman for three years to take the place of those whose terms of office shall have expired. The Board shall elect its own officers.

4. The Board shall have power to adopt such measures as shall be necessary for promoting the objects for which it is created and for co-operating with the General Board of Religious Education.

5. The Board shall annually present to the Diocesan Council an estimate of the amount needed for the work of the Board during the ensuing year. The Diocesan Council shall determine how this

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amount or such an amount as the Council may approve, shall be provided.

6. The Board shall report annually to the Diocesan Council.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. HUSKE,
For the Committee.

Rev. W. J. Smith spoke on the work of the Thompson Orphanage.

Rev. J. S. Moody moved that the Memorial from the Association of Chaplains be made the Order of Business for three p. m. Carried.

Rev. W. H. Milton moved that the action on the amendment to the Constitution (Art. 10, sec. 3) be made the special order of business after the Memorial from the Association of Chaplains. Carried.

The Rev. C. A. Ashby offered the following resolution which was adopted:

It appearing that Christ Church, Elizabeth City, remitted its full assessment direct to the General Board of Missions instead of through the Treasurer of this Diocese as required by law, this Parish will report to the proper officers in future and this Resolution go on record to show that this Church is not delinquent in its Missionary work.

Rev. C. A. Ashby moved that the Council express its appreciation for the splendid Missionary Address of the Rev. W. E. Gardiner by rising vote. Carried unanimously.

Council adjourned.

Council was called to order by the President and the Memorial from the Association of Chaplains was read.

The Rev. J. H. Dickinson read the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Council endorses the movement to increase the number of Chaplains in the Army and Navy of the United States.

Considering the great need, we think this absolutely necessary for the moral training and uplift of the men of our Government Service.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to our Congressmen and Senators.

JOHN HALLOWELL DICKINSON.

The Council then voted on the proposed amendment to the Constitution to substitute the word "person" for the word "male" in Art. 10, Sec. 3, of the Constitution.

The vote on this resolution was as follows and the amendment was carried:

Clergy:

Ayes—Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Rev. Messrs. W. G. Avant, C. A. Ashby, Archer Boogher, C. M. Bradin, W. E. Cox, J. H. Dickinson, W. H. Milton, D.D., J. S. Moody, T. P. Noe, W. R. Noe, A. C. D. Noe, C. P. Parker, J. L. Showell, Howard Alligood, N. C. Duncan, C. D. Malone.—Ayes 15.

Noes—Revs. Morrison Bethea, R. B. Drane, D.D.—Noes 2.

Parishes:

Ayes—St. John, Bonnerton; St. David, Creswell; Christ Church, Elizabeth City; St. John, Fayetteville; St. Paul, Greenville; St. John, Grifton; Holy Trinity, Hertford; Zion, Jessama; St. Mary's, Kinston; Christ Church, New Bern; Holy Innocents, Seven Springs; St. John, Wilmington; St. James, Wilmington; St. Mark, Wilmington; St. Paul, Wilmington.—Ayes 15.

Noes—St. Stephen, Goldsboro; St. Peter, Washington; Advent, Williamston; Grace Church, Woodville.—Noes 4.

Mr. G. C. Royall read the report of the President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

The President of the Board of Trustees of the St. Mary's School, Raleigh, on behalf of said Board presents this annual report of the Board to the Carolina Dioceses, as required by the Act of Incorporation.

A summary of the annual report of the Treasurer of the Corporation gives the following figures:

Statement of Treasurer of Trustees of St. Mary's School for the year ending April 30th, 1914.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

1. General Trustees' Account.

Receipts.

May 1, 1913. Balance on hand.....\$ 111.07

Expenditures.

May and Aug., 1913. For expenses of Trustees' meeting of May, 1914.....\$ 36.50
 April 30, 1914. Part payment of salary of Secretary and Treasurer..... 74.57—\$ 111.07
 Leaving no balance.

(2.) Building, Equipment and Endowment.

Receipts.

May, 1913. Balance on hand.....\$ 1,716.10
 Paid in on notes..... 475.00
 Interest credited 72.44
 Balance on hand May 1, 1914.....\$ 2,263.54
 No expenditures.

(3.) Endowment Fund.

Money designed by donors for endowment only.

Receipts.

May 1, 1913. Balance on hand.....\$ 267.10
 Interest credited to April 1, 1914..... 10.83
 March 3, 1914. Donation 300.00
 Amount on hand May 1, 1914.....\$ 577.93
 No expenditures.

In the Martin Scholarship Account \$3,000.00 have been invested in the 6 per cent bonds of the Banker's Realty Company.

There is now on hand from savings bank interest and coupons \$361.04, not yet turned over to the school.

St. Mary's is not only one of the oldest of our Church Schools for girls, but is one of the highest in grade and in the character of its work. It is also by far the largest of our Church boarding schools for girls in the United States. The next largest have enrollments of between 130 and 140, while the enrollment at St. Mary's for the past five years has been: Boarding pupils, 150, 157, 152, 187, 178; to which adding the number of other students—the totals for these five years are: 239, 244, 242, 301, 279. The number for the present year, though smaller than last year, is well above the

average of preceding years. It is hoped that the attendance for the coming year will show an increase even over the banner year 1912-'13.

The health of the school during the past year has been excellent. There was one case of a dangerous contagious disease. It was a very light case and served to illustrate the admirable spirit of the School, and the confidence inspired in both pupils and patrons by the vigilance, frankness, and intelligent care of the Rector and the School Physician in providing for the welfare of the School family. The work and discipline of the school were not interrupted, and the result on the whole was beneficial rather than the contrary.

The steady increase in the attendance of pupils is undoubtedly due to the very material improvements made in the building and the general equipment of the School, which have marked the administration of the present rector, so far as possible. During the past year very great care has been taken in perfecting the means for preventing fires, and providing ready and safe exits from all buildings in case of necessity.

The management refers with special satisfaction to the improvement in the life of the School made by the admirable management of the new dining hall and kitchen, as well as to the accommodations provided by the new wings added a few years ago to the Main Building. The pupils have better accommodations, better food, better heat, and better light than ever before.

The teaching force has been improved, and improved arrangements of classes and studies are producing better results. The Music, Art, Expression, and Business Departments have continued on a high plain of excellence. In the Music Department alone there are each year from 150 to 175 students. St. Mary's uses no high sounding names, but this number of students, with a Musical faculty of nine instructors, constitute what would usually be called a large Musical Conservatory. A Department of Domestic Science has again been added, and during the past year classes have been started in Domestic Art.

In all its departments St. Mary's commands the respect of all intelligent and well-informed educators who know it, and stands distinctly for honest standards and efficiency in work.

All this is most satisfactory and encouraging. But the hopefulness of the situation should seem to emphasize the demands of the work. We cannot stand still. Unless we advance we eventually deteriorate. Our present prosperity and success are unquestionably based upon the improvements made during the years since the Dioceses undertook the work. More than a hundred thousand dollars has been spent on these improvements. Nearly forty thousand dollars came from the legacy of that noble friend and former

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pupil of the School, Miss Clement; and another forty thousand dollars was borrowed and remains unpaid. If St. Mary's is to continue its useful course that debt must be paid and money must be given for needed improvements from year to year. Our Main Building must be remodeled, as well as the two stone buildings—"East Rock" and "West Rock". A new wing should be constructed to afford permanent and convenient practice rooms in place of the present wooden make-shifts. This wing would also provide additional rooms to take the place of those in the framed buildings which should be removed. And above all the admirable gymnasium under the Dining Hall should be completed and adequately furnished with shower baths and all things necessary for its proper use and enjoyment. Two thousand dollars would properly equip the Gymnasium and four thousand dollars would be necessary to put in the necessary shower-baths, lockers, etc. These are some of the things needed. Others there are hardly less important. And these things will not do themselves. Some generous and large minded man or woman must take up the matter. We have many persons of wealth and intelligence, many who must be able to see that their wealth has been given them for purposes other than personal indulgence or aggrandizement. May we not confidently hope that by generous gifts while alive, or by noble bequests in the final disposition of their estates, those who are able to do great things for the Church and for mankind, may come to our aid in this good work of making St. Mary's to go on increasing in usefulness, making the world better and happier in the generations to come, as it has been doing in the past.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

President.

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Rev. G. W. Lay, Rector of St. Mary's School, spoke on the work of the School as follows: (See appendix D.)

Dr. W. C. Whitfield offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School be printed in the Journal and the Mission Herald, also that two pages of the Journal be allowed Mr. Lay to devote to the use of the School.

The report of the Trustees of Thompson Orphanage was received and on motion, was ordered printed in the Journal as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTE.

The Board of Managers held its twenty-eighth annual meeting in the office of the Superintendent at the Orphanage on the 28th day of April, 1914, a quorum being present and the Bishop presiding.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent, read his annual report also his annual statement as treasurer, which are enclosed herewith as Exhibits "A" and "B". Mr. Joseph G. Shannonhouse also read his statement as treasurer of the permanent and endowment funds, which is herewith filed as Exhibit "C". All of which constitute a part of this report.

The appearance and deportment of the children indicate good health, kind treatment, good training and sufficient and judicious diet and nourishment. The condition of the institution is sanitary and comfortable, as compared with the average homes of the country, and as far as our present means afford. It is a credit to the Church in the State, and worthy of the most generous sympathy and liberality on the part of our people throughout the State, for it is doing a good work, and has vast possibilities of greater usefulness.

The farm and dairy show a net profit of \$1,180.77. They constitute very important auxiliaries in the support of the institution by supplying wholesome food, affording healthy exercise for the children and valuable training in the business of farming and dairying, and at the same time adding materially to its income as shown above.

The two splendid new buildings mentioned in the Superintendent's report add greatly to the comfort and efficiency as well as to the appearance of the institution, and should command the lasting and deepest gratitude to those whom generosity and self-denying labors placed there.

The total cost of supporting the Orphanage during the past year has been as follows:

From funds contributed, \$6,732.59, farm products sold or used, \$3,559.53, total \$10,292.12. Making the cost of each child \$12.70 a month, or if we add only the expense of the farm and dairy instead of their gross products, the cost will be \$9,101.35 or \$11.17 per capita.

This includes all salaries, namely: the Superintendent, two ma-

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trons, two assistant matrons, two school teachers, one music teacher, one sewing teacher, a manager of the farm and all incidental expenses.

If the above expenses seem somewhat excessive, the present price of labor and cost of living with the salaries of the Superintendent and his staff of assistants will explain the cause, as a small institution of this kind must necessarily cost more per capita than large ones. For instance the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville with three hundred and ninety-seven children, spends only \$9,371.00 for salaries, which amount to only \$23.61 per capita; while we pay \$4,563.00 for salaries with only sixty-seven children, or \$68.50 per capita. While our Superintendent and his staff are necessary for these sixty-seven children, the same equipment would be almost sufficient for one hundred children, if properly distributed, and thus reduce the cost of each child to about \$8.00 per month; and upon the same basis, if we had two hundred children the cost would be considerably below \$8.00 a month. Upon the whole we think the institution is doing well with the means provided for it, and we commend it and those engaged in the arduous and benevolent work of carrying it on to the generous and sympathetic co-operation and support of all the members of the Church in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. OSBORNE,
For the Committee.

EXHIBIT "A".

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, SUPER- INTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

The past year has been marked by many interruptions and uncertainties in the working force of the Institution, with the usual falling off of funds during the summer months, and yet we have much for which to be thankful, and close the year with a credit balance of \$2,107.24.

On the 10th of May, the twenty-sixth anniversary of the opening of the Orphanage, the Superintendent moved into the Stedman Memorial Building, erected with the legacy left by the late Mr. James C. Stedman, of Fayetteville, and has found it both convenient and comfortable.

On February 23rd, the handsome Federation Cottage, built by the ladies of the Thompson Orphanage Guilds of the State, was opened with appropriate ceremonies, and formally turned over to the Orphanage. It was occupied at once by sixteen girls, with Miss Kate

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Capehart as matron. This change made it necessary to have a matron for Bronson Hall, and Miss Field, the sewing teacher, was asked to take the position, while her own place was filled for a limited time by Miss Virginia B. Pretlow, of Richmond, Va., who returned home at the end of six weeks.

On the 4th of February Miss Hampton, matron of Thompson Hall, was married to Mr. McBryde Barrett, son of our former farmer, and Miss Margaret M. Proffe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., came to take her place till the first of June.

Miss Lucile Barrett, teacher of the Primary department, having been called home by the sickness of her father, her place was filled for a month by Miss Florence M. Ferguson, of Eastover, S. C.

Three of our old girls, Misses Ada Pharr, Vesta Dillon and Carrie Julian, assisted the matron of Bronson Hall at different times during the year, and the last named has helped the Superintendent very materially with his office work.

After being with us about a year, Mr. Barrett, our farmer, was taken sick, and on the last day of the old year he was taken to St. Andrew's Home in Lynchburg, Va., and after staying there more than a month he was taken to his old home at Pedlar Mills, where he died a peaceful death on the 28th day of March. He was a good and faithful man and he and his wife both are greatly missed at the Orphanage. His place was filled by his son till the middle of February, when Mr. Julius F. Thornton, of Sparrow's Point, Md., came to take charge of the farm.

While we did not sell a great deal from the farm last year we made more for the use of the Orphanage than ever before, and this year we hope to do even better. Our expenses will be necessarily greater now that the new cottage has been opened, and I wish to ask that all of our parishes and missions try to carry out the resolution of the Convention in regard to the Sunday School offerings, and also that the Thanksgiving offering be made to represent a day's work, or income.

During the year we have received fourteen children into the Orphanage, and fourteen have gone out, thereby leaving the number the same as it was last year sixty-seven. Of this number, forty are from the Diocese of North Carolina, thirteen from the Diocese of East Carolina, and fourteen from the District of Asheville. We have no room for any more boys, but we could take about a dozen more girls, several applications of which are now under consideration. One of our little boys was discovered to have tuberculosis in the summer, and is now at the Sanatorium at Montrose.

During the winter more than half of our children were vaccinated by Dr. Hunter, to whom with other physicians and dentists of the city I wish to extend our thanks for their kind attention. I also

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wish to thank the Standard Ice and Fuel Co., and the railroads for their continued favors.

Hereto I append my report as treasurer.

EXHIBIT "B".

Walter J. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1, 1913 to April 1, 1914.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 1,482.38
Contributions, etc	7,476.24
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	958.36
Contributions for Building Fund.....	28.00
Special, for Superintendent's residence.....	25.00
Farm products sold	1,289.61
Farm products consumed.....	2,269.92
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	\$ 13,529.51

Disbursements.

General expenses	\$ 6,732.59
Paid Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Treasurer of Building Fund....	26.00
Paid Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, Superintendent's residence	25.00
Farm expenses	2,368.76
Farm products consumed.....	2,269.92
Balance on hand.....	2,107.24
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	\$ 13,529.51

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. SMITH,
Superintendent.

Charlotte, N. C., April 28th, 1914.

EXHIBIT "C".

Charlotte, N. C., April 29, 1914.

STATEMENT.

Report of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution for the year to above date.

Interest Account.

Amount collected to date.....	\$ 1,068.34
Amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, Sup't.....	\$ 958.36
Amount paid Craig Realty Co., prem. on bond	37.50
Amount cash in bank.....	72.48—\$ 1,068.34

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Bequests:

The Balance as enumerated in last report of April 1st, 1913, showed the amount to be.....	\$ 18,098.47
During the present year I have received the following:	
From Miss Rebecca Hill.....	500.00
From J. C. Steadman's Estate, cash.....	\$ 317.24
From same a bond, at 12 months.....	183.28—\$ 500.52
Total bequests	\$ 19,098.99

From the above Fund I have paid out the following:

Amount on Superintendent's Building....	\$ 611.00
Amount on same.....	239.05—\$ 850.05
	\$ 18,248.94
Amount on Grading Street.....	\$281.42
Amount on Draining Creek.....	600.00—\$ 881.42
	\$ 17,367.52
Amount on 3 buildings included in land sale.....	1,000.00
Permanent Fund to date.....	\$ 16,367.52

Securities:

Mortgage W. T. Brown.....	\$ 2,750.00
Mortgage W. C. Maxwell.....	3,006.47
Mortgage L. S. Boyd.....	1,130.00
Mortgage C. B. Bryant.....	3,000.00
Mortgage G. G. Shannonhouse.....	943.51
Mortgage L. S. Bigham.....	705.00
8 Shares Stock in National Bank, Fayetteville.....	880.00
1 Share Stock in The National Bank, Fayetteville.....	120.00
7 Shares stock in Victor Mfg. Co., Fayetteville.....	665.00
1 Bond, Holt-Williamson Co., Fayetteville.....	980.00
2 Bonds, Fayetteville Hotel, Fayetteville.....	1,000.00
2 Shares Stock Vance Cotton Mill, Salisbury.....	200.00
1 Share Stock Salisbury Cotton Mill.....	100.00
1 Bond, Newton H. Smith, Fayetteville.....	183.28
Certificate M. & F. National Bank, Charlotte.....	704.26
	\$ 16,367.52

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Superintendent's Building.

Received from sale of land.....	\$ 5,700.00
Received from Rev. W. J. Smith.....	92.00
Received from Permanent Fund.....	850.05
Received Accrued Interest and Coupons.....	268.43

 Total cost of Building.....\$ 6,910.48

I will state that the J. C. Steadman estate has been closed up and as shown above, I received \$500.52, which makes the bequest from this source \$6,150.52.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Trustee.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

(Signed) JAMES KER, Jr., Auditor.

4-27-14.

The Rev. T. P. Noe read the report of the Trustees of the University of the South as follows:

REPORT OF CLERICAL TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
THE SOUTH.

Your Clerical Trustee was unable to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees last summer but he had the pleasure of visiting Sewanee during the summer as delegate to the Sunday School Convention, and was much impressed with the many and valuable improvements made in the condition of the University, in its buildings and grounds. A new Science Hall has been added and the Chapel of All Saints is sufficiently completed to be used in the regular Services. A very important action recently taken by the University was the election of Bishop Knight to be Vice-Chancellor. This action is a departure, and we believe that under Bishop Knight's wise and aggressive administration, the work of the University will go forward splendidly. So important was the work at Sewanee, that Bishop Knight was persuaded that he should resign his great work in Cuba and certainly this action should be high testimony to the value of the work at the University of the South.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. NOE, Trustee.

The Secretary then read several communications from the University of the South in regard to the election of Trustees and in regard to the claim of arrears of \$776.46 said to be due the University from this Diocese.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF VIRGINIA DARE MEMORIAL CROSS May,

Mr. W. G. Lamb moved that that portion of the correspondence from the University in regard to the arrears of \$776.46 be referred to the Committee of Finance. Carried.

Trustees of the University of the South were elected as follows:

Rev. T. P. Noe to 1917

Mr. W. G. Lamb to 1917

Mr. William Dunn to 1917.

Rev. W. R. Noe read the report of the Committee on the Virginia Dare Memorial Cross at Old Fort Raleigh, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE VIRGINIA DARE
MEMORIAL CROSS AT OLD FORT RALEIGH.

The Treasurer of this Fund, Mr. Joseph T. McCabe, reports that the total now deposited in the Elizabeth City Savings and Trust Company amounts to \$125.48. Respectfully,

ROBERT B. DRANE.

Council adjourned.

8 p. m.—Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. C. D. Malone, W. R. Noe and Howard Alligood. The Bishop pronouncing the Absolution.

The Bishop introduced the Rev. G. W. Lay, Rector of St. Mary's School, who spoke on "Religious Education", and Rev. Homer W. Starr, Chaplain of the University of North Carolina, who spoke on the work of the Church at the University.

The offerings for the congregation were received for the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

The service was closed with Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop.

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REPORT NO. 1 OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOURTH DAY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19, 1914.

The Council was called to order and opened with Prayer by the President.

On motion, the Roll Call was dispensed with.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the third day and they were approved as read.

Mr. W. G. Lamb offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, the Diocese of North Carolina contemplates celebrating in New Bern in 1916 the 100th Annual Convention, the first Convention having been held in New Bern in 1817, and requests this Diocese to join in said celebration.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Bishop be empowered to appoint five Clergymen and five Laymen to constitute a Committee to confer and co-operate with the Committee of the Diocese of North Carolina in making arrangements for said celebration.

W. G. LAMB,
For the Committee.

Mr. W. G. Lamb offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the special order of Business be suspended and the reports of the regular committees be received.

Mr. T. D. Meares read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese as follows: (See Appendix B.)

Mr. W. G. Lamb read report No. 1 of the Committee on Finance as follows, which was adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance have appointed Messrs. H. F. Wilder and J. V. Grainger, members of the Committee, to examine the securities, cash, vouchers, etc., of the Diocese of East Carolina in the hands of the Treasurer and compare same with the Treasurer's Report, hereunto append their certificate, and approving their report requests its adoption by the Council.

Certificate.

This is to certify that we have this day made an examination of the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and have compared the same with his vouchers for disbursement all of which we have found to be correct. The securities in his hands belonging to the several Diocesan Funds we have also examined, also the balance of cash on hand and find that they agree with the statement submitted.

H. F. WILDER,
J. V. GRAINGER,

May 15, 1914.

Committee.

Mr. W. G. Lamb read No. 2 of the Committee on Finance as follows:

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The communication of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South claiming that the Diocese of East Carolina had pledged an annual contribution of \$200.00 for the support of the Theological Department of that University and claiming an indebtedness of arrears to the amount of \$776.46 was referred to this Committee for their consideration.

Your Committee have examined the Journal of 1903 from which the Vice-Chancellor assumes to make extracts upon which he bases the above claim. Your Committee have examined the Journal of 1903 and find no such report of action therein. They have examined the Journals of 1904 and 1905 which contain no legislation upon the subject of such character that warrants the claim made by the Vice-Chancellor. In the Journal of 1906, pages 57 and 58, we find the report of the Trustees of the University of the South made by the Rev. Mr. Hogue which contains the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved 1st. That the 23rd Annual Council of East Carolina extend to the Board of Trustees of the University of the South its deep interest in the welfare of the Theological Department and its high appreciation of the aid and training given to students for the Ministry.

Resolved 2nd. That this Diocese agree to pay \$300.00 annually to the support of the Theological Department.

Resolved 3rd. That it be left to the Bishop and the Finance Committee to determine the method of meeting the appropriation.

The Journal says on page 57 the first Resolution was adopted. The second was referred to the Committee on Finance. Action on the third was postponed.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

On page 66 same Journal we find the following report No. 3 of the Committee on Finance: Your Committee on Finance, respectfully report, That they have considered the resolution referred to them in regard to appropriating \$300.00 annually to the Theological Department of the University of the South. While recognizing the importance and value of the work done there, there are no funds belonging to the Diocese from which such an appropriation can be made and they call attention to Canon 21 by which an annual collection is required for that object to be made at least once every year in each Parish and Mission Station, and urge a faithful compliance with same.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate the above record to the Vice-Chancellor in answer to his letter upon the subject.

W. G. LAMB,

For the Committee.

Mr. T. D. Meares was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. Geo. H. Roberts invited the Council to meet in New Bern in 1915. The invitation, on motion, was accepted by the Council.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., read the report of the Executive Missionary Committee. Appendix A.

Rev. C. A. Ashby read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

There has been placed in the hands of this Committee a mass of untabulated material which it has been impossible to digest. From such examination as we have made we find the Church about holding its own. The number of confirmations for the year have not been large owing to the want of Episcopal visitation. We are especially impressed with the fact that our Church is weak in the country districts and believe that something should be done to bring about a change.

We note that the men serving in the country are not used as they might be in the work of the Diocese. They serve on no important committees, they represent the Church in no large gatherings, and the Church is organized to depress the country work, and to bring to the knowledge of the Country minister that if he hopes for part in the greater work of the Church he must endeavor

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to leave the rural districts. When we recall how important the Country Church is, that from this field we must look for the most of our Ministers as in the past, it must stir up our zeal for the welfare of such work.

We renew the recommendation of the Special Committee on Conditions in the Diocese that the whole body of the Executive Missionary Committee shall be elected on the same basis and not consist of the Deans of the Convocations, and providing for the frequent meetings of at least a working majority of the Committee at a central place convenient to the Bishop and a majority of this Committee.

We are glad to note the interest of our Laymen in the work of this Diocese and recommend that Monday night of Council be known and set apart as Laymen's Night, when speakers preferably Laymen shall address Council upon the duties, responsibilities, and opportunities of lay work. The Saviour called Laymen to him and with them launched His Church. It has always demanded the intelligent co-operation of the Christian Laymen. We should give this feature recognition.

In conclusion we would say that we have no reason to be discouraged because of the task set before us. We are a small Body, it is true, but the loyalty and consecration of our Churchmen and women insures a brighter day for our Diocese, and the presence of our dear Bishop among us lifts up our hearts and makes us conscious of God's love and care for us. Respectfully submitted,

T. P. NOE,

C. A. ASHBY,

N. C. DUNCAN,

R. R. COTTEN,

Committee.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That there be a re-division of the Diocese into the former Convocational divisions, and that there be employed two Arch-Deacons at a salary of \$1,800.00 per year each.

12 Noon—The Council was called to Prayer for Missions.

Rev. Morrison Bethea read a telegram from the Council of Atlanta as follows:

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Atlanta, May 18, 1914.

Rev. Morrison Bethea,
Secretary Diocesan Council,
Wilmington, N. C.

The Bishop, Clergy and Laity at Atlanta send fraternal greetings to the Churchmen of East Carolina, in Council Assembled and extend a cordial invitation to attend the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to meet here October 14, 1914.

We ask your prayers and co-operation to help make this a notable gathering that will be of great value to the Church in our Southland. All Churchmen are invited to this Conference for Churchmen. The local committee will entertain all the clergy.

D. C. LAWHON,
Secretary of Committee.

The Secretary replied as follows:

Dear Mr. Lawhon:

Your invitation was received and read to the Council. Please accept our thanks for the fraternal greeting and kind invitation. We hope, God willing, that many of our Churchmen, both Clerical and Lay, may have the pleasure and profit of meeting with you in October.

Yours very truly,

MORRISON BETHEA, Secretary.

Mr. J. A. Taylor introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That to carry into effect the recommendation of the Executive Missionary Committee that two Arch-Deacons be placed in the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to borrow or otherwise provide means for the payment of their stipends.

Rev. Morrison Bethea offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Missionary Committee be authorized to confer with the Bishop and the Standing Committee to devise ways and means and to carry into effect the support of the two Arch-Deacons.

Council adjourned.

3 p. m.—Council was called to order by the President.

Mr. W. G. Lamb read report No. 3 of the Committee on Finance as follows:

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Financial condition of the Diocese is practically the same as last year, there being a variance only of about \$100.00 in the receipts on account of the Budget Fund.

The Treasurer transferred the Fund of \$7,112.55 as follows:

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,519.96
Diocesan Missions	2,257.59
University of the South.....	200.00
Clergy Relief	500.00
Chapel Hill Work.....	600.00
Sunday School Commission	35.00

Total\$ 7,112.55

We ask the Council to confirm this assignment.

The full and complete report of the Treasurer showing in detail the condition of the finances of the Diocese, relieves this Committee of making further statement.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

(1) Resolved, That the Budget be the same as last year. That the assessments on Parishes and Missions be also the same.

(2) Resolved, That the investment carried under the name of Permanent Education Fund be merged into the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

(3) Resolved, That the two items of \$1.07 and \$8.17 credit balances to the Roanoke Island Cross and Colored Diocesan Missions respectively, be also transferred to the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

Respectfully submitted, .

W. G. LAMB,

For the Committee.

On motion, Report No. 3 of the Committee on Finance was adopted as read.

Mr. W. G. Lamb moved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the sexton of St. James' Church \$5.00. Carried.

Dr. Milton moved that the Council proceed to the election of the Standing Committee.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Standing Committee was elected as follows:

Clerical—Revs. R. B. Drane, D.D., C. A. Ashby, B. F. Huske.

Lay—Mr. G. H. Roberts, Mr. F. R. Rose.

Rev. T. P. Noe read the report of the Board of Religious Education as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Board of Religious Education met in the study of Bishop Strange and organized by the election of Rev. T. P. Noe as President, and Rev. W. E. Cox as Secretary and Treasurer, and the terms of office were arranged as follows:

To expire in 1914—Rev. B. F. Huske, Mr. Dennis Simmons, Miss Mary R. Heath.

To expire in 1915—Rev. J. H. Griffith, Mr. B. R. Huske, Mrs. T. P. Noe.

To expire in 1916—Rev. W. E. Cox, Mr. E. B. Pusey, Miss Eliza Meares.

Those named by the Bishop, were arranged to expire as follows: In 1914—Mrs. H. M. Bonner; in 1915—Mr. G. C. Royall; in 1916—Rev. T. P. Noe.

A special committee consisting of Rev. T. P. Noe and Rev. W. E. Cox was appointed to set forth a Course of Study for the Diocese in harmony with the Standard Curriculum. It was decided that a lantern and slides be purchased for use in the Diocese, but the lack of available funds has made this impossible.

An expenditure of \$40.00, in round numbers, was made for printing and distributing Curriculum.

Delegates were appointed to attend the Sunday School Convention at Sewanee, and Revs. T. P. Noe and W. E. Cox attended that Convention, and presented the work done in this Diocese which was most favorably received.

A recommendation was made that an Institute be held in North Carolina for this portion of our Church, and through the co-operation of Rev. W. G. Lay and the Trustees of St. Mary's School such an Institute will be held at St. Mary's in June for laymen, laywomen and Clergy in the Carolinas, and we believe it is fraught with much usefulness.

A second meeting was held with Rev. W. E. Gardiner on Monday at which time the large program of the Board was outlined.

There is an apportionment of \$90 made by the General Board by authority of General Convention. Your Board would urge upon the Diocese an increased interest in Religious Education, especially

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in the work of the Sunday School. We ask that the sum of \$150.00 be allowed for the work of Religious Education in the General Board and in the Diocesan Board.

We would suggest the educational value of an offering for this purpose from each Sunday School in the Diocese annually. We would further urge the formation of Teacher Training Classes in every Parish and Mission, under the leadership of the Rector or some capable layman in the field.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. NOE, President.

The report was received and recommendations concurred in.

The Order of the Day being called for, Rev. W. E. Cox spoke on the "Every Member Canvass".

Council adjourned.

8:15 p. m.—The Rev. John R. Matthews conducted Devotional Exercises. Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., then introduced Rev. C. P. Parker who spoke on Diocesan Missions, and Mr J. Allen Taylor who spoke on the same subject.

Afterwards he introduced Rev. C. A. Ashby who spoke on General Missions.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

After the benediction by the Bishop, the Council resumed its Business Session with the President, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., in the Chair.

Mr. W. D. Pruden was elected Chancellor.

Rev. J. H. Dickinson moved to send the following telegram to the Diocese of North Carolina. Carried.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

The Diocese of East Carolina in session sends greetings in love to our sister Diocese and congratulates the Rector and people of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, on the fruition of their labor of love in entering their new Sanctuary.

The Secretary sent the telegram as above.

1914 REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. J. S. Moody read the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the Journal of 1913 and fail to find any matters left over as Unfinished Business.

Signed, J. S. MOODY,
For Committee.

The Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., introduced the following resolution at the request of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was adopted:

Resolved, That as there seems to be no provision in most of the Churches to keep the boys between the ages of 9 and 20 interested in Church work, that this body of women beg their Rectors to start in each Parish a Junior Church Club, a Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a St. Paul Society or some other Society led by some man to hold these boys.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee to nominate the Executive Missionary Committee:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. T. P. Noe, Mr. G. C. Royall.

The Rev. C. P. Parker offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Council are hereby tendered the Rector, Vestry, Choir and Congregation of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, for the cordial welcome and sweet hospitality that have been so generously bestowed upon its members during their stay in the pleasant city of Wilmington; also to citizens, not connected with St. James, who have accorded many distinguished courtesies.

The Committee on Finance was elected as follows:

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. B. R. Huske, Mr. G. C. Royall, Mr. J. V. Grainger, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

The Trustees of the Diocese were elected as follows:

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., Ex-officio Chairman; Mr. William Calder, Mr. Clayton Giles.

The Executive Missionary Committee were elected as follows:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Mr. G. B. Elliott, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. T. F. Darden, Mr. G. C. Royall.

Members of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education were elected as follows:

Rev. B. R. Huske to expire 1917.
Miss Mary Heath to expire 1917.
Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., to expire 1917.

The Bishop appointed

Mrs. H. M. Bonner, to expire 1917.

Mr. R. R. Cotten moved that the usual number of Journals be printed and that a copy be mailed to each member who attended the Council. Carried.

The Rev. T. P. Noe moved that the Constitution and Canons be prepared, corrected and brought to date by a committee consisting of Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. C. A. Ashby and Mr. W. D. Pruden, and that they be published in the Journal.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the President for his services during the sessions.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After the Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned to meet in Christ Church, New Bern, Saturday, May the 15th, 1915, at nine p. m.

MORRISON BETHEA, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX A.

Report of the Executive Missionary Committee.

The Executive Missionary Committee beg leave to make the following report: Since the meeting held in Goldsboro last May (during the Council), a meeting was held in February in St. James Church Rectory, Wilmington, to consider several important appropriations granted by Bishop Strange before his illness. These upon endorsement by the President of the Standing Committee were approved.

On the afternoon of the 16th of May, and on two other occasions during this Council, your Committee met for further consideration of important subjects before them and now takes pleasure in enumerating them.

It was moved and carried that we recommend to the Council the redivision of the Diocese into the former Convocational divisions, and the employment of two Archdeacons at a salary of \$1800.00 each, not including house.

It was moved and carried that the following amounts be granted to the said Clergymen for work authorized in their respective fields by Bishop Strange, before his illness last October.

Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	\$161.22
Rev. J. S. Moody.....	108.33
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	\$269.55

It was moved and carried that the Committee recommend that the Victory Mills church property be encumbered not to exceed \$700, and also that \$200 be appropriated to this mill work for the coming year for the salary of a teacher there.

It was stated by Dr. Milton that Bishop Strange is willing to put all available funds at his disposal to the credit of this Committee, and to agree not to undertake further church building, and new work for the present.

Dr. Milton reported that \$3,420 had been spent from your Committee's Funds, and that we have \$2,016 at our disposal for the coming year (\$405 seems to have been borrowed from the funds for this year).

In considering the appropriations for the new Conciliar year the Committee found that the following funds were available:

From the General Board for white work.....	\$1,300.00
Diocesan Funds	2,016.00
Bishop's Fund estimated	3,000.00
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	\$6,316.00

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So the following appropriations were granted:

To—	Executive			
	Missionary Committee.	General Board.	Forbes Fund.	Bishop's Fund.
Rev. E. Wootten.....	\$200.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	215.00	200.00	.....	.....
Rev. M. Bethea.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Rev. C. D. Malone.....	100.00	200.00	50.00	50.00
Rev. J. H. Griffith.....	200.00	100.00	.....	.....
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Rev. A. C. D. Noe.....	200.00	100.00	50.00	.....
Rector for Aurora.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Rev. J. T. Johnston.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Mission Herald	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Rev. C. P. Parker.....	300.00
Rev. J. L. Showell.....	200.00
Rev. Thos. P. Noe.....	200.00
Victory Mills Teacher.....	200.00
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	\$2,465.00	\$1,350.00	\$100.00	\$50.00

The following appropriations were made at a late meeting from funds not strictly under the control of the Committee, but under the Standing Committee:

From General Board—

To Rev. J. W. Herritage.....	\$ 250.00
To Rev. J. W. Herritage for teacher.....	400.00
To Rev. W. J. Herritage.....	400.00
To Rev. R. I. Johnson.....	300.00
To Candidate F. W. Anthony.....	400.00
To St. Mark's, Wilmington, (Rector when secured).....	400.00
To St. Mark's, Wilmington (Mrs. Norwood).....	100.00
To St. Cyprian's, New Bern (Rector when secured).....	400.00
To Rev. J. B. Brown.....	300.00

 \$2,950.00

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. H. GRIFFITH,
Retiring Secretary.

Appendix B.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1914.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st, 1914.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In compliance with the canons, I submit the report of the transactions of this office for the Fiscal Year ending April 30th, 1914:

Statements and Tables are appended as follows:

1. Receipts and Disbursements.
 2. Assets and Liabilities, May 1st, 1914.
 3. List of Securities.
 4. Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 5. Permanent Education Fund.
 6. Budget for Diocesan Support.
 7. Episcopal and Contingent Fund.
 8. Diocesan Missions.
 9. General Missions.
 10. General Clergy Relief Fund.
 11. Students Aid Fund.
 12. Church Building.
 13. University of the South.
 14. Income from Permanent Education Fund.
 15. Chapel Hill.
 16. Thompson Orphanage.
 17. Flood Sufferers.
 18. Bishop's Fund.
 19. Sundry Items.
 20. Receipts from Parishes and Missions on account of the Budget.
 21. Receipts from Parishes and Missions and Sunday Schools for General Missions.
 22. Woman's Auxiliary.
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I.

STATEMENT OF RECIPITS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1914.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913.....	\$ 6,121.53
Budget Fund plus \$31.72 refunds.....	\$ 7,144.27
Interest on Investments	1,361.75

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Board Religious Education.....	\$ 10.00
Bond Redeemed	500.00
General Missions	2,487.91
Woman's Auxiliary	875.63
Thompson Orphanage	977.26
Diocesan Missions	405.86
Clergy Relief	231.46
Church Building	25.00
Bishop's Fund	92.94
Sunday Schools	1,362.82
Sundries	300.62—\$ 15,775.52
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	\$ 21,897.05

Disbursements.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4,818.43
University of the South.....	200.00
Students Aid	300.00
Clergy Relief	677.60
Diocesan Missions	3,420.83
Thompson Orphanage	883.59
General Missions	3,037.39
Board Religious Education.....	45.00
Mortgage Note	100.00
Chapel Hill	600.00
Bishop's Fund	20.00
Sunday Schools (General Missions).....	1,509.19
Sundries	513.58—\$ 16,125.61
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$ 5,771.44

II.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION, MAY 1st, 1914.

Assets.

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 20,050.00
Mortgage Notes	8,500.00
Bishop's House	20,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	800.00
Scholarship—St. Mary's	3,000.00
Bills Receivable.....	11,000.00
Students Aid Fund.....	151.17
Cash on hand.....	5,771.44—\$ 69,272.61

Liabilities

General Missions	\$ 883.70
Diocesan Missions	2,016.55
Thompson Orphanage	117.55
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	58,615.51
Permanent Education Fund.....	4,900.00
Income—Permanent Education Fund.....	462.75
Clergy Relief Fund.....	731.46
University of the South.....	200.00
Church Building Fund.....	381.35
Roanoke Island Cross.....	1.57
Colored Diocesan Missions.....	8.17
Bishop's Fund	84.34
Sunday Schools (General Missions).....	791.77
Sundries	77.89—\$ 69,272.61

III.**LIST OF SECURITIES.**

	Shares.	Value.	Int. Rate
Atlantic Coast Line Certificates.....	37	\$ 3,700.00	4 per cent.
Southern Railway Stock.....	60	5,250.00	*
Bonds: City of Wilmington.....	2	1,000.00	5 per cent.
City of Tarboro.....	1	500.00	6 per cent.
Georgia & Alabama R. R.....	1	1,000.00	5 per cent.
Atlantic & N. C. R. R.....	5	5,000.00	6 per cent.
Consolidated Ry. Wilmington	6	600.00	5 per cent.
Tarboro Cotton Factory.....	3	3,000.00	6 per cent.

 \$ 20,050.00

Mortgage Notes.....	\$ 5,000.00
	3,000.00
	400.00
	100.00
	\$ 8,500.00

 \$ 28,550.00

* We have had two dividends on this at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

IV.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 18,850.00
Mortgage Notes	8,400.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00
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	\$ 59,050.00

Due Cash for Advance..... 434.49—\$ 58,615.51

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 18,350.00
Mortgage Notes	8,500.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00
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	\$ 58,650.00

Due Cash for Advance..... 34.49—\$ 58,615.51

V.

PERMANENT EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913.....\$ 4,900.00

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914:

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 1,700.00
Scholarship, St. Mary's	3,000.00
Cash	200.00—\$ 4,900.00

VI.

THE BUDGET FOR DIOCESAN SUPPORT.

Available for Distribution, 1913.....\$ 3,396.77

Transferred: Diocesan Mission Account....\$ 2,696.77

Clergy Relief 500.00 |

University of South..... 200.00—\$ 3,396.77

Received from Parishes and Missions, 1914.....	\$ 7,112.55
Transferred to	
Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,519.96
Diocesan Missions	2,257.59
Clergy Relief	500.00
University of the South.....	200.00
Chapel Hill	600.00
Board of Religious Education.....	35.00—\$ 7,112.55

VII.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from Budget.....	\$ 3,519.96
Interest on Stocks and Bonds.....	1,018.00
Interest on Mortgage Notes.....	177.80
Rents from Wilmington property.....	70.95
Received from Dividend Bank of New Hanover.....	29.57
Rebate on Envelopes	2.15
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	\$ 4,818.43

Disbursements.

Expenses of Council of 1913.....	\$ 110.10
Salary of Bishop.....	3,000.00
Salary of Secretary.....	175.00
Salary of Treasurer.....	200.00
Printing Journal	142.00
Expenses—Delegates, General Convention.....	200.00
Assessment—General Convention	102.00
Printing Envelopes—Budget	102.30
Printing for Sunday School.....	32.50
Printing, Stationery, and Postage.....	96.13
Repairs and Improvements Bishop's House (New Wall)	372.34
Maintenance Yard, Bishop's House.....	68.30
Office and Traveling Expenses of Bishop.....	146.17
Expenses, Standing and Other Committees.....	71.59
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	\$ 4,818.43

VIII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913.....	\$	77.16	
Transferred from Budget of 1913.....		2,696.77	
Transferred from Budget of 1914.....		2,257.59	
S. James, Wilmington.....	\$	205.67	
S. Mary's Raleigh.....		10.71	
Lake Waccamaw.....		2.00	
Rev. E. Wootten.....		5.00	
S. Peter, Washington.....		42.68	
S. John, Wilmington		100.00	
S. Paul, Edenton		39.80	\$ 405.86
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			\$ 5,437.38

Disbursements.

Missionary Stipends:

Rev. E. Wootten	\$	300.00	
Rev. W. R. Noe.....		215.00	
Rev. M. Bethea		100.00	
Rev. J. T. Johnstone		100.00	
Rev. C. D. Malone		100.00	
Rev. J. H. Griffith		200.00	
Rev. Dallas Tucker		187.50	
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....		250.00	
Rev. A. C. D. Noe.....		200.00	
Rev. T. P. Noe.....		200.00	
Rev. J. H. Crosby.....		100.00	
Rev. C. P. Parker.....		225.00	
Rev. Jno. L. Dickinson (Expenses).....		100.00	
Rev. J. S. Moody.....		150.00	
Rev. J. L. Showell.....		133.33	
Rev. A. J. Gaynor Banks.....		85.00	
Rev. Israel Noe		50.00	
Rev. M. Bethea (for student).....		125.00	
Mission Herald		300.00	
Ascension Mission, Wilmington.....		200.00	
Work at Kinston		100.00	\$ 3,420.83
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....			\$ 2,016.55

IX.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Balances from 1913: General Missions.....\$	888.05
Sunday Schools	938.14—\$ 1,826.19

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions.....\$	2,449.45
From Forbes Fund.....	38.46
From Woman's Auxiliary:	
General Missions	\$460.88
Foreign Insurance.....	24.25
S. Mary's, Shanghai.....	35.00
Huske Memorial, Africa.....	25.00—\$ 545.13—\$ 3,033.04
From Sunday Schools.....	1,362.82
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	\$ 6,222.05
Remitted George Gordon King, Treasurer..	4,546.58
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$ 1,675.47

X.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913.....\$	177.60
Transferred from Budget of 1913.....	500.00
Transferred from Budget of 1914.....	500.00

Receipts.

S. Paul, Edenton	\$ 6.00
S. Peter, Washington	36.55
S. George, Hyde County.....	2.60
S. Thomas, Bath.....	2.00
S. John, Sladesville.....	1.00
Grace, Woodville	16.95
S. James, Belhaven	7.83
S. Thomas, Windsor.....	4.68
Advent, Williamston	6.05
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	1.00
S. John, Wilmington	50.00
S. James, Wilmington.....	96.80—\$ 231.46
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	\$ 1,409.06
Remitted Rev. A. J. P. McClure.....	677.60
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....\$	731.46

XI.

STUDENTS AID FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913.....	\$	21.93
Received from Woman's Auxiliary.....		126.90
	\$	148.83

Disbursements.

Mr. Jos. N. Bynum.....	\$	150.00
Mr. B. M. Lackey.....		75.00
Mr. G. T. Hill.....	75.00—\$	300.00
Overdrawn	\$	151.17

XII.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913.....	\$	152.75
Received from S. James, Wilmington.....		25.00
Received from Woman's Auxiliary.....		203.60
Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$	381.35

Detail of Balance.

Church at Columbia	\$	110.00
Whiteville		95.60
Warsaw		2.00
Fremont		1.00
Greenville		1.00
Burgaw .....		.50
Hope Mills		12.00
Fairfield		1.00
Lumberton		104.75
Southport		13.50
Not designated	40.00—\$	381.35

XIII.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Transferred from Budget of 1913.....	\$	200.00
Transferred from Budget of 1914.....		200.00
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	\$	400.00
Remitted Dr. W. B. Hall.....		200.00
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Balance due May 1st, 1914.....	\$	200.00

XIV.

INCOME—PERMANENT EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913.....	\$	367.75
From Interest on Investments.....		95.00
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$	462.75

XV.

CHAPEL HILL FUND.

Transferred from Budget of 1914.....	\$	600.00
Remitted Dr. A. Henderson.....		600.00

XVI.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913.....	\$	23.88
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Receipts.

S. James, Belhaven.....	\$	8.80
Trinity, Beaufort county		10.16
Zion, Beaufort county.....		25.85
S. Paul, Edenton		194.60
S. Mary, Gatesville		29.06
S. Paul, Greenville		28.25
S. George, Hyde county.....		2.38
S. Mary, Kinston		90.00
S. Peter, Washington		106.36
Advent, Williamston		15.31

Good Shepherd, Wilmington.....\$	13.07	
S. James, Wilmington	231.15	
S. John, Wilmington	90.65	
S. Thomas, Windsor	21.15	
S. John, Winton	21.50	
Grace, Woodville	35.49	
S. Thomas, Atkinson	4.51	
Christ Church, Creswell	7.56	
S. John, Sladesville	2.65	
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....	25.00	
Grace, Trenton	7.76—\$	977.26
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		\$ 1,001.14
Remitted Rev. W. J. Smith.....		883.59
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$	117.55

XVII.

FLOOD SUFFERERS—MIDDLE WEST.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913.....	\$	51.47
Remitted to Mr. Geo. Gordon King.....		51.47

XVIII.

BISHOP'S FUND.

Overdrawn 1913.....	\$	28.60
Transferred from Sundry Items.....		40.00
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	\$	11.40

Receipts.

S. Philip, Southport	\$	9.72
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....		10.57
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.....		1.50
S. Mary's Burgaw and Lake Waccamaw.....		11.43
Grace, Trenton		6.50
Grace, Stonewall		4.06
Emmanuel, Farmville		6.50
S. Luke, Winterville.....		1.71
S. John, Pitt county.....		10.26
S. John, Wilmington		8.69

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S. James, Ayden	\$ 5.00	
Through Bishop	17.00—\$	92.94
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		\$ 104.34
Paid Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	\$	20.00
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$	84.34

XIX.

SUNDRY ITEMS.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1913.....	\$ 279.38	
Transferred to Bishop's Fund.....	40.00—\$	239.38
Paid Bishop Horner	\$ 189.38	
Paid George Gordon King.....	10.00	
Paid Rev. W. J. Gordon.....	40.00—\$	239.38

Receipts.

Holy Trinity, Hertford, Flood Sufferers.....	\$ 5.00	
Trinity, Beaufort county, Flood Sufferers...	8.23	
S. Paul, Edenton, Japanese Sufferers.....	30.00	
S. James, Wilmington, Patterson School....	100.00	
Mission, Yancey, Va.....	57.50	
Bishop Horner	25.00	
S. John, Wilmington, Bishop Blythe, Jerusalem	17.89	
Mission, Yancey, Va.	10.00	
Brazil Mission	15.00	
Alaska Mission	5.00	
Patterson School	25.00	
S. John Evangelist, Edenton, P. B. Societies	2.00—\$	300.62

Remitted.

George Gordon King, Treasurer.....	\$ 38.23	
Bishop Horner	25.00	
Rev. H. A. Dobbin	100.00	
Rev. J. R. Ellis.....	57.50	
Treasurer, P. B. Societies.....	2.00—\$	222.73
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$	77.89

XX.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR ACCOUNT OF
THE BUDGET.

	Due May 1, 1913.	Assessment.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1914.
Chapel of Cross, Aurora.....	\$.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$.....
S. Thomas, Bath.....		25.00		25.00
S. Paul, Beaufort county.....	42.95	50.00		92.95
S. James, Belhaven.....	105.61	75.00	11.29	169.32
Trinity, Beaufort county.....	22.00	30.00	30.00	22.00
S. John, Bonnerton.....		50.00	50.00	
Zion, Beaufort county.....	157.62	75.00	75.38	157.24
S. Paul, Clinton.....		50.00		50.00
S. Paul, Edenton		375.00	375.00	
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....		300.00	300.00	
S. John, Fayetteville		500.00	500.00	
S. Joseph, Fayetteville.....	60.00	75.00	135.00	
S. Mary, Gatesville.....		80.00	80.00	
S. Paul, Greenville.....	67.11	150.00	217.11	
S. Stephen, Goldsboro.....		225.00	225.00	
Christ Church, Hope Mills.....		30.00	26.00	4.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford.....		175.00	175.00	
S. Martin, Hamilton.....	15.00	50.00	60.00	5.00
S. George, Hyde county.....		50.00	31.12	18.88
S. Mary, Kinston.....		225.00	225.00	
Holy Innocents, Lenoir county.....		35.00	35.00	
Christ Church, New Bern.....		550.00	550.00	
S. Cyprian, New Bern.....	140.00	50.00	30.00	160.00
S. John, Pitt county.....		75.00	75.00	
Grace, Plymouth	125.00	60.00		185.00
S. Luke, Roper		50.00	50.00	
S. David, Scuppernong.....		60.00	60.00	
S. Philip, Southport.....	37.58	5.00	20.00	22.58
S. Paul, Vanceboro.....		35.00	35.00	
S. Peter, Washington.....		500.00	500.00	
Advent, Williamston		175.00	175.00	
Good Shepherd, Wilmington.....		50.00	50.00	
S. James, Wilmington.....		1800.00	1800.00	
S. John, Wilmington.....		450.00	450.00	

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RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR ACCOUNT OF THE BUDGET—Continued.

	Due May 1, 1913.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1914.
S. Paul, Wilmington.....	\$.....	\$ 5.00	\$.....	\$ 5.00
S. Mark, Wilmington.....	150.00	75.00	12.20	212.80
S. Thomas, Windsor.....	.....	135.00	135.00	.....
S. John, Winton.....	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
Grace, Woodville .....	.....	85.00	85.00	.....
S. James, Ayden.....	47.00	25.00	21.00	51.00
S. Thomas, Atkinson.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Holy Innocents, Avoca.....	.....	24.00	.....	24.00
S. Jude, Aurora	49.50	20.00	6.00	63.50
S. Andrew, Columbia.....	46.20	30.00	.....	76.20
S. Joseph, Camden.....	36.78	24.00	.....	60.78
S. Thomas, Craven county.....	.....	12.00	12.00	.....
S. Thomas, Cumberland county .....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
S. Clements, Beaufort county..	60.00	20.00	2.00	78.00
S. Mary, Belhaven.....	.....	20.00	20.00	.....
S. Jude, Boardman.....	46.00	25.00	5.00	66.00
S. Mary, Burgaw.....	21.00	10.00	.....	31.00
S. John, Evangelist, Edenton..	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
Redeemer, Edward .....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
S. Philip, Elizabeth City.....	25.90	16.00	5.00	36.90
All Saints, Fairfield.....	34.00	14.00	.....	48.00
S. Gabriel, Faison	32.00	16.00	.....	48.00
Emmanuel, Farmville .....	.....	20.00	20.00	.....
Mission, Goldsboro	33.00	12.00	12.00	33.00
S. Andrew, Greenville.....	24.00	8.00	3.00	29.00
S. Philip, Fayetteville .....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
S. Augustine, Kinston.....	48.05	20.00	21.00	47.05
S. Matthew, Maxton	24.00	12.00	9.00	27.00
Mission, Oriental	15.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
Mission, Waccamaw	14.75	12.00	.....	26.75
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro....	.....	16.00	16.00	.....
S. Mark, Roxobel	39.00	40.00	79.00	.....
S. Stephen, Red Springs.....	60.00	20.00	.....	80.00
S. John, Sladesville.....	21.00	16.00	6.95	30.05
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Mission, Shawboro .....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR ACCOUNT OF
THE BUDGET.—Continued.

	Due May 1, 1913.	Assessment.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1914.
Mission, Stonewall	\$.....	\$ 10.00	\$.....	\$ 10.00
S. Peter, Sunbury.....	.....	*20.00	.....	.....
Mission, Swan Quarter.....	33.00	12.00	2.50	42.50
Grace, Trenton	24.64	25.00	.....	49.64
S. Luke, Winterville.....	.....	36.00	36.00	.....
S. Paul, Washington	10.00	20.00	13.00	17.00
Mission, Watha	30.00	10.00	5.00	35.00
S. John, Weeksville	20.90	24.00	.....	44.90
Good Shepherd, Winfall.....	.....	6.00	.....	6.00
S. Matthew, Yeatesville	70.00	24.00	5.00	89.00
S. Ann, Roper .....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Totals	1788.59	7629.00	7112.55	2315.04

* Paid in advance last year.

XXI.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS AND SUNDAY
SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

	General Missions.	Sunday Schools.	Total.
Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.....	\$ 47.15	\$.....	\$ 47.15
St. Thomas, Bath .....	.....	7.50	7.50
St. Paul, Beaufort.....	7.01	.....	7.01
St. James, Belhaven.....	6.71	17.64	24.35
Trinity, Beaufort county.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Zion, Beaufort county .....	.....	30.00	30.00
St. John, Bonnerton.....	.....	5.00	5.00
St. Paul, Edenton	238.59	.....	238.59
St. John, Fayetteville .....	.....	113.56	113.56

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS AND SUNDAY
SCHOOLS AND GENERAL MISSIONS—Continued.

	General Missions.	Sunday Schools.	Total.
St. Paul, Greenville.....	33.52	57.17	90.69
Christ Church, Hope Mills.....	10.00	.....	10.00
St. George, Hyde County.....	.....	5.00	5.00
St. Mary's, Kinston	85.31	.....	85.31
Holy Innocents, Lenoir county.....	.....	6.67	6.67
Christ Church, New Bern	155.00	95.00	240.00
St. John, Pitt county.....	.....	5.26	5.26
St. Philip, Southport.....	5.00	7.88	12.88
St. Peter, Washington.....	138.46	201.50	339.96
Advent, Williamston .....	.....	90.00	90.00
Good Shepherd, Wilmington.....	8.00	65.00	73.00
St. James, Wilmington	1370.00	359.32	1729.32
St. John, Wilmington.....	198.13	107.53	305.66
St. Mark, Wilmington	25.00	25.00	50.00
St. Thomas, Windsor	16.19	29.31	45.50
St. John, Winton	3.00	10.70	13.70
Grace, Woodville	26.18	34.20	60.38
St. Jude, Aurora	2.50	.....	2.50
Christ Church, Creswell .....	.....	14.65	14.65
Mission, Middleton	8.31	.....	8.31
St. Mary, Belhaven	5.00	.....	5.00
St. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	5.00	5.00	10.00
St. Philip, Elizabeth City .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Emmanuel, Farmville	5.00	.....	5.00
Mission, Goldsboro .....	.....	4.00	4.00
St. Andrew Greenville .....	.....	3.00	3.00
St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro.....	5.00	.....	5.00
St. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....	15.00	.....	15.00
Ascension, Wilmington .....	.....	14.38	14.38
St. Paul, Washington	3.50	3.00	6.50
St. John Mission, Wilmington.....	.....	11.37	11.37
St. Ann, Roper	5.00	.....	5.00
All Saints, New Bern.....	1.80	.....	1.80
St. Augustine, Kinston.....	.....	3.00	3.00
St. Peter, Sunbury.....	.....	7.84	7.84
St. Stephen, Red Springs.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Totals	2449.45	1362.82	3812.27

XXII.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Receipts.

Total amount received.....	\$	875.63
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Distributed to

General Missions	\$	458.13	
Students Aid		126.90	
Church Building		203.60	
Shanghai and Specials.....		62.75	
Foreign Insurance		24.25—	\$ 875.63

The amount for General Missions was contributed as follows:

S. Paul, Edenton	\$	47.03
S. David, Creswell		1.00
S. Mary, Burgaw.....		1.75
All Saints, Fairfield		1.25
S. Martin, Hamilton		5.00
S. Mary, Kinston.....		17.00
S. Peter, Washington.....		21.00
S. Luke, Roper.....		8.00
S. John, Winton .....		.85
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....		20.50
Christ Church, New Bern.....		40.00
S. James, Wilmington.....		170.00
S. Stephen, Goldsboro		15.50
S. Philip, Southport.....		2.00
Emmanuel, Farmville		5.00
Mission, Goldsboro		1.00
Chapel of Cross, Aurora.....		5.00
S. Thomas, Bath.....		1.25
S. John, Fayetteville		4.00
S. John, Bonnerton		5.00
S. Luke, Winterville.....		27.50
S. James, Ayden		2.50
Holy Trinity, Hertford.....		13.00
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro.....		1.00
S. Mark, Roxobel.....		2.00
Grace, Woodville		2.50
Good Shepherd, Wilmington		8.00
S. John, Wilmington		10.00
S. John, Fayetteville		15.00
S. Thomas, Windsor.....		4.50

\$ 458.13

The Budget Fund.

The receipts for account of this Fund are \$189.00 less than last year, and the balances due by parishes and missions continue to show an uncomfortable aggregate. Of the amount paid, \$191.00 was on account of old balances, and a credit of the remainder against the assessment as laid by the Council shows a failure to meet the total of the assessment by \$758.00. I have transferred the sum collected on this account, as follows:

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,519.96
Diocesan Missions	2,257.59
University of the South.....	200.00
Clergy Relief	500.00
Chapel Hill Work.....	600.00
Board Religious Education.....	35.00
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	\$ 7,112.55

Diocesan Missions.

Necessarily the decreased collection for the budget diminishes the amount possible to be appropriated for Diocesan Missions, this latter account being provided for after payment of expenses of the Diocese and the several fixed appropriations named in the appropriation list. Last year we passed to the credit of this account from the Budget, \$2,696.77—this year we are only to credit it with \$2,257.77, while the expenditures of the present year exceeded those of the preceding one some \$386.18. In consequence, instead of a credit balance of \$2,773.93 with which to start the new year, we have only \$2,016.55.

General Missions.

There has been a falling off in receipts from Parishes and Missions for General Missions. Last year the receipts for this account were \$2,668.83—this year the amount is \$2,449.45. The amount received from Sunday Schools varies very slightly.

REMARKS.

Owing to the lateness of receipts of a large number of remittances, quite a number of accounts show credit balances, the amounts having been remitted since the close of the Fiscal Year.

The Journal for 1913 refers to offertories taken at the Council for the Church Building Fund and for Diocesan Missions. These amounts have not come into my hands.

I would recommend that the two items of \$1.07 and \$8.17, credit balances to the Roanoke Island Cross and Colored Diocesan Missions,

respectively, be disposed of. They are not being augmented, and there seems to be no reason for holding and not utilizing them.

I would also recommend that the investment carried under the name of Permanent Education Fund be merged into the Permanent Episcopal Fund. There is no reason why the fund should be maintained separately, and any need for money for this purpose can be provided by appropriation out of general funds.

Respectfully,

THOS. D. MEARES,
Treasurer.

Appendix C.

TABLES OF STATISTICS.

TABLE OF ABSTRACTS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Number.	Missions.	Churches.	Sittings.	Free Sittings.	Rectories.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.			Communicants.			Sunday Schools.			Parish Schools.			Industrial Schools.									
						Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total Baptisms.	Whole number of Baptized Persons.	Con. since last rep.	Added otherwise.	Total number of Confirmed persons.	Reported last year.	Added since.	Total.	Lost by removal.	Lost by death.	Dropped from roll.	Total loss.	Present Number.	Services.	Celebrations of the Holy Communion.	Marriages.	Burials.	Number.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.
1	Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.	1	200	200	1	147	99	99	66	14	...	...	...	9	1	5	1	1	1	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bath, St. Thomas.	1	200	200	1	44	40	54	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Beaufort, St. Paul.	1	300	300	1	169	47	47	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Belhaven, St. James.	1	175	175	1	138	102	112	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Bonnerton, St. John.	1	150	150	1	40	24	24	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Chocowinity, Trinity	1	300	300	1	30	30	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Clinton, St. Paul.	1	300	300	1	50	82	82	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Creswell, St. David B.	1	300	300	1	90	29	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Edenton, St. Paul.	1	300	300	1	206	150	122	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1	450	450	1	298	187	192	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Fayetteville, St. John.	4	1100	1100	1	630	450	358	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Fayetteville, St. Joseph.	1	300	300	1	161	103	103	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Gatesville, St. Mary.	1	160	160	1	49	36	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Goldsboro, St. Stephen.	4	375	375	1	225	175	182	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Greenville, St. Paul.	1	250	250	1	164	89	102	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Grifton, St. John.	1	250	250	1	100	66	58	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Hamilton, St. Martin.	1	200	200	1	37	21	21	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Hertford, Holy Trinity.	1	360	360	1	130	46	77	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Hope Mills, Christ Church.	1	150	150	1	97	47	47	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Jessama, Zion.	1	250	250	1	129	68	120	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Kinston, St. Mary.	1	600	600	1	253	133	120	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Lake Landings, St. George.	1	200	200	1	85	65	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	New Bern, Christ Church.	4	600	600	1	596	358	302	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	New Bern, St. Cyprian.	1	600	600	1	336	300	236	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Plymouth, Grace Church B.	1	300	300	1	84	84	54	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Roper, St. Luke.	1	150	150	1	60	30	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	1	250	250	1	102	49	29	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Southport, St. Philips.	1	200	200	1	102	66	31	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Vanceboro, St. Paul.	1	300	300	1	60	50	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Washington, St. Peter.	1	450	450	1	403	277	207	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Williamston, Ch. of the Advent	2	120	120	1	135	87	80	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wilmington, St. John.	1	600	600	1	25	280	233	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.	1	500	500	1	433	277	244	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Wilmington, St. James.	1	1000	1000	1	12	650	622	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Wilmington, St. Mark.	1	350	350	1	416	290	280	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Wilmington, St. Paul.	1	300	300	1	100	57	50	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Windsor, St. Thomas.	1	250	250	1	114	77	74	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Winton, St. John.	1	125	125	1	32	26	24	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Woodville, Grace Church.	1	200	200	1	76	26	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PARISHES.

	ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

	ORGANIZED MISSIONS
40	Atkinson, St. Thomas
41	Ayden, St. James
42	Burgaw, St. Mary
43	Columbia, St. Andrew B.
44	Edenton, St. John Evangelist
45	Edward, Redeemer
46	Elizabeth City, St. Philip
47	Fairfield, All Saints B.
48	Faison, St. Gabriel
49	Farmville, Emmanuel
50	Kinston, St. Augustine B.
51	Maxton, St. Matthew
52	Roxobel, St. Mark
53	Sladesville, St. John
54	Sunbury, St. Peter
55	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas
56	Trenton, Grace
57	Warsaw, Calvary B.
58	Winterville, St. Luke B.
59	Yatesville, St. Matthew
60	Lumberton, Trinity
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS	
61	Ahoskie
62	Acme
63	Aurora, St. Jude B.
64	Avoca, Holy Innocents B.
65	Beaufort, St. Clements
66	Beaufort Co., Calvary, BX
67	Belhaven, St. Mary
68	Boardman, St. Jude
69	Bunyan, St. Stephen
70	Camden, St. Joseph B.
71	Jasper, Craven Co., St. Thomas
72	Cumberland Co., St. Thomas
73	Goldsboro
74	Greenville, St. Andrew
75	Lake Waccamaw B.
76	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas
77	Nags Head
78	Oriental
79	Red Springs, St. Stephen
80	Roper, St. Ann
81	Stonewall B.
82	Swan Quarter B.
83	Washington, St. Paul
84	Weeksville, St. John B.
85	Whiteville, Grace
86	Wilmington, Ascension
Totals—1914	
1913	

* Not given, B No report for 1914—figures given are from Journal of 1913. BX No report for 1913. C. Sickness of the Bishop reduced the number of Confirmations.

TABLE OF ABSTRACTS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS—Continued.

PARISHES.	Parochial Receipts.					Parish Expenses.				
	Communion	All other Parochial sources.	Industrial Funds, Endowments, etc.	Total receipts of the Parish.	Rector's Salary.	Parochial Missions.	Charities.	Parochial Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total Parochial Expenses.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.....	.....	623.69	.....	623.69	435.49	.....	.....	63.30	.....	498.69
Bath, St. Thomas.....	.....	164.93	.....	164.93	100.00	.....	.....	27.83	.....	127.83
Beaufort, St. Paul B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belhaven, St. James.....	.....	513.57	.....	513.57	318.46	.....	2.15	114.30	.....	434.91
Bonnerton, St. John.....	.....	202.00	.....	202.00	125.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	137.00
Chocowinity, Trinity.....	.....	162.00	.....	162.00	125.00	.....	.....	125.00	.....	125.00
Clinton, St. Paul.....	.....	361.50	.....	361.50	272.00	.....	.....	29.00	.....	301.50
Cresswell, St. David B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edenton, St. Paul.....	15.50	3170.74	13.13	3199.47	1262.50	10.00	24.50	314.99	.....	2011.99
Elizabeth City, Christ Church.....	71.83	4639.97	.....	4783.45	1375.00	.....	75.88	2323.97	.....	3774.85
Fayetteville, St. John.....	.....	6603.63	1433.69	8114.26	1700.00	178.61	70.00	769.43	3622.83	6280.87
Fayetteville, St. Joseph.....	12.00	540.98	.....	552.98	223.38	.....	.....	180.48	.....	403.86
Gatesville, St. Mary.....	.....	414.39	.....	414.39	200.00	.....	.....	12.00	31.50	243.50
Goldshoro, St. Stephen.....	25.00	1998.46	.....	2023.46	1200.00	.....	.....	156.46	250.00	1606.46
Greenville, St. Paul.....	.....	1554.48	.....	1554.48	533.36	90.69	.....	70.00	30.00	724.05
Grifton, St. John.....	.....	308.95	.....	308.95	200.00	.....	.....	11.71	6.00	217.71
Hamilton, St. Martin.....	11.90	240.00	.....	251.90	160.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	.....	1864.15	60.00	1924.15	250.00	.....	.....	338.00	559.65	1147.65
Hope Mills, Christ Church.....	.....	230.00	.....	230.00	155.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....	185.00
Jessama, Zion.....	4.86	181.53	.....	186.39	37.50	.....	.....	4.74	4.86	47.10
Kinston, St. Mary.....	40.13	3254.97	.....	3295.10	900.00	1206.46	.....	972.30	.....	3078.76
Lake Landing, St. George.....	.....	445.00	.....	445.00	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Bern, Christ Church.....	76.34	7012.14	.....	7088.48	1500.00	765.70	183.43	730.00	401.95	3581.08
New Bern, St. Cyprian.....	5.66	827.94	.....	833.60	125.10	221.00	.....	449.50	.....	795.60
Plymouth, Grace Church, B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roper, St. Luke.....	.....	121.12	.....	121.12	66.67	.....	.....	.....	4.55	71.22
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents.....	9.00	147.62	.....	156.62	60.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	100.00
Southport, St. Philips.....	.....	556.00	110.00	666.00	200.00	28.22	.....	.....	160.00	388.22
Vanceboro, St. Paul.....	.....	145.50	.....	145.50	100.00	.....	.....	.....	10.50	110.50
Washington, St. Peter.....	60.00	3817.23	.....	3877.23	1500.00	100.00	80.00	500.44	.....	2181.44
Williamston, Church of the Advent.....	20.28	1190.00	.....	1210.28	600.00	.....	.....	125.51	.....	725.51
Wilmington, St. John.....	15.00	6883.32	.....	6898.32	1500.00	290.49	50.28	1386.68	1520.25	4747.67
Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	.....	4116.93	600.00	4716.93	941.66	.....	51.60	570.19	2840.06	4404.51
Wilmington, St. James.....	2994.05	11171.99	720.00	14886.04	3000.00	19.95	577.26	4137.70	.....	7734.91
Wilmington, St. Mark.....	.....	870.40	.....	870.40	200.04	.....	.....	.....	756.23	956.27
Wilmington, St. Paul.....	.....	33.00	.....	33.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor, St. Thomas.....	.....	1536.43	.....	1536.43	300.00	.....	.....	134.41	746.47	1180.58
Winton, St. John.....	.....	246.09	.....	246.09	100.00	.....	.....	68.35	.....	168.45
Woodville, Grace Church.....	15.00	319.59	.....	334.59	165.00	.....	.....	80.00	.....	245.00

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Atkinson, St. Thomas.....	6.00	30.00	.....	36.00	20.00	.....	4.00	6.00	30.00
Ayden, St. James.....	.....	119.04	.....	119.04	72.15	.....	14.44	5.45	93.04
Burgaw, St. Mary.....	.....	163.25	.....	163.25	71.00	.....	87.25	.....	158.25
Columbia, St. Andrew B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edenton, St. John the Evangelist.....	.....	169.73	.....	169.73	75.00	.....	66.73	.....	141.73
Edward, Redeemer.....	.....	88.50	.....	88.50	62.50	.....	5.00	.....	67.50
Elizabeth City, St. Philip.....	.....	73.50	.....	73.50	44.00	.....	19.50	.....	63.50
Fairfield, All Saints B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faison, St. Gabriel.....	.....	151.33	.....	151.33	58.33	.....	50.00	43.00	135.33
Farmville, Emmanuel.....	.....	259.85	.....	259.85	150.00	.....	41.35	.....	191.35
Kinston, St. Augustine B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maxton, St. Matthew.....	.....	12.00	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roxobel, St. Mark.....	10.00	124.15	.....	134.15	120.00	.....	.....	4.75	124.75
Sladesville, St. John.....	.....	120.75	.....	120.75	65.80	.....	44.35	.....	110.15
Staubury, St. Peter.....	.....	173.88	.....	173.88	124.93	55	.....	.....	125.28
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas.....	.....	314.57	6.00	320.57	150.00	.....	26.50	12.50	188.00
Trenton, Grace.....	.....	24.37	.....	24.37	19.37	.....	.....	.....	19.37
Warsaw, Calvary B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winterville, St. Luke B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yeatesville, St. Matthew.....	.....	65.00	.....	65.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	60.00
Lumberton, Trinity.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Ahoskie B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acme.....	.....	32.00	.....	32.00	32.00	.....	.....	.....	32.00
Aurora, St. Jude B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Avoca, Holy Innocents B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaufort, St. Clements.....	2.00	18.00	.....	20.00	10.00	1.00	3.75	3.25	18.00
Beaufort County, Calvary B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belhaven, St. Mary.....	4.60	324.50	.....	329.10	101.13	15.00	188.97	.....	305.12
Boardman, St. Jude.....	68.00	60.00	.....	128.00	110.00	.....	.....	5.00	115.00
Bunyan, St. Stephen.....	.....	37.50	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden, St. Joseph B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper, St. Thomas.....	.....	65.00	.....	65.00	44.69	3.31	.....	.....	48.00
Cumberland County, St. Thomas B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro.....	.....	170.09	.....	170.09	30.00	.....	53.00	91.09	181.09
Greenville, St. Andrew.....	4.35	176.00	.....	180.35	63.50	.....	102.15	.....	169.00
Lake Waccamaw.....	7.00	72.00	.....	79.00	60.00	.....	8.00	.....	68.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	.....	98.16	.....	98.16	60.00	.....	1.50	.....	61.50
Nags Head.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oriental.....	.....	422.20	.....	422.20	4.20	.....	418.00	.....	422.20
Red Springs, St. Stephen.....	.....	105.00	.....	105.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Roper, St. Ann.....	3.90	269.48	.....	272.38	98.35	15.00	122.12	.....	235.47
Stonewall B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Quarter B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington, St. Paul.....	5.50	195.59	.....	201.09	82.50	.....	104.09	.....	194.59
Weeksville, St. John B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whiteville, Grace.....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00
Wilmington, Ascension.....	.....	616.48	.....	616.48	40.00	.....	132.10	430.00	602.10
Totals—1914.....	3556.81	71357.16	2942.82	*77858.82	22304.11	2944.43	1124.97	15106.15	1204.41
1913.....	3880.33	64156.60	2508.91	71360.27	22678.86	1258.07	1627.65	12980.32	9513.43

B. No report. * 17 Parishes and Missions not reporting.

TABLE OF ABSTRACTS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS—Continued.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Expenses.				Extra Diocesan Expenses.						Grand Total of all Expenses.
	Budget.	Thompson Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Diocesan Expenses.	General Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Education of the Ministry.	Other Objects.	Total Extra Diocesan Expenses.	
Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.....	\$100.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 623.69
Bath, St. Thomas.....	11.10	8.10	3.00	105.00	8.00				18.00	20.00	164.98
Beaufort, St. Paul B.....											
Belhaven, St. James.....	11.29	8.80		20.00	24.35				7.83	32.18	487.18
Bonnerton, St. John.....	50.00	5.00		55.00	10.00					10.00	202.00
Chocowinity, Trinity.....	30.00			30.00	7.00					7.00	202.00
Clinton, St. Paul.....	50.00	10.00		60.00							162.00
Cresswell, St. David B.....											361.50
Edenton, St. Paul.....	491.80	198.10	7.50	694.40	206.56	33.03			55.00	299.59	3000.98
Elizabeth City, Christ Church.....	440.89	71.85		512.64	200.00				71.65	271.65	4559.14
Fayetteville, St. John.....	500.00	49.04	28.96	578.00	173.62	37.00		3.00	194.54	354.89	7213.76
Fayetteville, St. Joseph.....	75.00			75.00	10.50						552.98
Gatesville, St. Mary.....	80.00	29.06		109.06	25.00				2.43	27.43	379.99
Goldshoro, St. Stephen.....	225.00	25.00	25.00	275.00	7.00					142.00	2023.46
Greenville, St. Paul.....	150.00	28.25		178.25	502.18					502.18	1404.48
Grifton, St. John.....	75.00		5.13	80.13	5.26				5.85	11.11	308.95
Hamilton, St. Martin.....	50.00	20.00		70.00	20.00					20.00	250.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	175.00	10.00	94.00	279.00	64.00		194.00			258.50	1685.15
Hope Mills, Christ Church.....	30.00	5.35		35.35	10.00					10.00	230.00
Jessama, Zion.....	75.38	28.85		104.23	30.00					30.00	178.33
Kinston, St. Mary.....	225.00	100.00	102.90	427.90	100.31				48.00	148.31	3654.97
Lake Landing, St. George.....	42.72	2.38		45.00							445.00
New Bern, Christ Church.....	550.00	74.50	107.85	732.35	267.12	19.62	18.01	6.00	82.22	392.97	4706.40
New Bern, St. Cyprian.....	30.00			30.00	8.00					8.00	833.60
Nymouth, Grace Church, B.....											
Roper, St. Luke.....	44.13		5.87	50.00							121.22
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents.....	35.00		3.45	38.45	6.67					6.67	145.12
Southport, St. Philips.....	47.00	7.50		54.93	21.40					21.40	464.25
Vanceboro, St. Paul.....	35.00			35.00							145.00
Washington, St. Peter.....	500.00	84.50	221.16	765.66	365.79				149.05	514.84	3461.94
Williamston, Church of the Advent.....	175.00	15.31	42.16	232.47	113.60	14.41			121.50	249.30	1207.28
Wilmington, St. John.....	602.00	120.17	35.95	758.02	390.66		11.37	30.00	177.62	609.65	6115.34
Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	50.00	13.07	147.95	211.02	81.00				20.40	101.40	4716.93
Wilmington, St. James.....	2307.42	268.65	2000.00	4596.07	3162.59					3162.59	15493.57
Wilmington, St. Mark.....					12.20					12.20	870.00
Wilmington, St. Paul.....					33.00					33.00	33.00
Windsor, St. Thomas.....	135.00	21.45		156.15	50.00				4.68	54.68	1391.41
Winton, St. John.....	40.00	21.50		61.50	13.70					13.70	243.65
Woodville, Grace Church.....	85.00	19.45		104.45	47.50					47.50	396.95

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.									
Atkinson, St. Thomas	5.00					5.00			36.00
Ayden, St. James	26.00					26.00			119.04
Burgaw, St. Mary	5.00					5.00	1.00		163.25
Columbia, St. Andrew B.									
Edenton, St. John the Evangelist.	15.00					15.00		3.00	13.00
Edward, Redeemer	15.00					15.00	6.00		88.50
Elizabeth City, St. Philip	5.00					5.00	5.00		5.00
Fairfield, All Saints B.									
Faison, St. Gabriel	16.00					16.00			
Farmville, Emmanuel	6.50	40.50	10.50			57.50	10.00	1.00	11.00
Kinston, St. Augustine B.									
Maxton, St. Matthew	12.00					12.00			
Roxobel, St. Mark	40.00					40.00	20.00		20.00
Sladesville, St. John	6.95	2.65				9.60			
Sunbury, St. Peter	20.00					20.00	7.84		7.84
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas.	52.50	52.50	12.57			117.57	15.00		15.00
Trenton, Grace		5.00				5.00			
Warsaw, Calvary, B.									
Winterville, St. Luke B.									
Yeatesville, St. Matthew	5.00					5.00			65.00
Lumberton, Trinity									25.00
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.									
Aheskie B.									
Acme									32.00
Aurora, St. Jude B.									
Avoca, Holy Innocents B.									
Beaufort, St. Clements	2.00					2.00			20.00
Beaufort County, Calvary B.									
Belhaven, St. Mary	20.00					20.00	5.00		5.00
Boardman, St. Jude	5.00	3.00				8.00	5.00		128.00
Bunyan, St. Stephen									37.50
Camden, St. Joseph B.									
Jasper, St. Thomas	12.00					12.00	5.00		5.00
Cumberland County, St. Thomas B.									
Goldshoro	12.00					12.00	6.00		6.00
Greenville, St. Andrew									181.09
Lake Waccamaw	5.00	3.00				8.00	5.00		176.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.	16.00					16.00	5.00		79.00
Nags Head									88.75
Oriental	10.00					10.00			
Red Springs, St. Stephen							5.00		432.20
Roper, St. Ann	15.00					15.00	5.00		105.00
Stonewall B.							5.00		255.47
Swan Quarter B.									
Washington, St. Paul	3.00					3.00			
Weeksville, St. John B.									200.59
Whiteville, Grace									300.00
Wilmington, Ascension									616.48
Totals—1914	7842.20	1372.66	2853.95	*12068.81			6140.23	39.00	*73146.32
1913	9304.07	1151.90	1699.79	12145.70			5515.88	44.06	70841.20

B. No report. * 17 Parishes and Missions not reporting.

TABLE OF ABSTRACTS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS—Continued.

PARISHES.	Contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary.	Balance on hand May 1, 1914.	Endowment.		Value of Property.					Incumbrance.	Insurance.
			For support of Parish.	For Hospitals and other objects.	Churches and Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Property.	Total value of all Church Property.			
Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.	\$ 55.93		\$	\$	\$ 1500.00	\$ 1500.00	\$	\$	\$ 3000.00	\$	40.00
Bath, St. Thomas					2000.00				2000.00		
Beaufort, St. Paul.					3000.00	1500.00	15000.00		19500.00	13.10.00	
Belhaven, St. James.	110.85	26.39			2000.00	1500.00			3500.00	1000.00	1000.00
Bonneton, St. John.					1500.00				1500.00		
Chocowinity, Trinity					1000.00	800.00			1800.00		
Clinton, St. Paul	110.85				4000.00	2500.00			6500.00	400.00	1000.00
Creswell, St. David.					3000.00	2000.00			5000.00		
Edenton, St. Paul.	140.36	198.49	200.00	84.52	5000.00	2000.00			7000.00		3400.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church.		224.31			13000.00	5000.00	5000.00		23000.00		8000.00
Fayetteville, St. John.		900.50		500.00	35000.00	5000.00	2500.00		42500.00	1655.00	12300.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph.					10000.00	1250.00			11250.00		15000.00
Gatesville, St. Mary.	4.00	34.40			3000.00				3000.00		1500.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen.					20000.00	3500.00	3000.00		24500.00		
Greenville, St. Paul.	502.18	150.00			6000.00	6000.00			12000.00	2000.00	4800.00
Grifton, St. John.					2000.00				2000.00		1000.00
Hamilton, St. Martin.	64.05	1.90			3000.00				3000.00		1500.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity.	150.00	239.00			6000.00	4500.00	2000.00		12500.00		3300.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church.					800.00	2000.00			2800.00		2000.00
Jessama, Zion		8.06			1500.00	1000.00			2500.00		500.00
Kinston, St. Mary	175.90				14000.00	2500.00	2500.00		19000.00		5700.00
Lake Landing, St. George.					800.00	500.00	3000.00		4300.00		
New Bern, Christ Church.	134.16	2382.08			60000.00	8000.00			68000.00		19000.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian.					16400.00	1600.00			18000.00	3000.00	5000.00
Plymouth, Grace Church.					3000.00				3000.00		
Roper, St. Luke	33.00	11.50			2000.00				2000.00		
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents.					1000.00		1000.00		2000.00		950.00
Southport, St. Philips			2000.00		4000.00				4000.00		
Vanceboro, St. Paul.					1000.00				1000.00		
Washington, St. Peter.	184.00				1500.00	5000.00			6500.00		13000.00
Williamston, Church of the Advent.	177.69	3.00			2500.00	3500.00			6000.00		3000.00
Wilmington, St. John	457.44	782.98			30000.00	2000.00	5000.00		37000.00		14000.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd.	87.48		10000.00		12500.00	2500.00	5000.00		20000.00		12000.00
Wilmington, St. James.	1471.00	359.19		12000.00	60000.00	13000.00	6000.00		79000.00		55000.00
Wilmington, St. Mark.					17550.00				17550.00	550.00	
Wilmington, St. Paul.					12000.00	4000.00			16000.00	1500.00	4000.00
Windsor, St. Thomas.	2.80	76.00			4000.00	2500.00			6500.00		3700.00
Winton, St. John	1.00	2.44			1700.00				1700.00		1000.00
Woodville, Grace Church.	64.20				3000.00				3000.00		1500.00

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Atkinson, St. Thomas						800.00				800.00		
Ayden, St. James						1400.00				1400.00		1000.00
Burgaw, St. Mary						2500.00				2500.00		
Columbia, St. Andrew	1.50					2500.00				2500.00		1000.00
Edenton, St. John Evangelist.						2500.00			2700.00			
Edward, Redeemer						1000.00			200.00			
Elizabeth City, St. Philip.						1000.00				1000.00		
Fairfield, All Saints.						1500.00				1500.00		
Faison, St. Gabriel.						1500.00				1500.00		1000.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	75.00					1500.00				1500.00		
Kinston, St. Augustine						600.00				600.00		
Maxton, St. Matthew						2000.00				2000.00		750.00
Roxobel, St. Mark						1500.00				1500.00		
Sladesville, St. John				1.00		2000.00				2000.00		
Sunbury, St. Peter.				20.76		1000.00				1000.00		1000.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas.	50.75				100.00	1200.00				1200.00		
Trenton, Grace						1500.00				1500.00		
Warsaw, Calvary						600.00				600.00		
Winterville, St. Luke.						1200.00				1200.00		
Yeatesville, St. Matthew	5.00					1500.00				1500.00		
Lumberton, Trinity						600.00				600.00		
						1200.00				1200.00		
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.												
Ahoskie									1000.00			
Acme												
Aurora, St. Jude						350.00						
Avoca, Holy Innocents												
Beaufort, St. Clements	20.00					8000.00				8000.00		
Beaufort Co., Calvary						2000.00				2000.00		500.00
Belhaven, St. Mary												
Boardman, St. Jude.						850.00				850.00		
Bunyan, St. Stephen						1500.00				1500.00		
Camden, St. Joseph												
Jasper, St. Thomas.												
Cumberland Co., St. Thomas.						2500.00		100.00	150.00	2750.00		
Goldsboro	49.00					1800.00				1800.00		1000.00
Greenville, St. Andrew												
Lake Waccamaw	6.25					1500.00				1500.00		1000.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas				9.41								
Nags Head												
Oriental						750.00				750.00		
Red Springs, St. Stephen.						3500.00				3500.00		
Roper, St. Ann.				16.91		3000.00				3000.00		900.00
Stonewall												
Swan Quarter												
Washington, St. Paul						1200.00				1200.00		1000.00
Weeksville, St. John						2000.00				2000.00		
Whiteville, Grace												
Wilmington, Ascension						2000.00				2000.00		400.00
Total—1914	4024.14	5926.06	12300.00		12584.52	429600.00	86150.00	54050.00	569800.00	12055.00	200210.00	
1913	2306.67	397.28	12200.00		12000.00	399422.00	86150.00	62355.00	547947.00	9639.00	229800.00	

APPENDIX D.

The Rector's Statement about St. Mary's School.

We have had a good year, and above all things the health has been excellent. It is evident that people appreciate the very great attention given to health, and it is a pleasure to acknowledge the cordial co-operation as a rule of the parents in this important matter. The attendance has been excellent, although slightly below that of last year. It is also pleasant to note that the attendance from the Diocese of East Carolina has been 31, while for the two previous years it was respectively 28 and 25. The students are from thirteen states, the District of Columbia and Mexico, and 27 per cent. of them are not Episcopalians.

St. Mary's is in many respects the most important of the educational institutions for girls maintained by the Church in the United States. In the first place it is by far the largest in the number of its boarding pupils. It is also one of the oldest, and only two or three others have so advanced a curriculum. It is not a finishing school. It is recognized as having a curriculum equal to a large majority of our Southern colleges for women, and according to the Northern standard it takes its students two years beyond the strictest requirements for college entrance. The attendance for the seven years beginning 1907-'08 is as follows: Boarders 138, 130, 150, 157, 152, 187, 178. Total 200, 195, 239, 244, 242, 301, 279. An analysis of these dry figures is extremely interesting, and it will be seen from them that the increase of the attendance coincides with the erection of the new building, and other improvements and equipment. The new wings were ready for occupancy at the beginning of the third year, and Clement Hall with its improved accommodations of the dining room, kitchen, etc., was ready shortly before Christmas of that same year. The figures show an immediate increase with our better equipment, and a final increase to the full capacity of our present buildings the last two years. In the year 1912-'13 we had more boarders than we could accommodate, and for some months had to make provision in other ways, while for next year we have accommodations for more students than ever, and expect to fill every place.

This is not a world of disembodied spirits, and while the mind and soul are higher than the body, a good healthy body is of prime importance for the welfare of the mind and soul. There are other things in a school like St. Mary's of infinitely more importance than its material equipment and financial endowment, but success in these more important things depends largely on the material equip-

ment within which the school dwells and works, and the financial backing which makes it possible to take measures to ensure these elements that are of far greater importance. The secret of success in life is a good healthy growth, and this is also true of institutions. Any school like St. Mary's that stands still will eventually deteriorate. The old equipment of the School was not adequate for the demands of modern methods, and the newer institutions with far less in the way of tradition and tone which comes by cultivation through a considerable period of time, were distinctly superior a few years ago to St. Mary's in equipment and other material matters.

The successful condition of the School is largely owing to the material improvement which was made possible by the generous legacy of the late Miss Clement. The increase in attendance from year to year as noted above proceeded from the improvement in the equipment. It not only gave greater capacity, but it also furnished better means for carrying on the work of the School successfully, and was besides a symbol that would suggest probable improvement in other important and less material matters. In addition to the money from this legacy it was necessary to incur a further debt which should be at once discharged in order that the steady growth of the School in all important matters should not be retarded. In many respects people live better at the School, in these days than in past days. Every good institution is improving itself from year to year and keeping abreast with the times in all reasonable and necessary ways. After we pay the bonded debt, for which the School is now liable, in the near future it can easily be seen that fifty or sixty thousand dollars more need to be spent in order to make the improvements in material ways which are necessary for the best interests of the School. Some of these necessary improvements which should be undertaken at the earliest possible moment are the remodeling and improvement of the Main Building, and of the East and West Rock Buildings; the building of a new wing to contain practice rooms in place of the present plain structure, and also to add accommodations for other students, and also the erection on the southwest corner of the School grounds of a building for the Primary and Sub-Preparatory Departments which could be managed better there, and would interfere less with the work of the rest of the School. In addition to this we have a large and fine Gymnasium which is little used because of the lack of shower bath facilities and equipment. It would cost some four or five thousand dollars to put in the shower baths, dressing rooms and lockers, and about two thousand more to thoroughly equip the Gymnasium. When this is done the School should employ a physical director who would have nothing to do with the health of the girls as it comes under the direction and control of the School phy-

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sician, but she would supervise the Physical Culture and games of all sorts, note and direct the carriage and physical development of the students, and take regular measurements, of which monthly reports could be made showing the extent of the improvement.

At the meeting of the Trustees on Commencement Day, May 26th, 1914, the Rector was authorized to secure a Physical Director, and this will be done adding much to the opportunities at St. Mary's next year.

Whatever may be the cause it is the universal testimony all over the country that our Church people do not support their own Church institutions, especially those for education, as they themselves support educational institutions with no connection with the church, and as the members of other religious bodies do certainly efficiently and generously support their own institutions. Money is a sordid thing, but there is not one of us who does not need it, and does not feel more useful with a reasonable amount of it to help him on in his life's work. This great institution, great in its past, great in its present, and with large potentiality for greatness in the future ought not to be hampered for lack of what could easily be furnished. What the school needs is the interest and enthusiasm of a few laymen who would not only give as generously as possible of their own means, but, what is of far greater importance, would set an example to others and infuse into them some enthusiasm and interest such as they feel themselves. Every successful business venture has behind it a certain number of men who feel it worth while to do all they can for it, not only on account of the hope of return that would appeal to their selfish interests, but also on account of a certain glory and satisfaction that will come from being associated with a great and useful work for whose success they are largely responsible. We ask for some strong and interested laymen who will push this work, and we also ask all our Church people to remember St. Mary's School when making their wills so that they may have the satisfaction of feeling that in the future some of the money that they have made will be going on from year to year, usefully contributing to the happiness and welfare of many generations of St. Mary's girls.

Remarks Appended to Parochial Reports.

The Services of the Lay Readers, Mr. L. F. Niegel and Mr. M. H. Dixon are included. On separate sheet, I report for Nag's Head. In Chapel of Holy Innocents, Avoca, N. C., I officiated three times, preached and baptized two infants. In St. Martin's Church, Charlotte, N. C., I officiated once, preached and baptized one infant.

ROBERT B. DRANE.

Nine of the Confirmation Class, because of sickness and other hindrances, were not Confirmed until May 3rd; but are included in this report, because they properly belong to the class and were put off beyond April 30th, because Bishop Strange wished to avoid night Service.

THOMAS P. NOE.

The Vestry of St. James' has this year deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese, the Church, Parish House, Deaconess's Home and the land on which they stand, at the Parish of the Good Shepherd, valued at \$25,000.00.

W. H. MILTON.

In addition to the services in this Parish, as reported above, I had three services and baptized an infant in St. Mark's Parish, Wilmington, had three services with sermons at the Wrightsville Beach Chapel, preached once in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and had one service and preached in St. Luke's Church, Winterville; preached twice in Christ Church, Tracy City, Tenn., once in Epiphany Church, Knoxville, Tenn., once in St. Stephen's Church, New York, and had two services with sermons in St. Stephen's Church, Port Washington, Long Island.

W. E. COX.

At St. Paul's, Beaufort, 3 sermons, 4 baptisms, 4 burials, 1 marriage. At Oriental, 2 services. One marriage in Goldsboro, N. C. In St. Paul's Church, Greenville, 3 services, 2 baptisms. At St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y., 2 services and 1 funeral.

B. F. HUSKE.

Having assumed the rectorship May 1, and the Parish having recently been moved, no further reports or statistics are available for the past year but all will appear in the report of 1915.

JOHN S. MOODY.

Supplement to report of St. Paul, Wilmington.

In addition to services 2 Sundays each month from July, 1913, I have performed duty at Christ Church, New Bern, one Sunday;

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REMARKS APPENDED TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, one Sunday; St. James, Wilmington, one Sunday; Holy Trinity, Greensboro, one Sunday; St. John's, Fayetteville, seven occasions; St. Peter's, Charlotte, from March to May; St. Paul's, Wilmington, five services. J. S. MOODY.

Added to report of St. Philip, Southport.

As assistant in St. Peter's Parish, Washington, N. C., Services 30, Marriages 2, Burials 2. Baptisms in St. Paul's, Wilmington, 1 adult and 4 children; 2 Services in Louisburg, N. C., and one Baptism of child; 1 Burial and 2 Marriages in Zion Parish.

C. D. MALONE.

With regard to services, this report covers only that portion of the Conciliar year elapsing after Dec. 1st, 1913, when the present incumbent took charge of the Parish.

Pursuant to instructions from the Bishop, and, in a few cases, by invitation, I have given services outside of Holy Trinity Parish, Hertford, as follows: Zion, Jessama, 4; St. Stephen's, Beaufort Co., 2; St. James, Belhaven, 7; St. John's, Sladesville, 1; St. Andrew's, Columbia, 3; Grace, Plymouth, 20; Trinity, Chocowinity, 1; St. Peter's, Washington, 1. C. PRENTICE PARKER.

In addition to my regular work, I have preached twice at School houses near Hope Mills; have had three services with sermons at St. John's, Fayetteville; four at the Church of the Messiah, Laurinburg; also two Baptisms outside my charge. N. C. DUNCAN.

In addition to my six Charges, I have had eight services in Emmanuel, Farmville; thirteen services in St. Paul's, Greenville, and nineteen services in other places. Total number of services for the year 269, Holy Communions 45. JNO. H. GRIFFITH.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE—1913--1914.

Statistics of the Diocese--1913-1914.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 23, Deacons 5.....	29
Clergy—Non-Parochial	2
Clergy—Received	4
Clergy—Transferred	4
Postulants, present number	7
Candidates for orders admitted, 0; total candidates.....	6
Lay Readers licensed.....	....
Parishes in union with the Council.....	39
Missions, organized 21, unorganized 25, Parochial 6, total	52
Church edifices (including Chapels).....	87
Number of sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	18,355
Number of Free Sittings in Churches and Chapels.....	17,587
Churches whose sittings are wholly free.....	86
Churches consecrated	0
Rectories, number of.....	30
Baptisms, Infant 266, Adults 61, total.....	327
Confirmations	108
Communicants.....	5,389
Marriages	82
Burials	164
Sunday School Teachers.....	472
Sunday School Pupils.....	4,068
Parish School Teachers.....	15
Parish School Pupils.....	530
Industrial School Teachers.....	1
Industrial School Pupils.....	26
Contributions and offerings, Parochial.....	\$ 53,523.07
Contributions and offerings, Diocesan.....	12,068.81
Contributions and offerings, Extra-Diocesan.....	7,554.44
Contributions and offerings, total.....	\$ 73,146.32

17 Parishes and Missions not reporting contributions.

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OF THE

SPECIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

Diocese of East Carolina,

HELD IN

St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C.,

OCTOBER 7th and 8th, 1914.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

NASH BROS., BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

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A Special Council of the Diocese of East Carolina was called as follows:

DIocese OF EAST CAROLINA,

August 25, 1914.

A meeting of the Standing Committee was this day held in the Parish House of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C. Present: Rev. B. F. Huske, President; Rev. C. A. Ashby and Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary.

On motion, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, does hereby call a Special Council of the Diocese to meet in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., on Wednesday, October 7th, 1914, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Bishop of the Diocese, and to take such other action in regard thereto as the circumstances may warrant, and that the Secretary of the Diocese be instructed to give due and timely notice of this Special Council as the law provides.

In accordance with the above resolution, you are hereby notified of the meeting of the Special Council at the time and place above mentioned.

MORRISON BETHEA,
Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina.

DELEGATES TO THE SPECIAL COUNCIL.

Those marked (*) were present at the first session. Those marked (†) came in later.

Aurora, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,

- * C. S. Dixon,
- * W. T. Bragaw,
- * H. B. Guilford,
- * B. T. Bonner.

Bath, S. THOMAS.

Beaufort, S. PAUL.

Belhaven, S. JAMES,

- * G. L. Swindell,
- * T. W. Smith,
- John Tooly,
- Fenner Jarvis.

Bonnerton, S. JOHN,

- * W. M. Butt,
- L. D. Bonner, Jr.

Chocowinity, TRINITY,

- * W. H. Patrick,
- * F. H. Von Eberstein,
- * B. Turnage,
- * S. D. Harding.
- J. G. Bright,
- * J. E. Turnage,
- * W. E. F. Patrick.

Clinton, S. PAUL,

- Theodore Partrick,
- F. H. Holmes.

Creswell, S. DAVID,

- * W. H. Hardison,
- J. L. Hassell,
- † H. H. Phelps,
- H. G. Walker.
- T. C. Holmes,
- D. Spruill,
- J. C. Gatling,
- L. Swindell.

Edenton, S. PAUL,

- M. Merkely,
- * W. D. Pruden,
- * T. H. Shepherd,
- * Frank Wood.
- M. H. Dixon,
- Dr. H. M. S. Cason,
- L. F. Zeigler,
- E. J. Warren.

Elizabeth City, CHRIST CHURCH,

- * J. H. White,
- * J. C. B. Ehringhaus,
- * F. G. Jacocks,
- * W. G. Gaither, Jr.
- F. M. Grice,
- J. T. McCabe,
- G. R. Little,
- Fred Whitehurst.

Fayetteville, S. JOHN,

- * F. R. Rose,
- * B. R. Huske,
- * H. R. Horne,
- * J. J. Croswell.
- J. S. McNeill,
- R. G. Haigh,
- D. H. Jones,
- J. E. Hawley.

Fayetteville, S. JOSEPH,

- T. H. McNeill,
- J. T. Williston,
- N. H. Styron,
- J. Q. Adams.

DELEGATES TO SPECIAL COUNCIL,

October

Gatesville,	ST. MARY,	
T. G. Hayes,		R. M. Riddick,
G. D. Gatling,		B. L. Banks.
W. R. Cowper,		
E. R. Roberts.		
Goldsboro,	S. STEPHEN,	
* G. C. Royall,		J. N. Johnson, D. D. S.,
E. H. Bain,		E. C. Vitou, D. D. S.,
B. R. King,		Robert Parrott,
J. L. Barham.		W. H. Barnes.
Greenville,	S. PAUL,	
* R. R. Cotten,		H. A. White,
* W. B. Brown,		H. McClellan,
* R. C. Flanagan,		W. H. Dail, Jr.,
F. M. Wooten.		W. A. Bowen,
Grifton,	S. JOHN,	
* Dr. W. C. Whitfield,		M. C. Mewborn,
* W. F. Harding,		G. A. Johnson,
W. J. H. Laughinghouse,		L. C. Burney,
* Dr. W. W. Dawson.		J. H. Burney.
Hamilton,	S. MARTIN,	
† Dr. B. L. Long,		
J. P. Boyle.		
Hertford,	HOLY TRINITY,	
* Dr. R. W. Smith,		
F. F. Winslow,		
W. B. Hudson,		
Francis Nixon.		
Hope Mills,	CHRIST CHURCH,	
J. J. Stone,		
John Wishart.		
Jessama,	ZION,	
* H. A. Cutler,		* W. H. Braddy.
* M. H. Cutler,		A. R. Cutler.
* D. F. Cutler,		* L. H. Cutler,
* R. A. Braddy.		J. W. Cutler.
Kinston,	S. MARY,	
* S. H. Abbott,		D. F. Wooten,
W. T. Hines,		W. A. Mitchell,
* G. V. Cowper,		* Dr. Ira M. Hardy.
† W. E. Mewborn.		V. L. Turrentine.
Lake Landing,	S. GEORGE,	
H. S. Ebbs,		
F. C. Barber.		
New Bern,	CHRIST CHURCH,	
* G. H. Roberts,		R. J. Disosway,
* E. K. Bishop,		T. D. Warren,
* Dr. H. M. Bonner,		W. G. Boyd,
* Wm. Dunn, Jr.		H. J. Lovick.
New Bern,	S. CYPRIAN,	
* Dr. H. W. Fisher,		
* Dr. P. C. Jackson,		
* Israel Harris,		
J. H. Fisher.		

SPECIAL COUNCIL.

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DELEGATES TO SPECIAL COUNCIL.

Plymouth, GRACE CHURCH.

Roper, S. LUKE'S.

Seven Springs, HOLY INNOCENTS,

† Oscar Hardy,
D. A. Whitfield,
M. W. Uzzell,
Jasper Newman.

South Port, S. PHILIP,

T. B. Carr, C. Early,
* Robert Stride, H. Curtis,
T. Thompson, W. Davis.

Vanceboro, S. PAUL,

J. B. Haney,
* J. B. Ernul,
N. S. Lancaster,
W. S. Lancaster.

Washington, S. PETER,

* J. G. Bragaw, * E. K. Willis,
* T. H. Myers, N. H. Moore,
J. F. Randolph, J. H. Bonner,
* J. G. Bragaw, Jr. D. W. Bell.

CHURCH OF
THE ADVENT,

Williamston, W. G. Lamb, Jr.,
* W. G. Lamb, B. T. Cowper,
* A. D. Mizell, F. W. Hoyt,
Dr. J. H. Saunders, J. G. Staton.
J. M. Sitterson.

Wilmington, S. JOHN,

* W. H. Yopp, * H. F. Wilder,
* J. H. Bunting, T. F. Darden,
W. G. Cleaper, J. M. James,
H. G. Smallbones. * W. G. James.

Wilmington, GOOD SHEPHERD,

J. H. Burriss, * J. M. Lord.
* D. D. Barber,
C. H. Thompson,
George Bishop.

Wilmington, S. JAMES,

J. A. Taylor, * S. F. Boatwright,
J. V. Grainger, * W. D. McMillon,
* G. B. Elliott, G. G. Thomas,
† Haywood Clark. C. C. Chadbourn.

Wilmington, S. MARK,

T. H. Knight, Joseph Sampson,
† M. H. Hill, J. T. Ambristo,
Henry Moore, H. B. Nixon,
C. A. Stewart. R. McLaughlin.

Wilmington, S. PAUL,

V. R. C. King, T. W. Davis,
Clayton Giles, J. H. James,
J. H. Hinton, J. J. Windley,
J. L. Hazelhurst. W. H. Northrop, Jr.

 DELEGATES TO SPECIAL COUNCIL.

Windsor,	S. THOMAS,	
R. W. Askew, Jr.,		G. L. Maddre,
* F. D. Winston,		C. W. Atkinson,
* Dr. J. C. Sawyer,		Sol. Cherry,
E. S. Askew.		W. F. Ruth.
Winton,	S. JOHN,	
J. A. Northcutt,		H. B. Knox,
Dr. W. B. Pollard,		* S. E. Matthews,
W. L. Daniel,		George Cowper.
E. L. Banks.		
Woodville,	GRACE CHURCH,	
† J. H. Spivey,		
F. V. Renfro,		
Charles Griffin,		
Burges Urquhart.		

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FIRST DAY.

ST. PETER' CHURCH, WASHINGTON, N. C.,
Wednesday, October 7, 1914.

The Council met in St. Peter's Church at 11 A. M. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Messrs. C. P. Parker and W. H. Milton, D. D. The Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. B. F. Huske, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. J. H. Griffith and C. A. Ashby. The Conciliar Sermon, which was a memorial to the late Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, was preached by Rev. W. E. Cox from Ephesians 4:15. The offerings of the Congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

After Divine Service, in the absence of the President, the Rev. Morrison Bethea, Secretary of the Council, called the session to order, and on the calling of the roll the following twenty-three Clergymen, who were present, answered to their names:

Rev. W. G. Avant, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. Howard Allison, Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. J. W. Herritage, Rev. W. R. Noe, Rev. J. B. Brown, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Rev. W. J. Herritage, Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rev. N. C. Duncan, Rev. Archer Boogher, Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. C. P. Parker, Rev. J. T. Johnston, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. J. L. Showell, Rev. C. D. Malone, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. J. S. Moody, Rev. E. Wooten.

Also Delegates from the following twenty-four Parishes:

Aurora, Chapel of the Cross; Belhaven, St. James, Bonnerton, St. John; Chocowinity, Trinity; Creswell, St. David; Edenton, St. Paul; Elizabeth City, Christ Church; Fayetteville, St. John; Goldsboro, St. Stephen; Greenville, St. Paul; Grifton, Pitt County, St. John; Hertford, Holy Trinity; Jessama, Beaufort County, Zion; Kingston, St. Mary; Lake Landing, Hyde County, St. George; New Bern, Christ Church; Southport, St. Philip; Vanceboro, St. Paul; Washington, St. Peter; Williamston, Church of the Advent; Wilmington,

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St. John; Wilmington, Good Shepherd; Wilmington, St. James; Windsor, St. Thomas.

The Chair declared that there was a quorum present and announced that the election of a President was in order.

The following tellers were appointed: Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. Howard Alligood.

On the first ballot the Rev. Nathaniel Harding was elected President and on motion of Rev. W. E. Cox the election was made unanimous. The Rev. Mr. Harding, after thanking the Council for the honor, declined to accept, and Rev. B. F. Huske was unanimously elected President of the Special Council.

On motion, the Conciliar Sermon was ordered printed in the Mission Herald, and a vote of thanks was extended to Rev. W. E. Cox for his able presentation of the subject.

Rev. Nathaniel Harding moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet at 4 P. M. Carried.

The Chair appointed the following committees:

On Elections—Rev. J. H. Griffith, Mr. W. D. Pruden, Mr. J. G. Bragaw.

On Rules—Rev. C. A. Ashby, Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. S. M. Boatwright.

Council adjourned.

 AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council was called to order by the President at 4 P. M. and opened with prayer.

On motion the Roll Call was dispensed with. The following Delegates not present at the morning session handed their names to the Secretary:

Dr. B. L. Long, St. Martin's, Hamilton.

Mr. J. H. Spivey, Grace Church, Woodville.

Mr. H. H. Phelps, St. David's, Creswell.

Mr. H. H. Hill, St. Mark's, Wilmington.

Mr. Haywood Clark, St. James', Wilmington.

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The Secretary read the call for the Special Session, as follows:

August 25, 1914.

A meeting of the Standing Committee was this day held in the Parish House of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C. Present: Rev. B. F. Huske, President; Rev. C. A. Ashby and Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, does hereby call a Special Council of the Diocese to meet in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., on Wednesday, October 7th, 1914, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Bishop of the Diocese, and to take such other action in regard thereto as the circumstances may warrant, and that the Secretary of the Diocese be instructed to give due and timely notice of this Special Council as the law provides."

Mr. W. D. Pruden, Chancellor of the Diocese, read and explained the canons governing the election of a Bishop.

The Chair declared that nominations were in order, and the following names were placed in nomination:

Rev. K. G. Findley, by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.

Rev. C. F. Smith, by Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., by Rev. W. E. Cox.

Rev. J. R. Harding, D. D., by Rev. C. P. Parker.

Rev. B. F. Huske, by Mr. Francis D. Winston.

Rev. T. C. Darst, by Rev. C. A. Ashby.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 8 P. M.

At 8 P. M. the Council was called to order by the President, who opened its session with prayer.

On motion, the Roll Call was dispensed with.

The following additional nominations were made:

Rev. C. A. Ashby, by Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Rev. R. W. Patton, by Rev. Morrison Bethea.

The Chair declared the nominations closed, and appointed the following tellers:

Clerical—Rev. Archer Boogher, Rev. J. H. Griffith.

Lay—Mr. W. G. Gaither, Mr. G. C. Royall.

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The following table shows the result of each of the twenty ballots:

CLERICAL VOTE.																					
Ballot	.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rev.	Name.																				
	K. G. Findley.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	C. F. Smith.....	4	4	4	5	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	W. H. Milton, D.D.	5	6	6	6	10	12	14	13	12	11	11	11	8	11	8	9	..	..	..	..
	J. R. Harding, D.D.	8	9	9	8	8	9	8	9	8	8	11	11	10	9	11	9	10	10	5	2
	B. F. Huske.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	T. C. Darst.....	3	2	1	3	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	12	14	18
	C. A. Ashby.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	R. W. Patton.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. R. Berkley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. H. Griffith.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. R. Matthews....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	R. S. Coupland,D.D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F. M. Osborne.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
	W. C. Whittaker....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	T. P. Noe.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total	23	23	22	23	23	23	23	23	22	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	20	21

PARISH VOTE.																					
Ballot	.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rev.	Name.																				
	K. G. Findley.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
	C. F. Smith.....	5	4	5	3	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
	W. H. Milton, D.D.	5	6	7	6	8	8	10	12	10	9	12	11	11	11	9	9	..	..	..	..
	J. R. Harding, D.D.	10	12	14	16	13	17	16	16	17	16	17	17	15	14	16	11	13	10	6	3
	B. F. Huske.....	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	T. C. Darst.....	3	3	2	1	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	15	18	20	23
	C. A. Ashby.....	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	R. W. Patton.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. R. Berkley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. H. Griffith.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. R. Matthews.....	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	R. S. Coupland, D.D.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F. M. Osborne.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	4	..	..	..	..	..
	W. C. Whittaker.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	T. P. Noe.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	.....	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	31	28	29	30	30	30	29	27	28	29	29	28

At the close of the third ballot the President called the Council to Prayer.

At the close of the sixth ballot the President called the Council to Prayer.

After the seventh ballot the Secretary read the following telegram:

Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Bishop of North Carolina and Convocation of Raleigh, in session at Hillsboro, in profound sympathy with the Council of East Carolina, assembled in Washington, sends fraternal greetings and prays God to guide you in your election of a Bishop.

N. C. HUGHES, Arch-Deacon.

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The Secretary replied by letter, thanking the Bishop and Convocation for their interest.

At the close of the eighth ballot Rev. A. R. Berkley was nominated by Rev. B. F. Huske.

At the close of the tenth ballot Rev. A. C. D. Noe moved that the Clergy retire ten minutes for consultation. Motion was lost.

Rev. W. R. Noe moved to adjourn. Motion was lost.

Rev. C. A. Ashby moved that the Secretary be paid the sum of \$25.00 for the extra work caused by the Special Council.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. The Committee on Finance reported favorably. And the Council voted \$25.00 to the Secretary.

At the close of the twelfth ballot Rev. R. S. Coupland was nominated by Mr. F. R. Rose; Rev. F. M. Osborne was nominated by Rev. Morrison Bethea.

At the close of the thirteenth ballot, Rev. C. P. Parker moved that the Council adjourn at 11:30 P. M. to meet at 10 A. M. next morning. Carried.

The hour of 11:30 having arrived at the close of the fifteenth ballot, the Council closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Thursday, October 8, 1914.

10 A. M. The Council was called to order and opened with Prayer by the President.

On motion, the Roll Call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

Dr. Milton here asked the privilege of making a personal statement. He declared that after prayerful consideration be felt that it would be his duty to decline even if he should be elected, because, in view of the present deadlock, he felt it would be impossible to secure such unanimity of sentiment in the Diocese as was necessary to insure its highest welfare,

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and unless he could be so elected, he thought it his duty to decline. Rev. W. E. Cox then withdrew Dr. Milton's name.

On motion, Rev. J. R. Matthews was invited to a seat on the floor of the Council.

Rev. J. S. Moody moved that all speeches be limited to five minutes. Carried.

At twelve noon, Rev. B. F. Huske called the Council to Prayer for Missions.

On motion, the resolution to limit all speeches to five minutes was reconsidered, and defeated.

Rev. J. R. Matthews suggested to the consideration of the Council the following names, any of whom he thought would make a desirable Bishop:

Bishop Funston.

Rev. W. C. Whittaker.

Dr. Floyd Thompkins.

Rev. K. G. Findley.

At the close of the eighteenth ballot, Rev. C. P. Parker withdrew the name of Rev. J. R. Harding, D.D.

Mr. W. G. Lamb read the report of the Committee on Finance as follows:

That the Bishop's salary be paid to Mrs. Strange, the widow of our late beloved Bishop, until the consecration of the new Bishop, provided the consecration take place before January 1st, and that Mrs. Strange be invited to continue to reside in the Bishop's residence until the 1st of January.

On motion, the report of the Committee of Finance was adopted.

On the twentieth ballot Rev. T. C. Darst received a majority in both orders and was duly declared elected Bishop of East Carolina.

On motion of Rev. Nathaniel Harding the election of Rev. T. C. Darst was made unanimous.

The Council rose and sung the Long Meter Doxology.

Mr. W. G. Lamb moved that the Secretary pay the Sexton of St. Peter's Church the sum of five dollars (\$5.00). Carried.

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The President read the Certificate of Election of Rev. Mr. Darst, and the Certificate was then signed by the Clergy and Laymen present entitled to a seat and vote in the Council.

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

Testimony from the Members of the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, Recommending the Reverend Thomas Campbell Darst for Consecration.

We, whose names are hereunder written, fully sensible of how important it is that the Sacred Order and Office of Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the Reverend Thomas Campbell Darst is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion or for viciousness of life; and that we know of no impediment on account of which he ought not to be ordained and consecrated to that Holy Office.

We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, and of such soundness in the Faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop to the honor of God and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

Signed at the Special Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, held in Washington, North Carolina, on October the 7th and 8th, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(Signed):

Clergy—Edward Wooten, Nathaniel Harding, John S. Moody, W. H. Milton, Archer Boogher, John H. Griffith, W. George Avant, W. J. Herritage, C. P. Parker, J. Letcher Showell, Charles D. Malone, N. C. Duncan, Thomas P. Noe, William E. Cox, Morrison Bethea, Alex. C. D. Noe, Walter R. Noe, B. F. Huske, John W. Herritage, C. A. Ashby, John T. Johnston, Howard Alligood, John B. Brown.

Laity—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora, W. T. Bryan, C. S. Dixon, B. T. Bonner, H. B. Guilford; St. James Parish, Belhaven, J. W. Smith, G. L. Swindell; St. John's, Bonnerton, W. M. Butt, L. C. Tripp; Trinity Parish, Chocowinity, W. H. Patrick, F. H. Von Eberstein, W. E. F. Patrick; St. David's, Creswell, W. H. Hardison; St. Paul's, Edenton, W. D. Pruden, T. H. Shepherd, Frank Wood; Christ Church, Elizabeth City, W. G. Gaither, J. C. B. Ehringhaus; St. John's, Fayetteville, F. R. Rose, B. R. Huske, J. J. Crosswell; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, George C. Royall; St. Paul's, Greenville, Robert R. Cotten,

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Frank M. Wooten, R. C. Flanagan; St. John's, Grifton, William Cobb Whitfield, W. T. Harding, W. W. Dawson; Holy Trinity, Hertford, T. F. Winslow; Zion's Parish, Jessama, David F. Cutler, Horace A. Cutler, R. A. Braddy; St. Mary's, Kinston, S. H. Abbott, Ira M. Hardy; St. George, Lake Landing, F. C. Barber; Christ Church, New Bern, G. H. Roberts, E. K. Bishop, William Dunn, Jr., H. M. Bonner; St. Cyprian's, New Bern, H. W. Fisher; Holy Innocents, Seven Springs, M. W. Uzzell; St. Phillip's, Southport, Robert Stride; St. Paul's, Vanceboro, J. B. Ernul; St. Peter's, Washington, J. G. Bragaw, T. H. Myers, J. F. Randolph, John G. Bragaw, Jr.; Church of the Advent, Williamston, W. G. Lamb; St. John's, Wilmington, W. H. Yopp, J. H. Bunting, H. F. Wilder, William G. James; Good Shepherd, Wilmington, D. D. Barber, J. M. Lord; St. James, Wilmington, S. M. Boatwright, Haywood Clark, George B. Elliott, George C. Thomas; St. Thomas', Windsor, Francis D. Winston, Charles J. Sawyer; St. John's, Winton, S. E. Matthews; Grace Church, Woodville, J. H. Spivey, M. H. Hill.

Done in Council, in St. Peter's Church, in Washington, N. C., within the Diocese of East Carolina, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1914.

MORRISON BETHEA, Secretary of Council.

On motion the Chair appointed the following committee to notify the Rev. Mr. Darst of his election as Bishop of East Carolina:

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. W. H. Milton, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.

Mr. W. G. Lamb moved that the President be added to the committee. Carried.

Mr. W. D. Pruden offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be extended to the Rector, Vestry, Choir, and Congregation of St. Peter's Church, and to the citizens of Washington for their delightful and cordial hospitality extended to the Council at this session.

The Registrar of the Diocese stated that he had deposited a complete file of the Journals of the Diocese in the Vaults of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Williamston, N. C.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Council adjourned sine die.

MORRISON BETHEA, Secretary.

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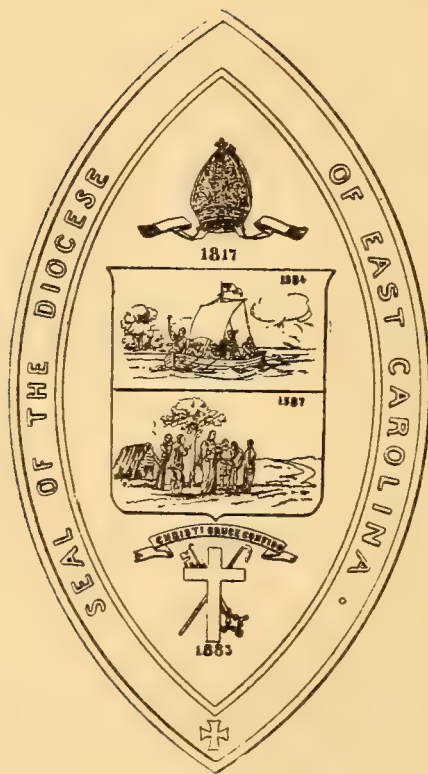
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Diocese of East Carolina,

HELD IN

Christ Church, New Bern, N. C.,

MAY 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1915.



CANONICAL OFFERINGS.

General Clergy Relief, Christmas Day.

University of the South, First Sunday in November.

Salary of Rector at Chapel Hill, First Sunday in December.

CANON 25.

COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN FUNDS.

It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to call on the Parishes and Mission Stations under his charge, for contributions (by collections or otherwise) at least once in every quarter, in aid of the Current Missionary Fund; and at least once in every year in aid of the General Clergy Relief Fund, the Students' Aid Fund, the Church Building Fund, and the Theological Department of the University of the South, and to see that all such contributions are promptly remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

EXTRACTS FROM CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

CANON 44.

OF THE DUE CELEBRATION OF SUNDAYS.

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

CANON 40, Section 1.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

Section 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish or congregation to another, shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or congregation of his or her last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as communicant in the Parish or congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or congregation to which such communicant may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant, sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or congregation to which such communicant shall have removed, shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant is removed.

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

BISHOP AND EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D.D., Wilmington, N. C.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL:

The Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D., Edenton, N. C.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR:

Rev. Morrison Bethea, Williamston, N. C.

TREASURER:

Mr. T. D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

CHANCELLOR:

Mr. W. D. Pruden, Edenton, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Edenton, N. C., President.

Rev. B. F. Huske,

Mr. F. R. Rose,

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

Mr. George H. Roberts.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE:

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Chairman, Ex-officio.

Rev. T. P. Noe, member ex-officio.

Rev. W. E. Cox,

Mr. E. K. Bishop,

Rev. Archer Boogher,

Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,

Rev. A. C. D. Noe,

Mr. G. C. Royall,

Rev. Morrison Bethea,

Dr. W. C. Whitfield,

Rev. J. H. Griffith.

Mr. G. B. Elliott.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Chairman,

Mr. J. V. Grainger,

Mr. B. R. Huske,

Mr. H. F. Wilder.

Mr. G. C. Royall,

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE:

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Chairman, Ex-officio.

Mr. William Calder,

Mr. Clayton Giles.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH:

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Chairman, Ex-officio.

Rev. T. P. Noe,

to 1917

Mr. William Dunn,

to 1917

Mr. W. G. Lamb,

to 1917

TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Chairman, Ex-officio.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., to 1921

Mr. Frank Wood,

to 1921

Rev. T. P. Noe,

to 1918

Mr. G. C. Royall,

to 1918

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BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE:

Rev. W. E. Cox, to 1917 Mr. F. R. Rose, to 1917

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,	Mr. W. G. Lamb,
Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. William Calder,
Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. B. R. Huske,
Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. G. H. Roberts.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

Rev. B. F. Huske,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
Rev. T. P. Noe,	Mr. R. R. Cotten,
Rev. Morrison Bethea,	Mr. G. C. Royall,
	Mr. G. B. Elliott.

DIOCESAN BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Rev. J. H. Griffith,	to 1918	Rev. T. P. Noe,	to 1916
Mr. B. R. Huske,	to 1918	Miss Eliza Mears,	to 1916
Mrs. T. P. Noe,	to 1918	Rev. B. F. Huske,	to 1917
Mr. Theodore Partrick,	to 1918	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.	to 1917
Rev. W. E. Cox,	to 1916	Mrs. H. M. Bonner,	to 1917
Mr. W. B. Hudson,	to 1916	Miss Margaret Heath,	to 1917

DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD OF THE PROVINCE OF SEWANEE

Clerical:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,
 Rev. W. E. Cox,
 Rev. T. P. Noe,
 Rev. C. A. Ashby,
 Rev. Morrison Bethea,
 Rev. W. R. Noe.

Lay:

Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
 Mr. G. B. Elliott,
 Mr. F. R. Rose,
 Mr. E. K. Bishop,
 Mr. F. J. Jacocks,
 Mr. H. F. Wilder.

REGULAR COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS (Permanent):

Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. W. D. Pruden,
Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Mr. William Dunn, Jr.
Rev. Archer Boogher,	

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Rev. T. P. Noe,	Mr. R. R. Cotten,
Rev. C. A. Ashby,	Mr. V. R. C. King.
Rev. C. P. Parker,	

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS TO AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

Rev. W. E. Cox,	Mr. Clayton Giles.
Rev. W. R. Noe,	

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

Rev. J. L. Showell,	Mr. William Dunn,
	Mr. W. M. Butt.

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Rev. C. D. Malone,	Mr. T. H. Partrick, Jr.,
	Mr. J. Q. Beckwith.

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Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
Rev. W. R. Noe,	Dr. H. M. Bonner.
Rev. Morrison Bethea,	

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS:

Rev. Nathaniel Harding,	Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,
Rev. T. P. Noe,	Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL—OLD FORT RALEIGH:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,	Mr. F. D. Winston,
	Mr. J. T. McCabe.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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	Dr. B. F. Long.

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Mr. G. C. Royall,
Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
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PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION AND PAYMENT OF
EXPENSES OF DELEGATES:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,
Rev. Archer Boogher,

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Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,
Mr. F. D. Winston.

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Rev. W. R. Noe,
Rev. Morrison Bethea,

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THE ERECTION OF NEW CHURCHES:

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Rev. J. S. Moody,
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FOUNDING OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

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Mr. F. D. Winston.
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Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Secretary,
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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY,
MAY 1, 1915.

BISHOP:

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Wilmington, N. C.

PRIESTS:

Rev. Wm. G. Avant. P. O. New Bern, N. C.

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. In charge of St. Joseph's, Camden. P. O. Elizabeth City.

Rev. Morrison Bethea, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston; St. Martin's, Hamilton; Grace, Woodville. In charge of St. Mark's, Roxobel, and Missions at Robersonville and Jamesville. P. O. Williamston, N. C.

Rev. Archer Boogher, Rector of St. John's Fayetteville. In charge of St. Thomas and St. Philip's Missions in Cumberland County. P. O. Fayetteville, N. C.

Rev. B. M. Bradin, Knoxville, Tenn.

Rev. W. E. Cox, Rector of St. John's, Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., President of the Council, Rector of St. Paul's, Edenton. In charge of Missions at Nag's Head. Examining Chaplain. P. O. Edenton.

Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rector of St. Mary's, Kinston; Christ Church, East Kinston; St. John's, Grifton; Holy Innocents, Seven Springs. In charge of Grace, Trenton; St. Barnabas, Snow Hill; St. James, Ayden. P. O. Kinston.

Rev. S. N. Griffith. In charge of St. Augustine's, Kinston and Mission in Goldsboro. P. O. Kinston.

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rector of St. Peter's, Washington. Examining Chaplain. P. O. Washington.

Rev. Eugene deForest Heald, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington.

Rev. J. W. Herritage, St. Joseph's, Fayetteville. P. O. Fayetteville.

Rev. W. J. Herritage. In charge of St. John the Evangelist, Edenton; St. Phillip's, Elizabeth City; Mission at Hertford. P. O. Edenton.

Rev. B. F. Huske, President of the Standing Committee, Rector of Christ Church, New Bern. In charge of St. Thomas, Jasper; Missions at Stonewall and Oriental. P. O. New Bern.

Rev. Thomas N. Lawrence, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; St. John's, Bonnerton; Redeemer, Edward. P. O. Aurora.

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CLERGY LIST.

- Rev. John R. Matthews, Rector of St. Paul's Greenville; Emmanuel, Farmville; St. Luke's, Winterville. P. O. Greenville.
- Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rector of St. James, Wilmington. Examining Chaplain. P. O. Wilmington.
- Rev. J. S. Moody, Rector of Trinity, Lumberton; St. Stephen's, Red Springs; St. Matthews, Maxton; Christ Church, Hope Mills. P. O. Fayetteville, N. C.
- Rev. T. P. Noe, Archdeacon of Wilmington Convocation. Examining Chaplain. P. O. Wilmington, N. C.
- Rev. W. R. Noe, Rector of Good Shepherd, Wilmington. In charge of the Ascension, Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington.
- Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rector of St. George, Lake Landing. In charge of All Saints, Fairfield; Mission at Swan Quarter. P. O. Wysocking.
- Rev. C. P. Parker, Rector of Holy Trinity, Hertford. In charge of Grace, Plymouth; St. James, Belhaven. P. O. Hertford.
- Rev. H. A. Parris, M. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington.
- Rev. J. L. Showell, Rector of St. Paul's, Clinton. In charge of St. Gabriel, Faison; St. Mary, Burgaw; Calvary, Warsaw. P. O. Clinton.
- Rev. F. B. Ticknor, Dadeville, Ala.
- Rev. Edward Wootten. In charge of St. Jude's, Boardman; St. Thomas, Atkinson; Missions at Lake Waccamaw and Acme. P. O. Wilmington.

DEACONS:

- Rev. Howard Alligood. Minister in charge of St. John's, Sladesville; St. Thomas, Bath; St. Matthew's, Yeatesville. P. O. Bath.
- Rev. J. B. Brown. Minister in charge of St. Andrew's, Greenville; St. Paul's, Washington. P. O. Washington.
- Rev. J. T. Johnston. Minister in charge of Christ Church, Creswell; St. David's, Scuppernong; St. Andrew's, Columbia. P. O. Creswell.
- Rev. R. I. Johnson, Minister in charge of St. Mary's, Belhaven; St. Ann's, Roper. P. O. Belhaven.
- Rev. C. D. Malone, Minister in charge of Trinity, Chocowinity; St. Paul's, Vanceboro; St. Stephen's, Bunyan; Calvary, Beaufort County. P. O. Chocowinity.

Correct. THOMAS C. DARST,

April 24, 1915.

Bishop of East Carolina.

LIST OF CLERGY AND CANDIDATES.

May,

LIST OF CLERGY IN ORDER OF ORDINATION MAY 1, 1915.

BISHOP:

Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D.D. Consecrated January 6, 1915.

PRIESTS:

Rev. Edward Wootten, September 20, 1868.
 Rev. Nathaniel Harding, December 19, 1875.
 Rev. Robert Brent Drane, D.D., October 29, 1876.
 Rev. B. M. Bradin, June 8, 1879.
 Rev. F. B. Ticknor, March, 1884.
 Rev. John S. Moody, May 27, 1888.
 Rev. William H. Milton, D.D., August 5, 1893.
 Rev. Archer Boogher, ———, 1895.
 Rev. John H. Griffith, October 16, 1898.
 Rev. W. George Avant, October 15, 1899.
 Rev. W. J. Herritage, October 15, 1899.
 Rev. Thomas P. Noe, September 9, 1900.
 Rev. J. R. Matthews, September 24, 1901.
 Rev. W. E. Cox, October 1, 1905.
 Rev. H. A. Parriss, February 24, 1906.
 Rev. Eugene deForest Heald, December 22, 1907.
 Rev. Morrison Bethea, January 24, 1909.
 Rev. Thomas N. Lawrence, June 18, 1909.
 Rev. Alexander C. D. Noe, July 7, 1909.
 Rev. Walter R. Noe, July 7, 1909.
 Rev. Bartholomew F. Huske, August 8, 1908.
 Rev. John W. Herritage, July 17, 1910.
 Rev. Charles Aylett Ashby, September 6, 1911.
 Rev. Clarence Prentice Parker, October 4, 1911.
 Rev. John Letcher Showell, September 24, 1912.
 Rev. S. N. Griffith, July, 1914.

DEACONS:

Rev. Charles D. Malone, December 1, 1907.
 Rev. John T. Johnston, May 12, 1912.
 Rev. Howard Alligood, October 14, 1912.
 Rev. Robert I. Johnson, January 19, 1913.
 Rev. John Belton Brown, ———?

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Mr. Frederick B. Drane, September 10, 1912.
 Mr. George F. Hill January 15, 1913.

POSTULANTS ADMITTED.

Mr. Joseph N. Bynum, June 1, 1911.
 Mr. Anthony R. Parshley, July 18, 1911.
 Mr. Sidney E. Matthews, June 5, 1912.
 Mr. Boston M. Lacky, July 1, 1912.
 Mr. Israel H. Noe, April 22, 1913.
 Mr. Morrison E. Bethea, March 12, 1914.
 Dr. William N. Harper, February 15, 1915.

1915 PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.

LIST OF PARISHES

IN UNION WITH THE DIOCESE AND DATE OF THEIR ADMISSION, WITH NAME OF RECTOR OR MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Location.	Name.	Admitted.	Rector.
Aurora	Chapel of the Cross.....	1888	Rev. T. N. Lawrence.
Bath	St. Thomas.....	1823	Rev. Howard Alligood.
Beaufort	St. Paul's.....	1856	.....
Belhaven	St. James.....	1868	Rev. C. P. Parker.
Bonnerton	St. John	1833	Rev. T. N. Lawrence.
Chocowinity	Trinity	1823	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Clinton	St. Paul	1854	Rev. J. L. Showell.
Creswell	St. David	1848	Rev. J. T. Johnston.
Edenton	St. Paul.....	1817	Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.
Elizabeth City..	Christ Church.....	1826	Rev. C. A. Ashby.
Fayetteville	St. John	1817	Rev. Archer Boogher.
Fayetteville	St. Joseph.....	1873	Rev. J. W. Herfitage.
Gatesville	St. Mary.....	1855	.....
Goldsboro	St. Stephen	1854	.....
Greenville	St. Paul	1847	Rev. J. R. Matthews.
Grifton	St. John	1845	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Hamilton	St. Martin	1873	Rev. Morrison Bethea.
Hertford	Holy Trinity.....	1849	Rev. C. P. Parker.
Hope Mills.....	Christ Church.....	1873	Rev. J. S. Moody.
Jessama	Zion	1823	Rev. Howard Alligood.
Kinston	St. Mary	1868	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Lake Landing...	St. George	1869	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
New Bern.....	Christ Church.....	1817	Rev. B. F. Huske
New Bern.....	St. Cyprian	1884	Mr. J. H. Fisher, Clerk.
Plymouth	Grace Church.....	1843	Rev. C. P. Parker.
Roper	St. Luke	1842	Rev. J. T. Johnston.
Seven Springs..	Holy Innocents.....	1871	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Southport	St. Philip.....	1851	Mr. A. R. Parshley.
Vanceboro	St. Paul	1836	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Washington	St. Peter.....	1824	Rev. Nathaniel Harding
Williamston ...	Church of the Advent.....	1858	Rev. Morrison Bethea.
Wilmington	St. John	1860	Rev. W. E. Cox.
Wilmington	Good Shepherd.....	1907	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Wilmington	St. James.....	1817	Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,
Wilmington	St. Mark	1872	Rev. H. A. Parris.
Wilmington	St. Paul	1859	Rev. E. deF. Heald.
Windsor	St. Thomas	1843	.....
Winton	St. John	1874	.....
Woodville	Grace Church.....	1855	Rev. Morrison Bethea.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Atkinson	St. Thomas.....	1909	Rev. Edward Wootten.
Ayden	St. James.....	1901	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Burgaw	St. Mary	1911	Rev. J. L. Showell.
Columbia	St. Andrew	1905	Rev. J. T. Johnston.
Edenton	St. John Evangelist..	1881	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
Edward	Redeemer	1906	Rev. T. N. Lawrence.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.				May.
Location.	Name.	Admitted.	Rector.	
Elizabeth City..	St. Philip	1906	Rev. W. J. Herritage.	
Fairfield	All Saints.....	1907	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.	
Faison	St. Gabriel	1910	Rev. J. L. Showell.	
Farmville	Emmanuel	1911	Rev. J. R. Matthews	
Kinston	St. Augustine	1899	Rev. S. N. Griffith.	
Lumberton	Trinity	—	Rev. J. S. Moody.	
Maxton	St. Matthew	1893	Rev. J. S. Moody.	
Roxobel	St. Mark	1892	Rev. Morrison Bethea.	
Sladesville	St. John	1907	Rev. Howard Alligood.	
Sunbury	St. Peter	1911	.....
Snow Hill.....	St. Barnabas	1884	Rev. J. H. Griffith.	
Trenton	Grace	1885	Rev. B. F. Huske.	
Warsaw	Calvary	1911	Rev. J. L. Showell.	
Winterville	St. Luke	1906	Rev. J. R. Matthews.	
Yeatesville	St. Matthew	—	Rev. Howard Alligood.	

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Acme .....	.....	Rev. E. Wootten.
Aurofa	St. Jude .....	.....
Avoca	Holy Innocents.....	.....
Beaufort	St. Clements .....	.....
Beaufort County	Calvary	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Belhaven	St. Mary.....	Rev. R. I. Johnson.
Boardman	St. Jude.....	Rev. E. Wootten.
Bunyan	St. Stephen	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Camden	St. Joseph	Rev. C. A. Ashby.
Cumberland Co..	St. Thomas.....	Rev. Archer Boogher.
Goldsboro	St. Andrew.....	Rev. S. N. Griffith.
Greenville	St. Andrew.....	Rev. J. B. Brown.
Hertford .....	.....	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
Jasper	St. Thomas.....	Rev. B. F. Huske.
Kinston	Christ Church.....	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Lake Waccamaw	.....	Rev. E. Wootten.
Murfreesboro ...	St. Barnabas.....	.....
Nag's Head.....	.....	Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D
Oriental .....	.....	Rev. B. F. Huske.
Red Springs....	St. Stephen.....	Rev. J. S. Moody.
Roper	St. Ann	Rev. R. I. Johnson.
Stonewall	Christ Church.....	Rev. B. F. Huske.
Swan Quarter..	.....	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
Washington	St. Paul.....	Rev. J. B. Brown.
Weeksville	St. John	Rev. C. A. Ashby.
Whiteville .....	.....	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Wilmington	Ascension	Rev. W. R. Noe.

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS.

Fayetteville—St. John—Mission, St. Philip's.

Hertford—Holy Trinity—Mission, Church of The Good Shepherd.
Winfall.

Scuppernong—St. David—Mission, Christ Church, Creswell.

Williamston—Church of the Advent—Missions at Robersonville
and Jamesville.

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ROLL OF THE COUNCIL

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LIST OF CLERGY MAY 1, 1915.

Those marked with a (*) were present at first session.
Those marked with a (!) come in later.

* Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D.,	* Rev. B. F. Huske,
* Rev. W. G. Avant,	* Rev. Thomas N. Lawrence,
* Rev. C. A. Ashby,	* Rev. John R. Matthews,
* Rev. Morrison Bethea,	! Rev. W. M. Milton, D.D.,
* Rev. Archer Boogher,	* Rev. J. S. Moody,
Rev. B. M. Bradin,	! Rev. T. P. Noe,
* Rev. W. E. Cox,	* Rev. W. R. Noe,
* Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,	* Rev. A. C. D. Noe,
* Rev. J. H. Griffith,	* Rev. C. P. Parker,
* Rev. S. N. Griffith.	* Rev. H. A. Parris, M. D.,
Rev. Nathaniel Harding,	* Rev. J. L. Showell,
* Rev. W. J. Herritage,	Rev. F. B. Ticknor,
* Rev. J. W. Herritage,	Rev. Edward Wootten.

DEACONS:

* Rev. Howard Alligood,	Rev. R. I. Johnson,
* Rev. J. B. Brown,	* Rev. C. D. Malone,
* Rev. J. T. Johnston,	* Rev. E. deF. Heald.

PARISHES:

Aurora, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,

! C. S. Dixon,
W. T. Bryan,
R. L. Jones,

M. W. Hooker,
Hora Guilford,
B. T. Bonner.

Bath, ST. THOMAS,

James F. Tyre,
G. W. Marsh,
T. C. Moore,

Beaufort, ST. PAUL,

Belhaven, ST. JAMES,

Bonnerton, ST. JOHN,

* W. M. Butt,
T. C. Butt.

L. D. Bonner, Jr.,
H. E. Tripp, Jr.

Chocowinity, TRINITY,

W. E. F. Patrick,
B. Turnage,
Jessie Turnage.

James Bright,
J. B. Patrick,
Stephen Harding.

Clinton, ST. PAUL,

T. H. Partrick.

* T. H. Partrick, Jr.

Creswell, ST. DAVID,

H. G. Walker,
D. Spruill,
* J. C. Gatling,
* W. H. Hardison, M. D.,

J. C. Holmes,
J. L. Hassell, M. D.,
H. H. Phelps,
L. Swindell.

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May,

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E. R. Conger,		W. S. Harney,
Dr. H. M. S. Cason,		E. I. Warren,
J. H. McMullan, Jr.,		! Wm. S. Summerell.
Elizabeth City,	CHRIST CHURCH,	
* J. T. McCabe,		G. R. Little,
! C. E. Griffin,		C. W. Grice,
* Edson Carr,		W. P. Skinner,
* F. G. Jacocks,		Dr. J. H. White.
Fayetteville,	ST. JOHN,	
* F. R. Rose,		J. S. Schenck,
J. J. Croswell,		D. R. Tillinghast,
J. A. Huske,		C. W. Broadfoot, Jr.,
H. R. Horne.		T. H. Hale.
Fayetteville,	ST. JOSEPH,	
Dr. J. Q. Adams,		J. G. Toole,
Andrew Lanier,		S. T. Evans.
Gatesville,	ST. MARY,	
Goldsboro,	ST. STEPHEN'S,	
! George C. Royall,		E. C. Vitou,
W. H. Winstead,		F. S. Creech,
Edgar H. Bain,		Robert Parrott,
B. R. King,		W. H. Barnes.
Greenville,	ST. PAUL,	
* R. R. Cotten,		W. A. Bowen,
* W. B. Brown,		W. H. Dail, Jr.,
* H. McClellan,		F. M. Wooten.
Don Gilliam.		
Grifton,	ST. JOHN,	
* Dr. W. C. Whitfield,		Dr. W. W. Dawson,
E. A. Johnson,		* G. A. Johnson,
S. G. Barington,		W. J. H. Laughinghouse,
W. F. Harding.		L. C. Burney.
Hamilton,	ST. MARTIN,	
* Dr. B. L. Long,		Dr. E. M. Long,
J. P. Boyle.		John Martin.
Hertford,	HOLY TRINITY,	
W. G. Gaither,		Dr. R. W. Smith,
W. B. Hudson.		Thomas Nixon, Jr.
Hope Mills,	CHRIST CHURCH,	
W. C. Parks,		J. A. Adams,
F. T. Buckingham.		J. J. Stone.
Jessama,	ZION,	
L. H. Cutler,		M. H. Cutler,
* R. A. Braddy.		J. W. Cutler.
Kinston,	ST. MARY,	
* S. H. Abbott,		W. T. Hines,
! D. F. Wooten,		E. B. Marston,
! G. V. Cowper,		Dr. Ira M. Hardy,
! Dr. W. C. Knox.		S. C. Sitterson.

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New Bern, * G. H. Roberts, H. R. Bryan, * E. K. Bishop, * Dr. H. M. Bonner.	CHRIST CHURCH,	* William Dunn, Jr., * W. G. Boyd, R. J. Disosway, * H. J. Lovick.
New Bern, * Israel Harris, Dr. H. W. Fisher, ! Dr. P. C. Jackson.	ST. CYPRIAN,	W. H. Pasture, Dr. H. P. Kennedy, R. R. Green.
Plymouth, ! Clyde Cahoon.	GRACE CHURCH,	Clarence Latham.
Roper, J. H. Gaylord, J. A. Chesson.	ST. LUKES,	N. B. Mizell, T. Blount.
Seven Springs, J. G. Whitfield, * Oscar Hardy, * D. A. Whitfield, L. P. Hardy.	HOLY INNOCENTS,	Richard Newman, G. W. Jones, J. R. Hardy, * M. W. Uzzell.
Southport, * A. R. Parshley, Charles Early, ! T. B. Carr, Robert Stride.	ST. PHILIP,	Dr. J. B. Haight, W. D. Davis, T. M. Thompson, H. Phelps.
Vanceboro,	ST. PAUL,	
Washington, * J. G. Bragaw, C. E. Leens, ! N. H. Moore, * J. G. Bragaw, Jr.	ST. PETER,	E. K. Willis, Jr., T. H. Myers, ! G. C. Harding, ! H. H. Satterthwaite.
Williamston, W. G. Lamb, A. D. Mizell, Dr. J. H. Saunders, J. M. Sitterson.	CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,	W. G. Lamb, Jr., B. T. Cowper, F. W. Hoyt, Leslie Fowden.
Wilmington, * H. G. Smallbones, ! H. F. Wilder, ! W. H. Yopp, ! J. H. Bunting.	ST. JOHN,	J. D. McCarley, W. G. Cleaper, W. I. Baxter, W. G. James.
Wilmington, ! J. H. Burriss, Ernest Irving, George Bishop, J. M. Lord.	GOOD SHEPHERD,	D. D. Barber, C. H. Huband, C. H. Thompson, George Delano.

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May,

Wilmington, J. V. Grainger, * Clayton Giles, J. A. Taylor, G. B. Elliott.	ST. JAMES,	S. M. Boatwright, Milton Calder, J. L. Villalonga, W. D. McMillian, Jr.
Wilmington, T. H. Knight, C. A. Stewart, J. T. Ambristo, A. E. Jackson.	ST. MARK,	J. D. Sampson, Harry Nixon, W. H. Brown, Henry Brown.
Wilmington, J. L. Hazelhurst, * V. R. C. King, T. W. Davis, J. H. Hinton.	ST. PAUL,	W. L. Moore, Dr. Stoval, W. B. Campbell, T. S. James.
Windsor, * J. B. Cherry.	ST. THOMAS,	Dr. C. J. Sawyer.
Winton, E. L. Banks, J. A. Northcutt, * S. E. Matthews, W. L. Daniel.	ST. JOHN,	H. B. Knox, Dr. W. B. Pollard.
Woodville, * P. V. Renfrow, Charles Griffin, J. H. Spivey.	GRACE CHURCH,	Burges Urquhart, T. W. Griffin, Bryan Phelps.

MISSIONS:

Atkinson,	ST. THOMAS,	
Ayden, W. J. Boyd.	ST. JAMES,	William Quinerly.
Burgaw, W. A. Cannon.	ST. MARY,	
Columbia, T. Armstrong.	ST. ANDREW,	F. L. W. Cahoon.
Edenton, J. W. Hathaway.	ST. JOHN,	Aaron Muse, Jr.
Edward,	REDEEMER,	
Elizabeth City, R. G. Herritage.	ST. PHILIP,	J. E. Brown.
Fairfield, George Swindell.	ALL SAINTS,	Preston Swindell.
Faison,	ST. GABRIEL,	
Farmville,	EMMANUEL,	
Kinston, * J. C. Hay.	CHRIST CHURCH,	* W. C. Philips.
Kinston, J. G. Blanton.	ST. AUGUSTINE,	J. O. Bentley.
Lumberton, * J. Q. Beckwith.	TRINITY,	E. L. Holloway.

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Maxton,	ST. MATTHEW,	
Roxobel,	ST. MARK,	
Dr. A. Capehart.		
Sladesville,	ST. JOHN,	
Gilbert Newman.		
Sunbury,	ST. PETER,	
Snow Hill,	ST. BARNABAS,	
John Harvey, Jr.		! Hugh Lassiter.
Trenton,	GRACE,	
G. C. Herritage.		J. K. Warren.
Warsaw,	CALVARY,	
* Stanley Wall.		R. D. Johnson.
Winterville,	ST. LUKE,	
Yeatesville,	ST. MATTHEW.	



ROBERT STRANGE.



Sacred to the Memory
OF
The Right Reverend Robert Strange, D. D.

Second Bishop of East Carolina.

Born in Wilmington, N. C., 6th December, 1857.

Died in Wilmington, N. C., 23rd August, 1914.

Aged 56 years, 8 months, 17 days.

Buried beneath the Chancel of St. James' Church.

A pupil in the schools of his native place and in the Hillsboro Military Academy. Received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Carolina in 1879, and in 1894 became its Youngest Doctor of Divinity. Graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School, 1883. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Watson, 23rd April, 1884, entered on Missionary Work among the Negroes of Brunswick County, Virginia. *Asst. S. John's, Fayetteville, a few weeks, 1885-*

Ordained Priest by Bishop Lyman, 1st November, 1885. Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C.

In 1887 became Rector of St. James' Parish, Wilmington; ~~1890~~ *Dec. 1900-*
Rector of St. Paul's, Richmond, Va.

On 1st November, 1904, consecrated Bishop to be co-adjutor to Bishop Watson, and in 1905 took full charge of the Diocese.

A member of the first Joint Commission of the General Convention in Social Service, active in that cause in North Carolina; also member of the American Red Cross Society.

Prominent in organized movements for Universal Peace and for International Arbitration.

In 1913 he transferred the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese to the Standing Committee, and in the year following he died

In the Peace of God.

In Memoriam



William Calder.

Born May 5th, 1844.

Entered into Eternal Life, February 6th, 1915.

Confederate Officer.

Trustee of the Diocese East Carolina.

Delegate to the General Convention.

Delegate to the Diocesan Council.

**For many years Vestryman and Treasurer Parish, St. James,
Wilmington, N. C.**

**Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord—
Romans 12:11.**

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FIRST DAY.

NEW BERN, N. C., May 15, 1915.

The Thirty-second Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina met in Christ Church, New Bern, N. C., at 9 p. m., Saturday, May 15, 1915.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, opened its session with prayer. The Secretary called the roll and the following twenty-six Clergymen were present and answered to their names :

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Rev. W. G. Avant, Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Rev. Archer Boogher, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. S. N. Griffith, Rev. Eugene deF. Heald, Rev. W. J. Herritage, Rev. J. W. Herritage, Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Rev. J. R. Matthews, Rev. J. S. Moody, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. W. R. Noe, Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rev. C. P. Parker, Rev. H. A. Parris, Rev. J. L. Showell, Rev. Howard Alligood, Rev. J. B. Brown, Rev. J. T. Johnston, Rev. C. D. Malone.

Also Delegates from the following twenty-two Parishes :

St. John's, Bonnerton; St. Paul's, Clinton; St. David's, Creswell; St. Paul's, Edenton; Christ Church, Elizabeth City; St. John's, Fayetteville; St. Paul's, Greenville; St. John's, Grifton; St. Martin's, Hamilton; Zion, Jessama (or Surry); St. Mary's, Kinston; Christ Church, New Bern; St. Cyprian's, New Bern; Holy Innocents, Seven Springs; St. Philip's, Southport; St. Peter's, Washington; St. John's, Wilmington; St. James, Wilmington; St. Paul's, Wilmington; St. Thomas', Windsor; St. John's, Winton; Grace Church, Woodville.

And three Missions :

Christ Church, Kinston; Trinity Church, Lumberton; Calvary Church, Warsaw.

There being a quorum present, the Bishop called the Council to order and it was organized by the election of Rev. R. B.

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Drane, D.D., President, and Rev. Morrison Bethea, Secretary. Rev. W. R. Noe was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:

On Elections—Rev. J. L. Showell, Mr. William Dunn and Mr. W. M. Butt.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. J. R. Matthews, Mr. F. G. Jacocks and Dr. B. L. Long.

Rev. B. F. Huske moved that the hours of the Council be—

Morning Prayer at 9:30 A. M.; Business Session from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.; Business Session at 3 P. M., and Evening Prayer at 8 P. M.

Carried.

Rev. Morrison Bethea offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That Clergymen canonically connected with this Diocese but not entitled to seats, visiting Clergymen, candidates for Holy Orders, Lay Readers present, and the Vestry of Christ Church, New Bern, be invited to seats in the Council.

Council adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Sunday, May 16, 1915.

At Christ Church.

7:45 A. M. Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. B. F. Huske assisted by Rev. Morrison Bethea.

11 A. M. Morning Prayer was read by Rev. Messrs. W. E. Cox and T. P. Noe. Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D. Rev. C. A. Ashby preached the Conciliar sermon from St. Matthew 21:3: "The Lord hath need." The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

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8 P. M. Evening Prayer was read by Rev. Messrs. J. H. Griffith, J. R. Matthews and W. H. Milton, D.D. The Bishop read his address (See Appendix "A"). The offerings of the congregation were received for "The Church Building Fund Commission."

At St. Cyprian Church.

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. J. W. Herritage assisted by Rev. J. B. Brown.

11 A. M. Morning Prayer was read by Rev. Messrs. J. B. Brown, S. N. Griffith and W. G. Avant. Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. H. A. Parris assisted by Rev. W. J. Herritage. Rev. H. A. Parris, M. D., preached the Sermon. The offerings of the Congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

8 P. M. Evening Prayer was read by Rev. Messrs. J. W. Herritage, H. A. Parris, W. G. Avant and W. J. Herritage. Missionary Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. S. N. Griffith and J. B. Brown. The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

THIRD DAY.

May 17, 1915.

7:45 A. M. Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop assisted by Rev. W. E. Cox. The offerings of the congregation were received for "The Bishop Strange Memorial Fund."

9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer was read by Rev. Messrs. Morrison Bethea and Howard Alligood.

10 A. M. The Council was called to order and opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the roll and the following Clergymen were present, who had not before answered to their names:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

Also Delegates from the following Parishes:

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; Grace Church, Plymouth; Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

And from the Mission of

St. Barnabas, Snow Hill.

The minutes of the first two days sessions were read and approved. The Bishop appointed the following:

Committee on Canons—Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. Archer Boogher, Mr. W. D. Pruden and Mr. William Dunn, Jr.

Committee on State of the Church—Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. C. P. Parker, Mr. R. R. Cotten and Mr. V. R. C. King.

Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention—Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. W. R. Noe and Mr. Clayton Giles.

Committee on New Parishes—Rev. C. D. Malone, Mr. T. H. Partrick, Jr. and Mr. J. Q. Beckwith.

Committee on General Clergy Relief Fund—Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. W. R. Noe, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., and Dr. H. M. Bonner.

Examining Chaplains—Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

Committee on Memorial—Old Fort Raleigh—Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Mr. F. D. Winston and Mr. J. T. McCabe.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by the Secretary. (See Appendix "B").

Mr. H. F. Wilder read the report of the Committee on Finance as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., May 15th, 1915.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and have compared the same with his vouchers for disbursements, all of which we find to be correct.

The securities in his hand belonging to the several funds of the Diocese, we have also examined, also the balance of cash on hand, and find that they agree with the statement submitted by the Treasurer.

H. F. WILDER,

J. V. GRAINGER,

GEO. C. ROYALL,

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Rev. Morrison Bethea read the report of the Board of Managers of Thompson Orphanage. (See Appendix "C").

Rev. W. H. Milton moved that the suggested apportionment to the Diocese of \$36.00 by the Social Service Commission be referred to the Committee of Finance. Carried.

Rev. C. A. Ashby moved that the suggested apportionment to the Diocese of \$72.60 by the Synod of the Province of Sewanee be paid from the Missionary funds of the Diocese. Carried.

Rev. C. P. Parker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Diocese of East Carolina ask the General Board for an increase of its apportionment from \$3,700 to \$4,000.00; and that this amount be apportioned among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, with the provision that contributions of Sunday Schools and Women's Auxiliaries shall not be credited upon the apportionment.

Rev. W. E. Cox offered the following resolution as a substitute for Mr. Parker's resolution:

Resolved, That the question of apportionment to General Missions be referred to the Committee on Apportionment, with request that they take this whole matter under advisement and make recommendation to the Council as to the best course in this matter.

Mr. Cox's substitute was adopted.

The Bishop appointed the

Committee on Apportionment to General Missions—Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. Archer Boogher, Mr. G. C. Royall, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Bunting.

Mr. G. C. Royall read the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School as follows:

REPORT OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, on behalf of said Board, submits the following report in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation.

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A summary of the annual account of the treasurer of the Board to May 1st, 1915, shows the following:

Building, Equipments, and Endowment Fund.

Balance May 1, 1914.....	\$2263.54
Paid on Notes	305.00
Paid on Interest.....	94.50—\$2663.04

Endowment Fund.

Balance May 1, 1914.....	\$ 577.93
Cash donations and on notes.....	365.00
Interest	20.60—\$ 963.53
Martin Scholarship	\$3000.00
Interest	649.54—\$3649.54

The accounts of the School cannot be made up until the end of the year, and so no statement as to them can be submitted at this time. The year just drawing to a close has not been so satisfactory from a purely financial point of view as some previous years. In common with most other institutions of a like kind St. Mary's has felt the depressing effects of the general business situation. But no difficulty is anticipated in meeting all obligations of the School. The number of pupils has been somewhat less than last year in the boarding department, but only by seven; and a corresponding increase in local attendance makes the total enrollment the same for both years—279.

It is believed that the general condition and work of the School during the current year has been distinctly in advance of previous years, and in the highest degree satisfactory. Suggestions and directions of the Board of Trustees at its last meeting, especially with regard to the employment of a special instructor in physical culture, have been carried out by the Rector of the School, with manifest advantage to the general development of the course. In this connection, however, it must be remembered that it is very greatly to be desired that a more adequate equipment should be provided for the Gymnasium. Two or three thousand dollars expended in this direction would give St. Mary's a Gymnasium adequate to our needs, and such as would add greatly to the attractiveness and efficiency of the School.

It is gratifying to find that the reputation and influence of St. Mary's beyond the borders of the Diocese specially interested in it, seems to increase rather than diminish, notwithstanding the very great increase in the number of educational institutions of a high grade in all parts of the country. During the present year pupils from fifteen States and the District of Columbia, representing twenty-three Dioceses, have been in attendance; and although much the

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greater number are of our own communion, yet it is interesting to note that six other of the principal religious denominations of the country are also represented, and that they make up twenty-four per cent of the total attendance in the boarding department. In the local attendance the proportion is probably greater rather than less.

It is not necessary to go into details in regard to this important institution of our Carolina Dioceses, since the Rector of the School, will be in attendance upon the several Conventions, to give all information which may be desired. It should be mentioned however, that no adequate steps have been taken to provide for the debt of \$40,000, incurred in the enlargement and improvements of the School buildings a few years ago; and that money is still needed, and will be needed in increasing measure as time goes on, to develop and extend the usefulness of our School, if it is to take advantage of the great opportunity open before it for service to the church and to the Country. All which is respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.

May 10th, 1915.

Rev. Morrison Bethea moved that the order for the day at 3 P. M. be addresses by Dr. Walter Hullihen, Rev. G. W. Lay and Rev. W. J. Smith. Carried.

Rev. T. N. Lawrence offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to nominate a committee of not more than ten as a Social Service Commission.

The Bishop appointed this Committee as follows:

Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. T. P. Noe and Mr. W. B. Hudson.

Mr. W. D. Pruden read the report of the Committee on the New Edition of the Constitution and Canons which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW EDITION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF
EAST CAROLINA.

By resolution of the Council (See Journal of 1914, page 58), the undersigned were appointed a Committee to prepare, correct, and bring to date the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

REPORT ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

May,

Taking the edition of 1911 as the Standard, we have made the following changes:

Article X, Sec. 3, in its second line is made to read "Persons" instead of "Males" (See Journal of 1914, page 38).

Add to Canon 9, Sec. 1, (1) in its third line, after the words Executive Missionary Committee "To consist of the Bishop, a Clergyman, and a Layman of each Convocation, together with two clergymen and two layman, chosen from the Diocese at large, to be elected by the Council upon nomination of a Nominating Committee, appointed by the Bishop." (See Journal 1914, page 36.)

To Canon 9, add a new section 7, with six sub-sections as follows: (Journal of 1914, p. 36.)

"Sec. 7, (1). There shall be a Diocesan Board of Religious Education, subject to the Council, the duty of which shall be to promote religious and moral education in this Diocese.

(2) The members of the Board shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, ex-officio; three persons to be appointed annually by the Bishop, and three Clergymen, three Women, and three Laymen to be elected by the Council.

(3) The Board shall hold at least two meetings each year. At its first meeting it shall select from its elected members one Clergyman, one Layman and one Woman to serve for one year, and one Clergyman, one Layman and one Woman to serve for two years, and one Clergyman, one Layman and one Woman to serve for three years. Each council thereafter shall elect one Clergyman, one Layman, and one Woman for three years to take the place of those whose terms of office shall have expired. The Board shall elect its own officers.

(4) The Board shall have power to adopt such measures as shall be necessary for promoting the objects for which it is created, and for co-operating with the General Board of Religious Education.

(5) The Board shall annually present to the Diocesan Council an estimate of the amount needed for the work of the Board during the ensuing year. The Diocesan Council shall determine how this amount or such an amount as the Council may approve, shall be provided.

(6) The Board shall report annually to the Diocesan Council.

The amendment (page 55, Journal of 1913) may best be added so that Canon 23, Sec. 2, shall read as follows: "The Secretary, the Treasurer, and the clerical members of the Council, the members of the Standing Committee, and the Committee on Canons, in actual attendance upon the duly called meetings of the bodies to which they severally belong, and the Examining Chaplains in the performance of their duties, shall be entitled to have their necessary expenses, incurred by such attendance, paid out of the funds of the

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Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby directed to pay the same upon the personal application (by letter or otherwise) of said parties, accompanied by certificate of the amount actually and necessarily expended in each instance. But no Clergyman who comes to the Council after the opening session, or leaves before its adjournment, shall be entitled to the provision of this chapter, without the special action of the Council. One lay Delegate from each Parish, named by said Parish, shall be paid his traveling expenses in attendance upon the Council."

We recommend the following motion:

Resolved, That the Constitution and Canons as herewith reported be accepted as the standard. Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. DRANE,
W. D. PRUDEN,
C. A. ASHBY, Committee.

March 18th, 1915.

Rev. J. H. Griffith offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina approves of the legislation of the General Convention of October 22, 1913, to unify all of the agencies of the Church for clerical relief, and to establish an adequate system for assuring support to all of the aged and disabled clergy, and to the families of all deceased clergymen, upon a sound financial basis.

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed, to be entitled "The Committee on the Church Pension Fund", to take into consideration the relation that the Diocese of East Carolina should bear to the Church Pension Fund, and to report to the next Council.

J. H. GRIFFITH.

The Bishop appointed this Committee as follows:

Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. W. R. Noe, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., and Dr. H. M. Bonner.

Rev. T. P. Noe offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by rising vote:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Monday, November first, is the eleventh anniversary of the consecration of our late Bishop, the saintly and beloved Robert Strange, who was eager to celebrate with the Diocese in appropriate

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manner, his tenth anniversary, which, in the Divine Wisdom, he was not spared to do;

Whereas, also, a movement has been inaugurated to raise a Memorial Fund, to commemorate our lamented Diocesan and to perpetuate his service in the Mission work of the Diocese, which was ever so dear to his heart; and received, to the last, the full measure of his zealous devotion; and

Whereas, the entire Diocese desires to honor him whom we loved and have lost awhile; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That Sunday, October thirty-first, (the eve of All Saints' Day), be set apart as a Memorial Day to commemorate, by appropriate service and sermon, the life and works of Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., of beloved and blessed memory; and that an opportunity be given for an offering for the Robert Strange Memorial Fund from every member of the Diocese, without regard to the amount given, as a token of our love and appreciation of him and his consecrated life service.

Be it Resolved further, That service be held on that day in every Church in this Diocese D. V., provision therefor being made by the use of laymen, wherever ministers are not available; and that the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to set forth a suitable form of service for that Memorial Day. THOMAS P. NOE.

At twelve noon the Bishop called the Council to Prayers for Missions.

Rev. C. A. Ashby offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop whose duty it shall be to report to the next Council the most effective way learned by them to bring before the young men of this Diocese the claims of the ministry, and to raise funds for the education of worthy young men who desire to enter the ministry, but are financially unable so to do; it being the intention that this Committee shall lay before the next Council some scheme whereby the Diocese may permanently commit itself to the securing of men for the ministry and aiding those wishing to enter same who deserve aid.

The Bishop appointed this Committee as follows:

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. B. F. Huske, and Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

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Rev. W. E. Cox offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That Arch-Deacon T. P. Noe, be requested to remind all diocesan Clergy, on or about the first day of October, of the action of the Council regarding Bishop Strange Memorial Service on October the thirty-first; and to co-operate with the President and Secretary of the Bishop Strange Memorial Association in such action as they deem wise to facilitate a worthy offering from the whole Diocese for the Bishop Strange Memorial Fund.

W. E. COX.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, the first Convention of the Church in North Carolina, which organized the Diocese of North Carolina, was held in New Bern in A. D. 1817; and

Whereas, we hear that the present Diocese of North Carolina has a mind to observe the Centennial of that organization; and

Whereas the Parish of Christ Church, New Bern, is favorable to the holding of such a Centennial within its bounds.

Therefore Resolved (1) That a Committee be appointed by this Council to co-operate with like committees of North Carolina and Asheville to arrange for a proper celebration of the Centennial of the organization of the Diocese of North Carolina.

(2) That it is recommended, that the time and place of the respective annual meetings of North Carolina, Asheville, and East Carolina be so arranged that, after the transaction of their regular business, the members may proceed to New Bern and unite in this celebration.

(3) That the said committees be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for services, addresses and papers, at such celebration, and generally to do what to them shall seem necessary to secure the proper observance of this interesting event.

The Bishop appointed this Committee as follows:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. W. E. Cox, Mr. F. D. Winston, Mr. B. R. Huske, and Mr. Clayton Giles.

The Secretary of the Council was then instructed to give immediate notice of this action to Rev. E. A. Osborne, Charlotte, N. C.

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Rev. T. N. Lawrence offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to collect plans and specifications for the erection of Churches and Parish houses, and that this committee act in an advisory capacity to any vestry or committee desiring aid.

The Bishop appointed this Committee as follows:

Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. J. S. Moody, Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Mr. E. K. Bishop and Mr. F. R. Rose.

Rev. B. F. Huske offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft a suitable memorial to Bishop Strange and that a page of the Journal be set aside for this. That this be the order of the day Tuesday after the Prayer hour and that the ladies be invited to be present.

The Bishop appointed this committee as follows:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Mr. G. C. Royall.

On motion of Rev. W. E. Cox, Arch-Deacon Noe was appointed to communicate this action to the Women and ask that they be present.

Rev. C. A. Ashby offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be extended to Rev. Messrs. W. H. Milton, D.D., W. E. Cox, T. P. Noe and to Messrs. G. B. Elliott, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., and J. A. Taylor the "Forward Movement Team" for their work in this regard. C. A. ASHBY.

Mr. G. H. Roberts offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draw up a suitable memorial to the late William Calder and that a page of the Journal be set aside for this purpose.

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REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The Bishop appointed this Committee as follows:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Mr. Clayton Giles, Mr. G. H. Roberts.

Rev. J. H. Griffith, in behalf of St. Mary's Church, Kingston, then invited the Council to hold its next Annual Session in that Parish.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bethea, the invitation was accepted. Council adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

3 P. M. The Bishop called the Council to order and addresses were made by

Rev. Walter J. Smith, of Thompson Orphanage; Rev. George W. Lay, of St. Mary's School; Dr. Walter Hullihen, of the University of the South.

Rev. T. P. Noe moved that Dr. Hullihen make a report of about two pages in the Journal in lieu of the report of the Trustee of the University of the South. Carried.

REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH TO THE COUNCIL OF 1915 OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

The University sends you greetings and bids you God speed in the work of this annual convention of your Diocese.

It is the intention of the authorities of the University to send a representative each year to you to render a report of the session at the University, to make grateful acknowledgment of your support, and to urge the importance of the continuance of that support and its increase to the extent that you may judge right and proper.

The University desires constantly to impress upon you that the University is your property; actually your property; that, in event of its having to discontinue—having to close its doors—its assets and physical properties, its nine thousand acres of land and its numerous handsome buildings, would as a result of this dissolution revert to you and to the other affiliated Dioceses. This property has an appraised value of about a million and a quarter.

This institution is, then, owned by you. You elect the trustees

to direct its affairs. Upon you rests the responsibility and to you belongs the privilege of making Sewanee what it ought to be.

Has not the day come when our Church should depart from the policy of affording little or no support to educational institutions?

Is it not true that, in spite of all the various activities and propaganda for social and political uplift and reform which invite our optimism, the outlook for the point of view of Christian faith and religious conviction on the part of the great masses of our population is far from encouraging?

Ought not the Christian Church to be redoubling, instead of decreasing, its efforts to educate the youth, the future leaders of thought in this land, in institutions built and supported by the Church, dedicated to the perpetuation of Christian education, and affording a training ground where the great fundamentals of Christian belief and worship form a normal part of a normal man's life?

Do not conditions to-day show a far greater need for education under the influence and guidance of the Church than they did one or two generations ago when denominational schools and colleges composed so much larger a proportion of the whole?

Sewanee comes boldly before you urging the paramount importance of your supporting the Church schools and your Church University to the limit of your power — 'according as God has prospered you'.

The University has asked the Southern dioceses to contribute to its support annually an amount equal to the interest on \$500,000; that is, to provide the University with the equivalent of an endowment of \$500,000; producing an income of \$30,000 a year which would be sufficient to enable the institution to operate without a deficit with a small margin for the expansion necessary with the passing years as the number of students increases and the courses offered are broadened.

This \$30,000 which is asked of the twenty-two affiliated dioceses has been apportioned among them in proportion to their financial strength as indicated by their total contributions to all Church purposes. The amount asked and the plan of apportionment has met the approval of the Bishops of all these dioceses, all of whom are members of the Board of Trustees of the University.

Under this plan the amount apportioned to the Diocese of East Carolina is in round numbers \$900. Your Diocese has been contributing to Sewanee \$200 a year. We ask that you increase this amount by \$200 or \$300 a year until you reach approximately the amount indicated in the apportionment.

Financially the present status of the University is about as follows: Recurring deficits for many years unprovided for by the Church have brought Sewanee's debt up to the large total of

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\$300,000.00 on which interest must be paid. Our productive endowment funds amount to about \$250,000.00, so invested as to pay approximately the total interest on the debt. The result of this situation obviously is that we have, practically speaking, no endowment and our income is reduced to the receipts from students and the contributions from the Southern Dioceses.

This being the situation when Bishop Knight was elected Vice-Chancellor, he refused to accept the position until certain generous friends agreed to meet the deficit for a period of five years, during which time he might have opportunity to address himself to the task of rehabilitating the finances of the University. We have still three years to run under this guarantee and our plea is that the Dioceses shall gradually increase their annual appropriations during these three years so that the University may look forward with confidence to receiving from them at the end of three years annual contributions sufficient to meet running expenses.

The session of 1914-15 just coming to a close has been a very good one from every point of view.

The number of students in the College of Arts and Sciences has been 160; the largest number in this Department in the history of the University, with the single exception of the year 1891.

The number of students in the Theological Department is about the average, 17.

The number of students in the Military Academy has been 95 as compared with 114 last year. This loss of 16 per cent, however, is not greater than the average loss to Southern preparatory schools resulting from the financial depression caused by the European War in the Cotton States.

The faculty has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Dr. Stevens, in the Department of Economics and Sociology; Dr. Duncan, in the Department of Classical Languages, and Dr. Baker, to be professor of Germanic Languages. Other important changes have been the election of Dr. S. L. Ware as professor of History; Dr. Bailey as professor of Philosophy, and Dr. Thomas as professor of Systematic Divinity and Church Polity.

Through a generous gift of friends the salaries of all professors for a period of five years have been increased significantly.

The efforts to reduce the cost of an education at Sewanee is being continued. The minimum cost five years ago was \$395 per year. It is now \$240; with a further special reduction to \$195 for sons of clergymen.

A fund has been provided for forestry work which enables boys able to do hard manual labor to earn 22 cents an hour for all the time they are able to devote to this form of work. This is a source

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of much gratification in that it provides a steady source of income to a number of worthy students who would otherwise be unable to pay their expenses.

\$40,000 has been given to the University to endow the Chaplaincy as a memorial to the Rev. John Brown Cannon, late Chaplain, in whose death on March 17 of this year the University suffered an irreparable loss.

The businesslike and able administration of affairs by the new Vice-Chancellor has inspired confidence and warrants the high hopes which all connected with the University now entertain for its future growth and progress.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council, if possible to sell present Thompson Orphanage property advantageously, that the members take such action as suggested in report of the Committee, reporting on subject to this Council, looking to sale of present property and establishment of new plant.

Rev. T. P. Noe offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Diocese of East Carolina increase its appropriation from \$200 to \$300 annually, with the understanding that the Sewanee Alumni in the Diocese raise an extra \$100 personally or otherwise, and that the Council commends the proposed effort to put the University of the South on a firm financial basis.

T. P. NOE.

The Bishop appointed the Committee to nominate the Executive Missionary Committee as follows:

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. W. R. Noe, Mr. William Dunn, Jr.

Rev. W. R. Noe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a special offering be received on Monday evening of Council for the Education Society in Virginia. W. R. NOE.

Rev. W. R. Noe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Realizing the importance of the Sunday Schools taking part in the support of the Orphanage as an educational feature of the

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children of the Sunday School as well as of support of the Orphanage, be it

Resolved, That the Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese be asked to give a monthly contribution towards the support of the Thompson Orphanage. W. R. NOE.

Rev. B. F. Huske moved that the Bishop appoint an additional member to the Committee on Finance. Carried.

The Bishop appointed Mr. W. B. Brown.

The Social Service Commission was elected as follows:

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. J. R. Matthews, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Mr. V. R. C. King, Mr. G. V. Cowper, Mr. Don Gilliam, Mr. J. Q. Beckwith, and Mr. D. H. Jones.

The Committee met and selected the following:

Rev. J. H. Griffith, Chairman; Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Secretary; Mr. V. R. C. King, Treasurer.

Dr. W. C. Whitfield offered the following resolution, which at the request of the Bishop was withdrawn:

Resolved, That the Council take a policy of Life Insurance on the life of the Bishop in his favor to the amount of \$10,000.00.

Council Adjourned.

8 P. M. Evening Prayer was read by Rev. Messrs. W. R. Noe and E. deF. Heald.

Rev. W. H. Milton delivered an inspiring Missionary Address.

Rev. B. F. Huske read the report of the Committee on Apportionment for General Missions as follows:

The Committee on Apportionment for General Missions, acting under the direction of the Council, begs leave to recommend that the sum of \$3,800.00, apportioned to East Carolina by the Board of Missions, be apportioned for the year beginning September 1, 1915, to the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to be contributed out of the congregational offerings, with the understanding that the contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday Schools

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of the Diocese do not apply on the apportionment but be added to the amount contributed by Parishes and Missions.

Your committee further recommends, that the Diocese aim to realize the sum of \$10,000.00 for the coming year as its contribution to General Missions.

On motion of Rev. C. P. Parker the report was adopted by rising vote.

The offerings of the congregation were received for the "Education Society in Virginia."

Council adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Tuesday, May 18, 1915.

7:45 A. M. Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Noe assisted by Rev. B. F. Huske. The offerings of the Congregation were received for the "Bishop's Fund."

9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer was read by Rev. Messrs. Morrison Bethea and C. D. Malone.

Council was called to order and opened with prayer by the Bishop.

On motion, the Roll Call was dispensed with.

The Minutes of the third day's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. C. A. Ashby offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Be it Resolved, That Section 3, 5th page, Canon 22, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Parochial Reports. The Bishop and Secretary of the Diocese shall constitute a Committee to formulate and keep in use in the Diocese such form of annual report to Council as they find will best serve such purpose and bring out the statistical information of the Diocese.

Each Clergyman shall file with the Secretary at least ten (10) days before the meeting of Council a report of all his official acts from the close of his last report to and including April 30th pre-

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ceding the Annual Council and all information concerning his Parish or Cure according to the form sent him. Each Clergyman shall make a copy of such report and at least 10 days before the meeting of the Council file the same with the Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Secretary shall call each Clergyman's attention to the above requirements and the Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church may also call this to the Clergy's Attention.

Be it Resolved, That Canon six (6) be amended by the addition thereto of the words: "He shall be a member of the Executive Missionary Committee."

Rev. C. A. Ashby read the report of the Committee appointed to nominate the Executive Missionary Committee as follows:

To the Diocese of East Carolina:

The undersigned respectfully represents that having given the matter of the Executive Missionary Committee due concern, we nominate the following:

Revs. W. H. Milton, D.D., Archer Boogher, A. C. D. Noe, and Morrison Bethea, Messrs. E. K. Bishop, John G. Bragaw, Jr., G. C. Royal and Dr. W. C. Whitfield.

The Treasurer of the Diocese should by all means belong to this Committee and we ask that the Treasurer be made ex-officio a member.

Respectfully,

C. A. ASHBY,

W. R. NOE,

WM. DUNN, JR.

Committee.

On motion of Rev. B. F. Huske the report was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., moved that the action of the Missionary meeting as to the report of the Apportionment Committee be reconsidered. Carried.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., moved that the Council receive the report of the Apportionment Committee and that its recommendations be approved. Carried.

Rev C. A. Ashby moved that the Arch-Deacon be elected a member of the Executive Missionary Committee. Carried.

12 noon. The Bishop called the Council to prayers for Missions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BISHOP STRANGE MEMORIAL. May,

The Council proceeded to ballot upon the Executive Missionary Committee and elected the following members:

Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. Archer Boogher, Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Mr. E. K. Bishop, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. G. C. Royall, Dr. W. C. Whitfield.

(At a later date, the names of Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. J. H. Griffith and Mr. G. B. Elliott were added to this Committee.)

The Delegates in attendance upon the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Societies, having come into the Council, the Committee on Memorial to the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., late Bishop of East Carolina, read their report as follows:

BISHOP STRANGE MEMORIAL.

It would be impossible for any Committee to satisfy that sense of appreciation of noble manliness and of devoted Christian Service which is touched at every mention of the name of Bishop Strange.

We who have known him from his youth and have been intimately associated with him in his manhood hope only to gratify that judgment of his worth which every member of this Diocese has formed, and which is strengthened by any recital in words of truth and soberness, of what he was to East Carolina and to the larger sphere of Church and State which he served.

Bred and born in North Carolina Robert Strange inherited through his father and his forefathers that loyalty to the Church, and that unselfish devotion to the public welfare which characterized his people from the early days. Wilmington, his birth place, gave him opportunities of culture and refinement which have always been offered by the Cape Fear Section, and sent him on to The University of North Carolina where he gave and took in contact with the young manhood of the State, as well as the devoted faculty of that Institution, in such measure as to make him ever a loyal supporter of that system of Public Education, of which The University is the head.

From The Berkely Divinity School he entered The Sacred Ministry, and for some years served in the Mission of the Negroes in that region of Virginia where the great Church work at Lawrenceville is now attracting the admiration of the whole Church. Then in The Church of The Good Shepherd, Raleigh, then in St. James Parish, Wilmington, then in St. Paul's, Richmond, Va., whence he

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was called by his Diocese to be the Co-Adjutor to Bishop Watson. For ten years Bishop Strange went up and down among us, in and out, doing with his might, endearing himself to all and especially them who were of the household of faith.

The organization of The Woman's Work in its representation as The Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society as we feel it in our Churches and see it in the large and enthusiastic gatherings at Council and at Convocation is due to him.

He saw visions and dreamed dreams because of which The Spirit has said to many of us "Come up hither and I will show you things which must be hereafter."

Resolved, therefore, That this Council adopt this report as a slight expression of its regard for the memory of our deceased Bishop, and that copies be sent to his widow and his children.

Resolved, That two pages of the Journal be appropriated to a brief record of his life and service.

"And I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. XIV, 13.

ROBERT B. DRANE,

WM. H. MILTON,

GEO. C. ROYALL,

Committee.

On motion, this report was received by the Council standing, and at its close the Bishop called the Council to prayer.

The Arch-Deacon, Rev. T. P. Noe read his report. (See Appendix "D").

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., moved that the Order for the day at 3:30 P. M. be a thirty minutes address by Rev. R. W. Patten. Carried.

The Secretary sent the following telegram to the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

To Rev. E. C. Osborne,
Greensboro, N. C.

Council of East Carolina send greetings to Convention of North Carolina and report that we have appointed a committee to co-operate with a committee from North Carolina and Asheville in Centennial Celebration in New Bern in 1917.

MORRISON BETHEA.

REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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Reply acknowledging receipt of above message and sending greetings to the Council, was received after Council adjourned. Council adjourned.

3 P. M. The Bishop called the Council to order.

Mr. G. C. Royall read report No. 2 of the Committee on Finance as follows:

New Bern, N. C., May 18, 1915.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report on resolutions referred to it.

The resolution to pay the apportionment of \$36.46 made by the Social Service Committee is approved.

The resolution to raise the contribution, of the Diocese, to the University of the South from \$200.00 to \$300.00 has been carefully considered and your committee regrets to report that it cannot recommend said increase at this time. It however hopes that the Alumnae will carry out their intention to raise an additional \$100.00 yearly until such a time as the Diocese would feel in position to increase its contribution. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. ROYALL, for Committee.

On motion of Mr. Royall, the Secretary was instructed to send telegrams of greetings to Mr. W. G. Lamb, Rev. Nathaniel Harding and Rev. E. Wooten.

The Secretary sent messages as follows:

Rev. N. Harding,

Washington, N. C.

Council sends loving greetings and good wishes.

Mr. W. G. Lamb,

Williamston, N. C.

Council sends loving greetings and expresses regret that you cannot be with us.

Rev. E. Wooten,

Wilmington, N. C.

Council sends loving greetings and sympathy in sickness of grand child.

(As the resolution was adopted during the afternoon session of the last day, the Secretary left New Bern before replies were received from any except Mr. Lamb.)

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Mr. Lamb's reply was read to the Council as follows:

Williamston, N. C., May 18, 1915.

Rev. Morrison Bethea,

Secretary of Council Diocese East Carolina,

New Bern, N. C.

Accept for yourself and convey to the Council my high appreciation of your kind remembrance. I pray the benediction of our Heavenly Father upon your labors. WILSON G. LAMB.

Rev. T. P. Noe read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee finds many causes for encouragement at this time in the State of the Church. Among other things, there is shown the largest number of Confirmations ever reported in the Diocese, so far as our knowledge extends; and there is an increase in communicants of more than four hundred.

In spite of the wide-spread business depression, the Church has had a remarkably successful year, reporting a large increase for General Missions, about \$1200 beyond the high record of last year; besides this, we have entered upon a new missionary era in the history of the Diocese by means of the impetus given through the Forward Movement, creating new life and enthusiasm all over the Diocese, with large promise of increase in our Diocesan Missionary resources and new funds for the work of the Church abroad.

The number of ordained workers has been increased to thirty; and both among white and colored there is evidence of healthy conditions in the financial and spiritual life of the Diocese.

We would mention with gratitude the responses to the call for reports, enabling us to secure a more reliable statement of the condition of the Diocese.

A cause for no small encouragement is the increasing number of our lay people, men and women, who are offering themselves in service to the Parish and Diocese.

The wise and loving ministrations of our new Chief Pastor have done much to encourage and quicken the life of the Diocese everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. NOE,

For the Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

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Rev. B. F. Huske read the report of the Standing Committee as follows:

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The Standing Committee respectfully submits the following report:

Your Committee organized by the election of the Rev. B. F. Huske as President, and Mr. F. R. Rose as Secretary, and the latter serving until October, when he insisted upon resigning, and the Rev. C. A. Ashby was elected to this office.

We will report the concerns of our Committee as far as possible in accordance with the time of their consideration by the Committee.

We consented to the election of the Rev. William Cabell Brown, D.D., to be Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.

Lay Readers' Licenses issued to Messrs. George Newcomb, J. N. Bynum, G. F. Hill, Eugene Bethea, Israel Harris (colored) and Dr. John B. Griggs.

We consented to the settlement of the Rev. John R. Matthews, Rector of Greenville and Farmville.

Indorsed the action of the Executive Missionary Committee in calling the Rev. John B. Gible to be Archdeacon of the Southern half of the Diocese, and elected the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, Archdeacon of the Northern half of the Diocese. Both of the above named declining election, we elected the Rev. T. P. Noe as Archdeacon of the Southern half of the Diocese, and afterwards concluding to make no further election, we extended the duties of the said Rev. T. P. Noe to include the whole Diocese.

Numerous letters, papers, and petitions were considered by our Committee with regard to the Rev. William George Avant of New Bern, and your Committee, feeling that sufficient public rumor had been presented to it to justify said action, referred the whole matter to the Reverends T. P. Noe and W. E. Cox, in accordance with Canon 28, Section 2, of the Diocese.

The Committee declined to shorten the time before his ordination of Mr. George F. Hill.

We declined the request of the congregation of St. Cyprians, New Bern, to call the Rev. Mr. Avant as Rector of said Church.

The President, acting for the Committee, arranged for visitations from Bishop Horner covering two weeks the latter part of July and first of August, and in this time one hundred and seven (107) were confirmed, as reported in the Bishop's address.

The Rev. S. N. Griffith's call to St. Mark's, Wilmington, was agreed to.

Consented to the election of the Rev. Frederick William Faber, D.D., to be Bishop Co-adjutor of Montana.

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The report of the Presbyters, Reverends W. E. Cox and T. P. Noe, appointed in the Rev. W. G. Avant matter, being brought before us, the conclusions of the said Committee that the usefulness in this Diocese of the said Rev. William George Avant was at an end, the Committee decided that he should perform no official service in the Churches and Missions aided by the Diocese.

Preliminary steps were considered for providing a Co-adjutor to relieve Bishop Strange.

The Rev. T. P. Noe having notified us that he would be prepared to take up his work in the middle of September, we prescribed the following as duties of the said Archdeacon:

The Archdeacon shall superintend all convocational Missionary work which is assigned to him.

He shall be superintendent of Missionaries and workers therein, and shall search out the religious needs of his territory.

Shall do all he can to see that the apportionments made by the Executive Missionary Committee are met, and that the Parishes and stations in his field pay as much as they should.

Shall co-operate with the Executive Missionary Committee, when requested, in the matter of apportionments and stipends, and such other matters as the said Committee shall desire help from him.

Shall hold as many services as possible to the end that there be no silent Churches in his Convocation.

Shall make full and regular reports concerning his work upon forms secured by him at the expense of the Diocese to the Ecclesiastical Authority, and may require that such reports be made to him by those under his superintendence.

Shall visit each Mission or aided Parish not less than once in every six months, and shall perform such other duties as the welfare of his work may require, or the Ecclesiastical Authority direct.

The Bishop's protracted illness, culminating in his death on August 23rd, the President, acting for the Committee, notified the Clergy of the arrangements for the funeral and made necessary provision for the same.

On August 25th, 1914, we called a special meeting of the Council to be held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, on Wednesday, October 7th, 1914, at eleven A. M., for the purpose of electing a Bishop of the Diocese, and directed that the Secretary of the Diocese give due and fitting notice.

We requested the Rev. Nathaniel Harding to preach the sermon at the said Special Council, and that the same be a memorial sermon to the late Bishop Strange. Mr. Harding being unable so to act, the Rev. W. E. Cox was substituted in his place, and most acceptably performed this duty.

Put forth prayer of peace for use in the Diocese.

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Directed the President to prepare suitable resolutions as to the death and work of Bishop Strange, which was done.

Consented to the call of the Rev. E. deForest Heald as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.

Asked Bishop Cheshire to ordain the Rev. N. C. Duncan to the Priesthood.

Admitted Joseph N. Bynum as a candidate for Holy Orders October 8th, 1914.

Consented to the election of the Rev. T. N. Sumner as Bishop of Oregon, and the Rev. Paul Matthews to be Bishop of New Jersey.

Accepted the transfer of the Rev. John R. Matthews from the Diocese of Pennsylvania to this Diocese.

Gave the Rev. J. S. Moody charge of the work at Hope Mills, Red Springs, and Lumberton.

Directed Mr. Calder to put \$250.00 with the Treasurer of the Diocese to be disposed of by the Executive Missionary Committee.

Recommended that \$50.00 each be loaned to Messrs. Bynum and Hill upon their application, from the Forbes Fund.

Rev. N. C. Duncan transferred to the Diocese of North Carolina.

Received and accepted the letter dimissory of the Rev. S. N. Griffith.

Consented to the election of the Rev. T. C. Darst, D.D., to be Bishop of this Diocese.

Consented to the election of the Rev. George Yemens Bliss, D.D., to be Bishop Co-adjutor of Vermont.

Signed and approved the application and papers of Frederick Blount Drane, B.A., to be admitted to the Diaconate on April 20th, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HUSKE,

For the Committee.

Several different resolutions as to the membership of the Executive Missionary having been presented, and the resolutions of Rev. Mr. Ashby made in the morning and referred to the Committee on Canons also coming up at this time, Rev. B. F. Huske moved that the whole question of the change in the Canon concerning the membership of the Executive Missionary Committee be referred to the Committee on Canons. Carried.

The Committee on Canons reported on the above resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Canon 9, Sec. 1, be amended by inserting in line 4 after the word "Bishop," the words "the Arch-Deacon"; and in

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line 5 change the word "two" to the word "three" in both places where the word "two" occurs.

By unanimous action of the Council the above report was adopted as read.

Rev. J. H. Griffith and Mr. G. B. Elliott were then nominated and elected members of the Executive Missionary Committee to fill the two additional places thus created.

Rev. R. W. Patton, Secretary of the Province of Sewanee, addressed the Council on the "Every Member Canvass."

Rev. Morrison Bethea moved a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Patton for his inspiring address. Carried.

On motion of Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. Walter Mitchell of the Porter Military Academy, then addressed the Council.

Rev. T. P. Noe read the report of the Board of Religious Education as follows:

BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Board of Religious Education has held several meetings during the year for the discussion of the work to be done; two of these meetings were in Conference with Rev. Wm. E. Gardner, Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education.

Last year we secured the services of Dr. Gardner for the meeting of Council and later with the co-operation of Rev. Geo. W. Lay and the Trustees of St. Mary's, Dr. Gardner met at St. Mary's many persons besides our Committee.

Through the efforts of your Board, Mr. Lay decided to introduce a Sunday School Institute in the work of the Conference at St. Mary's, and through this feature much enthusiasm was shown in the work of Religious Education.

The President of the Board has visited and addressed many of the Sunday Schools in the Diocese, and in several instances has met, for organization, groups of teachers who expressed the desire to do more effective work in the Sunday School.

We would urge upon our Sunday School workers in the Diocese the importance of attending the Conference at St. Mary's, where Sunday School work is made a feature of the Conference, under the leadership of the Church's wisest guides.

We recommend that \$150 be appropriated for the work of this Board, \$90.00 of which shall go to the Board of Religious Education as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. NOE, President.

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER MISSION HERALD. May,

The report was adopted and the recommendation as to the appropriation was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Bishop appointed Mrs. T. P. Noe a member of the Board of Religious Education.

The following members were elected by the Council:

- Mr. W. B. Hudson to succeed Mr. E. B. Pusey.
- Rev. J. H. Griffith to 1918.
- Mr. B. R. Huske to 1918.
- Mr. Theo. Partrick to 1918.

Rev. J. R. Matthews read the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business as follows:

We, your Committee, beg leave to say that we have no knowledge of unfinished business.

J. R. MATTHEWS,
F. G. JACOBS,
For the Committee.

Rev. Dr. J. H. N. Sumerell, of the Presbyterian Church coming in, on motion he was extended the privilege of the floor.

Mr. F. R. Rose offered the following resolution which was received and referred to the Committee on Canons for action at the next Council:

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution: Article 3 Sec. 1, so as to read third "Tuesday" instead of "Saturday."

Rev. C. P. Parker read the report of the Editor and Business Manager of the Mission Herald as follows:

Report of Business Manager.
May 1, 1914—April 30, 1915.

- I. Issues (of which 6 carried 20 pages) 9
(1913-14 only 2 20 page issues were necessary.)
- II. Summary of Receipts and Disbursements:

Receipts.

Subscriptions and donations.....	\$ 219.34
Advertisements	89.45
Executive Missionary Committee.....	300.00
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	\$ 608.79

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Disbursements.

Printing and postage	\$ 467.44
Salary paid Business Manager.....	55.00
Stationery (new letterheads and filing index outfits) ..	50.35
Trips to New Bern (4).....	22.15
Incidentals	12.42

\$ 607.36

Cash in hand.....	1.43
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\$ 608.79

III. Bills payable. O. G. Dunn, Mar. 31, 1915.....	\$ 138.11
Deducting \$55 salary paid, which Business Man. remits	55.00

\$ 83.11

IV. A continuance of the Conciliar appropriation of \$300.00 per annum is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

C. PRENTICE PARKER,
Business Manager.

Rev. J. H. Griffith was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Mission Herald and Mr. Theodore Partrick was elected Associate-Editor and Business Manager.

Rev. Morrison Bethea moved that the Editor-in-Chief be empowered to select his own staff, and that he be left free to direct the policy of the paper. Carried.

Mr. T. D. Meares was elected Treasurer.

Mr. W. D. Pruden was elected Chancellor.

The Committee on Finance was elected as follows:

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. B. F. Huske, Mr. G. C. Royall, Mr. J. V. Grainger, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

The Standing Committee was elected as follows:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Mr. F. R. Rose, Mr. G. H. Roberts.

Trustees of the Diocese were elected as follows:

Mr. Clayton Giles, Mr. J. V. Grainger.

• MEMORIAL TO MR WILLIAM CALDER.

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Trustees of St. Mary's School were elected to serve to 1921 as follows:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Mr. Frank Wood.

Delegates to the Synod of the Province of Sewanee were elected as follows:

Clerical—Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Rev. W. R. Noe; Lay—Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. G. B. Elliott, Mr. F. R. Rose, Mr. E. K. Bishop, Mr. F. G. Jacocks, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

The Committee on Memorial of Mr. William Calder reported as follows:

MEMORIAL TO MR. WM. CALDER.

Mr. Calder was of such admirable poise of character as to seem cold, but, while he did not wear his "heart upon his sleeve", he was in fact, kind and sympathetic.

He possessed a strong intellect, clear and penetrating, with a truly remarkable power of analysis, which, combined with a sound judgment and lucidity of statement, made him a noted man in any assemblage. He was conservative; some thought him too much so, but his real mental attitude toward change was:

"The old is not therefore true
Not yet, brother men, the new."

Mr. Calder was a fine type of citizen, taking a lively and intelligent interest in public affairs, and rendered his native city, invaluable service as Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, which position he held for many and critical years, with the approval of all good men.

He was a student of the literature and history of the Church, and a convinced Churchman, who loved deeply the doctrine, discipline and worship of his own Church, but he was also broadly tolerant toward those whose religious opinions differed from his own.

Mr. Calder was one of the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, and a member of the Diocesan Council for many years, and his business ability aided greatly in the difficult task of the financial maintenance of the Diocese.

The esteem and confidence in which he was held is made manifest by the fact that he was, for many years, one of the regular

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delegates to the General Convention, of which he was a useful member.

G. H. ROBERTS.
CLAYTON GILES.
W. H. MILTON,

Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the above memorial to the family of Mr. Calder.

On motion of Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Sexton of Christ Church, New Bern, \$5.00.

Rev. T. P. Noe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to a readjustment of the Budget be referred to the Executive Missionary Committee.

On motion of Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the "Racial Episcopate" was referred to a committee of five which the Bishop appointed as follows:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. W. J. Herritage, Mr. J. V. Villalonga, Mr. B. R. Huske.

Council adjourned.

8 p. m.—Evening Prayer was read by Rev. Messrs. Archer Boogher and B. F. Huske.

Missionary Addresses were made by Rev. W. E. Cox who read the report of the Executive Missionary Committee. (See Appendix "E"). Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. F. R. Rose and Rev. T. P. Noe.

Dr. W. C. Whitfield offered the following resolution which was adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Council are hereby tendered the Rector, Vestry, Choir and Congregation of Christ Church

REPORT No. 3 OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

May,

Parish, New Bern, for the cordial welcome and sweet hospitality that have been so generously bestowed upon its members during their stay in the pleasant city of New Bern; also to citizens, not connected with Christ Church, who have accorded many distinguished courtesies.

Mr. G. C. Royall read report No. 3 of the Committee on Finance which was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 3, OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The recommendations of the Board of Religious Education, which was referred to the Finance Committee, has been duly considered and your Committee begs leave to report its approval of the Appropriation of the \$150.00 recommended, \$90.00 of which is for the apportionment of the General Board. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. ROYALL, for Committee.

Committee on Memorial Old Fort Raleigh reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE VIRGINIA DARE MEMORIAL
AT OLD FORT RALEIGH, ROANOKE ISLAND.

This Fund deposited with the Elizabeth City Savings Bank and Trust Company amounted to \$127.81 on January 1st, 1915.

J. T. McCABE.

New Bern, N. C., May 18th, 1915.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the singing of a Hymn and the Benediction by the Bishop the Council adjourned to meet in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, being May 14, 1916, at 9 p. m.

MORRISON BETHEA, Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

To the Council of The Diocese of East Carolina.

Greeting: When, on October the eighth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, I received a telegram stating that the Council of this Diocese, assembled in special session, in St. Peter's Church, Washington, had chosen me to succeed my dear and valued friend, the late Right Reverend Robert Strange, as Bishop of East Carolina, my first thought was "Who am I that this great thing should come to me?"

From the bottom of my heart, I appreciated the great honor, but the overwhelming conviction was that I dared not presume to accept the tremendous responsibility.

For many days I was very sure that I could follow no other course than that of expressing my profound appreciation of this splendid evidence of your confidence, and declining my election.

But as letters began to come to me from the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese, letters offering loyalty and co-operation, letters, breathing such a fine spirit, from men who had not voted for me until the last few ballots—letters assuring me, that in the opinion of the writers, the will of God had guided the Council to me, I began to realize that perhaps I could not refuse to come without seeming to fight against the purpose of God.

Later on, the Committee appointed to notify me of my election, came to Richmond and made a really wonderful presentation of the needs and opportunities of the Diocese, and assured me, as did all who wrote to me, of their firm belief that the Diocese had been Providentially guided.

After giving the whole matter the most earnest and serious thought of which I was capable, after days of very earnest prayer, I was finally convinced that the call of East Carolina was the call of God; and the peace which came to me when that decision was reached was an added and very blessed evidence that my decision accorded with God's blessed will.

Since coming to you and seeing the wonderful opportuni-

ties for service that this young, vigorous Diocese offers—since knowing, and learning to love you of the Clergy and Laity, I have no other feeling than that of profound thankfulness to God for permitting me to give my life to Him in this fruitful corner of His great vineyard.

On January the sixth, the Feast of Epiphany—in St. James' Church, Wilmington, which had been so graciously offered for the service by the Rector and Vestry, I was Consecrated Bishop of East Carolina, and may I say with all humility, that when that wonderful service, made so unusually solemn and impressive through the presence and manner of our venerable Presiding Bishop, was over, I had consecrated anew my life and all of its powers to the service of Him who had called me to this great post of duty and privilege—to Him “without Whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy”, and who alone can guide and use our little powers, Who alone can take the loaves and fishes of our small endeavors, and make them to feed the hungry, waiting multitude.

After spending a few weeks in Wilmington, where I had received such a cordial welcome from the splendid people who are to be my neighbors and friends during the coming years—after preaching my first sermon as Bishop in St. James' Church, and making a Missionary address in this Church, I began my official visitations in St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, the Church to which I had been called ten years ago, and in which I had preached at that time.

From Windsor I went to Winton, Murfreesboro, Gatesville and Sunbury, preaching, and Confirming candidates presented by the Rev. W. R. Noe, Rector of the “Windsor Group” of Churches. This splendid Missionary field, which has been so faithfully served for the past few years, is now vacant, but we hope to have another earnest Clergyman in charge before very long.

On February seventh, I preached in Christ Church, Eliza-

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beth City, morning and night, and at St. Joseph's, Camden, in the afternoon. Confirmed six at the night service.

February 9th. Went to Holy Innocents, Avoca, with the Rev. Dr. Drane, where I preached and baptized a child.

February 10th. St. James', Belhaven, preached and Confirmed one.

February 11th. Grace Church, Plymouth; preached and Confirmed fifteen.

February 14th. Preached in St. John's, Wilmington.

February 15th. Appointed the Rev. S. N. Griffith, who had been temporarily in charge of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, to be Priest in charge of St. Augustine's Mission in Kinston and the Mission in Goldsboro.

February 16th. St. Cyprian's, New Bern; preached and Confirmed eleven.

February 17th. Ash-Wednesday, Christ Church, New Bern; preached morning and evening, Confirming twenty-four at the second service.

February 18th. St. Paul's, Vanceboro; preached and Confirmed eight.

February 19th. Preached in Zion Church, Beaufort County.

February 21st. St. Peter's, Washington, morning and evening; Confirmed eighteen at the second service.

Went to Trinity, Chocowinity, in the afternoon. Preached and Confirmed one.

February 22nd. Preached in St. Peter's, Washington, in the afternoon.

Preached and Confirmed twelve (one in private) in St. Paul's Mission. Washington at night.

February 23rd. St. Thomas', Bath; preached and Confirmed eight. Preached and administered Holy Communion in this historic Church the following morning.

February 24th. Preached in St. Matthews' Church, Yeatesville.

February 25th. Preached and Confirmed twenty-four in St. Mary's, Belhaven.

February 26th. Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Edward.

February 28th. Preached in St. John's, Bonnerton, in the morning. St. Jude's Mission, Aurora, in the afternoon; preached and Confirmed six in the Chapel of the Cross, Aurora, at night.

While in this field I met the combined vestries of the three Churches and a call was extended to the Rev. Thos. N. Lawrence of Hanover County, Virginia. Am glad to report that Mr. Lawrence has accepted and has already entered vigorously into the work of this promising field.

March 3rd. Made Diocesan Missionary address in St. James', Wilmington.

March 4th. Appointed Mr. J. Victor Grainger a trustee of the Diocese to fill vacancy caused by the death of that faithful, loyal servant of the Church, Mr. William Calder. In this connection must I say that I am sure some one better qualified to speak of his virtues and his faithfulness, will offer to the Council suitable resolutions as an evidence of our love and esteem and sense of loss.

March 7th. Church of the Advent, Williamston. Preached morning and evening, Confirming two at the second service.

March 8th and 9th. Preached at Mr. Bethea's Missions in Jamesville and Robersonville.

March 10th. St. Martin's, Hamilton; preached and Confirmed one.

March 11th. Preached in St. Mark's, Roxobel.

March 12th. Preached and Confirmed one in Grace Church, Woodville.

March 14th. St. Paul's Church, Greenville, morning and night. Confirmed nineteen at the second service.

Preached and Confirmed one in St. Andrew's, Greenville, in the afternoon.

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March 15th. Emmanuel, Farmville; preached and Confirmed six.

March 16th. St. Luke's, Winterville; preached and Confirmed one.

March 21st. Preached in St. Paul's, Edenton, in the morning. Preached and Confirmed one in Dr. Drane's Mission at Mege in the afternoon. Preached and Confirmed two in St. John Evangelist at night.

March 22nd. Preached in St. Paul's, Edenton.

March 23rd. Preached in Christ Church, Creswell.

March 24th. Preached in St. David's, Scuppernong, the quaint old Church near Creswell. Preached in St. Andrew's, Columbia, that night.

March 25th. Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Andrew's, Columbia, in the morning. Preached and Confirmed ten in St. Ann's, Roper, in the afternoon. Preached and Confirmed three in St. Luke's, Roper, at night.

March 28th. Assisted by the Rev. J. S. Moody and Archdeacon Noe, I consecrated Trinity Church, Lumberton. Also preached the sermon and celebrated Holy Communion.

Trinity is a small but Churchly building, well situated in the progressive town of Lumberton, and we are confidently expecting that the Church will show real and rapid growth in that community.

On the afternoon of the same day, I preached and Confirmed two in St. Stephen's, Red Springs.

March 30th. Preached and Confirmed thirteen in St. John's, Wilmington.

March 31st. Preached in St. Philip's Church, Southport. This church is being served by Mr. A. R. Parshley, a Postulant of this Diocese, and the people are responding splendidly to his earnest and efficient ministry.

April 4th. Easter Day—Preached and Confirmed six in Holy Trinity, Hertford, in the morning. Preached and Confirmed twelve in Christ Church, Elizabeth City at night.

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April 6th. Had the privilege of attending and preaching the opening sermon, Convocation of Edenton, in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford.

April 7th. Preached and Confirmed six persons in the colored School House in Hertford. The beginning of this new Mission is the result of the unselfish work of the Rev. W. J. Herritage of Edenton. The prospect for usefulness seems bright.

April 9th. Preached and Confirmed eleven in the Church of the Ascension, Wilmington.

April 11th. Preached and Confirmed eighteen in St. James', Wilmington, in the morning.

Preached in Lebanon Chapel, near Wrightsville Sound, in the afternoon.

Preached and Confirmed fifteen in the Church of the Good Shepherd at night.

April 12th. Preached and Confirmed seven in St. Paul's, Wilmington.

April 13th. Preached in St. Paul's, Clinton.

On April 14th, I preached in St. Gabriel's, Faison, in the morning and Calvary, Warsaw, at night, returning to Wilmington in time to preach the closing sermon of the Wilmington Convocation in St. Paul's Church, on March 15th.

April 16th. Preached in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, and afterwards addressed a congregational meeting on the importance of "The Every Member Canvass."

April 18th. Preached and Confirmed twelve in St. John's, Fayetteville.

Went to Christ Church, Hope Mills, in the afternoon, where I preached and Confirmed three.

Preached and Confirmed seventeen in St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, at night.

April 19th. Preached and Confirmed one in St. Philip's Mission, Fayetteville.

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April 20th. Preached and Confirmed one in Victory Mills School House.

April 25th. Preached and Confirmed four in St. Mary's, Kinston, in the morning. In the afternoon, I preached and Confirmed eight at St. Augustine's Mission, Kinston, and at night preached and Confirmed fifteen in Christ Church, East Kinston, (one in private). This Church of ours has an opportunity for the highest kind of service in East Kinston, Victory Mills, Hope Mills and other mill towns, and suburbs in various parts of East Carolina, and I pray that we may have sufficient faith and vision to take advantage of these opportunities before they pass from us.

April 26th. Preached in Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.

The next morning I preached and Confirmed nine in the same Church. That evening I preached again in Christ Church, East Kinston.

April 28th. Preached and Confirmed an additional class of three in St. Mary's, Kinston.

April 29th. Preached and Confirmed one in St. Barnabas, Snow Hill.

On April thirtieth, I closed the Conciliar year by preaching in Grace Church, Trenton.

Confirmations, presented by—

Rev. Howard Alligood.....	13
Rev. C. A. Ashby.....	56
Rev. Morrison Bethea.....	14
Rev. Archer Boogher.....	26
Rev. J. B. Brown.....	20
Rev. W. E. Cox.....	13
Rev. J. H. Dickinson.....	5
Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.....	9
Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	7
Rev. J. H. Griffith.....	56
Rev. S. N. Griffith.....	8
Rev. Nathaniel Harding.....	18

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Rev. E. deF. Heald.....	7
Rev. J. W. Herritage.....	31
Rev. W. J. Herritage.....	14
Rev. B. F. Huske.....	55
Rev. J. T. Johnston.....	5
Rev. R. I. Johnson.....	34
Rev. C. D. Malone.....	9
Rev. John R. Matthews.....	26
Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.....	24
Rev. J. S. Moody.....	5
Rev. A. C. D. Noe.....	14
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	49
Rev. C. P. Parker.....	22
With no presenting Clergymen.....	14
Total	548
(Of the above number 118 were colored.)	

SUMMARY.

Visitations by the Bishop of East Carolina.....	70
Visitations by Bishop Cheshire.....	8
Visitations by Bishop Horner.....	15
Total number of Visitations.....	93
Sermons and Addresses (Bishop Darst).....	127
Sermons and Addresses (Bishop Cheshire).....	8
Sermons and Addresses (Bishop Horner).....	17
Total number sermons and addresses.....	152

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By Bishop Darst.....	368
By Bishop Cheshire.....	73
By Bishop Horner.....	107
Total number Confirmed (of whom 118 are colored)...	548

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Churches Consecrated	1
Transfers given	2
Transfers received.....	5
Present number of Clergy.....	30
Lay Readers licensed.....	29

POSTULANTS RECEIVED.

William N. Harper, M. D., Feb. 20, 1915.

George F. Cameron, May 7, 1915.

Present number of Postulants.....	8
Present number of Candidates.....	2

LETTERS DIMISSORY GIVEN.

Rev. N. C. Duncan, to the Diocese of North Carolina.

Rev. John H. Dickinson, to the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED.

Rev. John R. Matthews, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Rev. S. N. Griffith, from the Diocese of West Virginia.

Rev. H. A. Farris, M. D., from the Diocese of South Carolina.

Rev. Eugene deForest Heald, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Rev. Thomas N. Lawrence, from the Diocese of Virginia.

CHANGES WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Rev. J. S. Moody, formerly in charge of St. Philip's, Southport, and St. Paul's, Wilmington, has taken charge of the Churches in Lumberton, Red Springs, Maxton and Hope Mills.

Rev. Thomas P. Noe, formerly Rector of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, and in charge of several adjacent Missions, has resigned to accept the office of Archdeacon.

Rev. W. R. Noe has resigned the charge of the "Windsor

Group" of Churches and accepted the Rectorship of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

Trinity Church, Lumberton, March 28, 1915.

I regret that I have not been able to give a fuller account of my first visits to the Churches in East Carolina, but time and space forbade me to give more than a bare outline. Almost everywhere I have seen marked signs of progress, and have been made to realize that our people are catching a wider vision of the Church's place in the Community and the Church's blessed obligation to the world; and as a necessary result of this wider vision, they are realizing, and proving that they realize, their individual responsibility, by taking their rightful place and part in the carrying out of the great purpose for which the Church was founded.

Two causes stand out in my mind as the chief reasons for this new life, this awakened spirit in the Diocese of East Carolina.

First. I should unhesitatingly say, was the beautiful ministry of Bishop Strange. By his winning personality, by his life of consecrated and unselfish service he removed many barriers and broke down many prejudices. Everywhere I find the impress of his strong, sweet character and the lasting fragrance of his memory. The life and ministry of Bishop Strange has done much to prepare the way for the sympathetic co-operation and genuine interest with which I have been received by our brethren of the other Churches throughout the Diocese. The truly spiritual leadership of Bishop Strange has done much to lift the eyes and hearts of the people to the high hills of unselfish service from which truly great visions are caught.

The other cause for the new life and spirit in the Diocese is undoubtedly the result of the "Every Member Canvass" for missions.

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In this great movement, into which some of our most earnest and faithful Clergymen and laymen have thrown themselves with such unselfish, efficient zeal, we "have builded wiser than we knew." Not only has the Diocese been aroused to some measure of its glorious privileges, but the Diocese has aroused the whole Church. We should thank God very fervently that we have been permitted to lead in this great, sensible, practical movement, which strives to make every child of God realize that he must bear a part in the extension of God's Kingdom among men.

Now, let me say just a few words as to some of my hopes and plans for the future.

First. As to the colored work in the Diocese. Every Church is now being served except one, and we are hoping to have an earnest, Godly man in charge of this one—St. Cyprian's, New Bern—within the next two months.

I have decided that it is not wise or necessary at this time to appoint a colored Archdeacon, but will continue, with the assistance of Archdeacon Noe, to give that work my personal supervision.

I have decided, however, to restore the Colored Convocation, as I am confident that such an organization will make, not only for mutual help and co-operative interest, but also for greater efficiency in the carrying on of the work among the colored people. The Board of Missions will give us \$3,400.00 for the colored work during the coming year, and we will be able to use every cent of that sum to good advantage.

You will be interested to know that of the 548 persons Confirmed during the past year, 118 were colored. This is to me a most encouraging sign and indicates that we are beginning to make a very definite impression upon the people of the communities in which our Churches are located.

As to our white work, I am firmly convinced that we must raise a larger sum *within the Diocese* for Diocesan Missions, and suggest that we revise our present Budget System so that

this desired result may be accomplished. Last year we received from the Board of Missions in New York considerably over \$3,000.00 for our white work, and the Bishop's Fund, which should be used by him in looking after special needs and meeting the emergencies which arise from time to time, had to be used, in a large part, for the Payment of Pledges made last year.

We are a prosperous, loyal and independent people, and I do not believe we are willing to continue to receive aid from the outside.

I am planning to place Clergymen at several points now vacant. In every case the opportunity for growth and usefulness under a strong man is great. The Communicants in these several fields stand ready to contribute larger sums than they have in the past, but in spite of these promises of increased contributions, we will have to make substantial grants from our Diocesan funds in order to get the kind of men we need. The Church stands on the threshold of great development to-day. Shall we not have faith and grace and loving generosity enough to furnish the men to lead her into the broader ways of usefulness and service?

There are many new places in which the Church should be started; fine towns where we should be represented; entire counties in which we are not known. We are anxious to enter in and take possession of these new and promising fields; but as the support of the missionaries for the first few years would have to come almost entirely from our Diocesan funds, the Church must wait until the opportunity to help shape the life of these new communities has perhaps gone forever. Furthermore, I shall hesitate to start new Missions until I have some assurance that fairly regular services shall be maintained, and that assurance cannot come until we have demonstrated our ability to care for those which have already been started.

Archdeacon Noe is rendering invaluable service to the

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Diocese. He has demonstrated very thoroughly the wisdom of the Council in creating this office and the good judgment of the Standing Committee in selecting him to fill same.

I do not feel, however, that it is wise or necessary to have two Archdeacons at this time, especially as the conditions which seemed to make the election of two Archdeacons necessary a year ago, do not appear to exist now.

It is my purpose to visit practically every point in the Diocese twice during each year, and the Archdeacon will be able to visit the vacant and new points much oftener, now that the Every Member Canvass, in which he took such a splendid part, is an accomplished fact. When we have secured men for the present vacant fields, the Archdeacon and I am hoping and planning for him to spend considerable time in developing new fields in places sufficiently near well established churches to insure fairly regular services being maintained in the new points.

I would call the attention of the Council to the following resolutions which have been concurred in by a majority of the Joint Commission of the General Convention on the Racial Episcopate, and which are sent with the request that we express some opinion regarding the wisdom and expediency of the three plans which have been proposed.

Resolved, That we, the undersigned members of the Joint Commission on the Racial Episcopate appointed at the last General Convention, desiring information upon which we may base our reports to that Body at its next meeting, do earnestly and respectfully request the Bishops of the Southern Dioceses in the territory which will be affected by the proposed plan to bring the matter of a Negro Bishop for the Negro race in the South before their several Diocesan Councils at their next meeting and also before the Negro Clergy and Laity of their Dioceses or Missionary Jurisdictions by any method which may approve itself to their judgment with a view to ascertaining the mind of the Southern Church both clerical and lay of both races on this most important question.

The three proposed plans are as follows:

(a) To let conditions exist as they are.

(b) To set aside a separate Racial Missionary District for the negroes in the South with a Bishop of their own race.

(c) To elect a Negro Suffragan Bishop working under the White Diocesan and subject to the provisions of the Canon on Suffragan Bishops.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Bishops and Secretaries of the Southern Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions.

Signed:

JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
THEODORE D. BRATTON,
FRED F. REESE,
WILLIAM A. GUERRY,
C. BRAXTON BRYAN,
I. McK. PITTENGER,
ERNEST M. STIRES,
PHILIP COOK,
W. W. FRAZIER.

Personally, I am not in favor of any one of the three plans, though I am reasonably sure that it would be better to leave things as they are than to, at this time, set aside a separate Racial Missionary District for the negroes of the South with a Bishop of their own race, or to elect a negro Suffragan Bishop who would work under the Diocesan as a sort of Confirming Archdeacon.

The second plan relieves us of a responsibility which, in my opinion, we have no right to evade, and opens the door to misunderstanding and perhaps to division; while the third plan, while it may relieve the Diocesan of some labor, adds greatly to his responsibility without giving the colored Church people any real assistance.

The only plan which I have, and being imperfectly formed I hesitate to suggest it, is a modification of the second plan as follows: To set aside a separate Racial Missionary District for the Negroes in the South with a white Bishop. Such a

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Bishop, if he was wise and patient and understanding, might be able to perfect a strong organization or synod among the negro Churchmen of the South. In this organization leaders would naturally be developed and the plan would have a fair trial; then, if it proved to be successful, if it made for harmony and efficiency, we might go further and give this *tested* organization a Negro Bishop. Am not prepared, however, to have the first Negro Bishop sent out to develop a perfectly new and untried plan.

In closing my address let me thank you of the Clergy and Laity for the many splendid evidences of your loyalty and co-operation. All over the Diocese I have met with the most beautiful hospitality, the most cordial welcome. You have received me so graciously into your homes, and, I believe, to some place in your hearts. This kindly spirit has meant much to me, more perhaps than I can well express, and it has enabled me to enter fully into my new life and work without experiencing the feeling of loneliness and strangeness which is often the result of great changes.

My earnest prayer is that I may be able to serve you, the Church in East Carolina, faithfully and efficiently. In order to do this, I must have Divine assistance. I must have the wisdom to know God's will. Please ask Him to give me the necessary wisdom and grace and simplicity for the great and glorious work which He has been graciously pleased to put into my hands.

APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending April 30th, 1915.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st, 1915.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In compliance with the canons, I submit the report of the transactions of this office for the Fiscal Year ending April 30th, 1915:

Statements and Tables are appended as follows:

1. Receipts and Disbursements.
2. Assets and Liabilities, May 1st, 1915.
3. List of Securities.
4. Permanent Episcopal Fund.
5. Education Fund.
6. Budget for Diocesan Support.
7. Episcopal and Contingent Fund.
8. Diocesan Missions.
9. General Missions.
10. General Clergy Relief Fund.
11. Students Aid Fund.
12. Church Building.
13. University of the South.
14. Chapel Hill.
15. Thompson Orphanage.
16. Bishop's Fund.
17. Sundry Items.
18. Receipts from Parishes and Missions on account of the Budget.
19. Receipts from Parishes and Missions, Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday Schools for General Missions.

I.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1915.

Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1914.....	\$ 5,771.44
Budget	\$ 6,784.54
Interest on Investments and Rents.....	1,431.00
Mortgage Paid	400.00
Bond Redeemed	500.00
General Missions	5,738.37
Woman's Auxiliary	1,284.35
Thompson Orphanage	918.96

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Diocesan Missions	4,223.22	
Clergy Relief	415.80	
Church Building	10.00	
Bishop's Fund	816.21	
Sunday Schools	1,304.96	
Miscellaneous	395.33—\$ 24,222.74	
		<u>\$ 29,994.18</u>

Disbursements.

Episcopal & Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4,835.63	
University of the South.....	400.00	
Investment—Southern Railway Stock.....	120.00	
Clergy Relief	1,634.26	
Diocesan Missions	6,350.01	
Church Building	436.15	
Thompson Orphanage	995.65	
General Missions	6,680.01	
Chapel Hill	600.00	
Woman's Auxiliary	24.75	
Bishop's Fund	815.89	
Sunday Schools	1,733.23	
Miscellaneous	249.49—\$ 24,875.07	
		<u>\$ 5,119.11</u>
Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1915.....	\$ 5,119.11	

II.**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION, May 1st, 1915.****Assets.**

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 19,670.00	
Mortgage Notes	8,100.00	
Bishop's House	20,000.00	
Other Real Estate	800.00	
Scholarship—St. Mary's	3,000.00	
Bills Receivable	11,000.00	
Student's Aid Fund.....	42.82	
Cash on Hand.....	5,119.11—\$ 67,731.93	

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Liabilities.

General Missions	\$ 603.21
Diocesan Missions	2,018.85
Thompson Orphanage	40.86
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	60,525.25
Income—Permanent Education Fund.....	462.75
Education Fund	3,000.00
Clergy Relief Fund.....	13.00
Church Building Fund.....	148.70
Woman's Auxiliary	205.00
Bishop's Fund	296.66
Sunday School (General Missions).....	293.10
Miscellaneous	124.55—\$ 67,731.93

III.**LIST OF SECURITIES.**

	Shares.	Value.	Int. Rate.
Atlantic Coast Line Certificates.....	37	\$ 3,700	4 per cent.
Southern Railway Stock.....	60	5,250	*
Southern R'y Stock (Dividend Scrip).	—	120	
Bonds—City of Wilmington.....	2	1,000	5 per cent.
Georgia & Alabama R. R.....	1	1,000	5 per cent.
Atlantic & N. C. R. R.....	5	5,000	6 per cent.
Consolidated Ry.—Wilmington	6	600	5 per cent.
Tarboro Cotton Factory.....	3	3,000	6 per cent.

 \$19,670

Mortgage Notes (all 6 per cent) \$5,000

3,000

100—

8,100

 \$27,770

* Dividend of 2 per cent paid in scrip and added to investment account.

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IV.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1914:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 18,350.00
Mortgage Notes	8,500.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00
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	\$ 58,650.00
Due cash for Advance.....	34.49
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	\$ 58,615.51

Transferred from:

Permanent Education Fund.....	1,900.00
Roanoke Island Cross.....	1.57
Colored Diocesan Missions.....	8.17—\$ 60,525.25

Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1915:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 19,550.00
Mortgage Notes	8,100.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00
Uninvested	1,075.25—\$ 60,525.25

V.

EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$ 462.75
Scholarship—St. Mary's	3,000.00—\$ 3,462.75
Balance, May 1st, 1915:	
Scholarship—St. Mary's	\$ 3,000.00
Cash	462.75—\$ 3,462.75

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VI.

THE BUDGET FOR DIOCESAN SUPPORT.

Received from Parishes and Missions.....\$ 6,784.54

Transferred to—

Episcopal & Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,357.45
Diocesan Missions	2,127.09
Clergy Relief	500.00
University of the South.....	200.00
Chapel Hill	600.00—\$ 6,784.54

VII.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from Budget.....	\$ 3,357.45
Interest on Stocks and Bonds.....	898.00
Interest on Mortgage Notes.....	464.65
Rents from Wilmington Real Estate.....	68.35
For account of Board of Religious Education	43.48
Rebate on Envelopes	3.70—\$ 4,835.63

Disbursements.

Expenses of Council of 1914.....	\$ 208.75
Special Council	144.85
Salary of Bishop.....	3,000.00
Salary of Secretary.....	150.00
Salary of Treasurer	200.00
Printing Journal	153.50
Board of Religious Education.....	90.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	100.93
Repairs and Maintenance of Bishop's Resid'ce	285.86
Office and Traveling expenses of Bishop.....	212.65
Expenses, Standing and Other Committees..	139.81
Burial and other expenses, Bishop's Funeral	124.88
Expenses Consecration	24.40—\$ 4,835.63

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VIII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$ 2,016.55
Transferred from Budget of 1915.,.....	2,127.09
Received from General Board, eight months, September to April, inclusive.....	3,533.28
Received from Woman's Auxiliary.....	2.00
Collections, Council, 1913.....	\$ 95.11
Collections, Council, 1914	64.21
S. Thomas, Atkinson.....	2.03
S. David, Scuppernong.....	6.34
S. Mary, Burgaw.....	1.51
S. Peter, Washington	71.37
Grace, Plymouth	4.15
S. Mary, Raleigh	10.00
S. Mary, Kinston	7.26
Grace, Whiteville	8.57
S. James, Belhaven.....	2.28
Christ Church, Hope Mills.....	1.00
Trinity, Chocowinity	7.29
Mission, Lake Waccamaw.....	1.50
Trustees, Forbes Fund	250.00
Trinity, Lumberton	11.78
Grace, Trenton	6.11
S. James, Wilmington	66.37
S. Paul, Vanceboro	4.00
Good Shepherd, Wilmington	10.00
Chapel of Cross, Aurora.....	6.92
Christ Church, New Bern.....	3.50
Emmanuel, Farmville	1.00
Zion, Beaufort County	4.00
S. Philip, Southport	13.37
Trinity, Hertford	3.40
S. John, Bonnerton	4.00
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.....	10.00
S. John, Winton	2.37
S. John, Fayetteville	2.00
S. Andrew, Columbia	1.25
S. Peter, Sunbury	4.25
S. Luke, Roper	3.00—\$ 689.94
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	\$ 8,368.86

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Disbursements.

T. P. Noe, Archdeacon.....	\$ 1,125.00
Traveling Expenses—Archdeacon	133.49
Mission Herald	300.00
Rev. E. Wootten	200.00
W. R. Noe	303.53
M. Bethea	183.35
J. T. Johnston.....	137.50
C. D. Malone.....	225.00
J. H. Griffith	250.00
A. C. D. Noe.....	295.85
N. C. Duncan.....	145.83
Eugene Bethea—Student	125.00
J. H. Griffith, work around Kinston....	75.00
Howard Alligood	112.50
J. W. Herritage.....	500.00
W. J. Herritage.....	379.13
R. I. Johnson.....	275.85
F. W. Anthony.....	41.66
J. B. Brown.....	350.00
S. N. Griffith	283.00
H. A. Parris.....	100.00
C. P. Parker.....	75.00
Mrs. Maggie Butt	60.00
J. H. Dickinson	65.00
Mrs. Fannie Norwood	75.00
J. L. Showell.....	266.65
J. S. Moody.....	66.67
Ascension Mission, Wilmington.....	100.00
A. Boogher, Victory Mills.....	100.00—\$ 6,350.01
Balance on hand, May 1st, 1915.....	\$ 2,018.85

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IX.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....\$ 1,675.47

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 5,751.91
From Sunday Schools.....	1,304.96
Forbes Fund	38.46
Woman's Auxiliary	538.75
Foreign Insurance	29.75
S. Mary's, Shanghai.....	118.25
S. Luke's, Tokyo	81.75—\$ 7,863.83
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	\$ 9,539.30
Remitted George Gordon King, Treasurer.....	\$ 8,437.99
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Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1915.....	\$ 1,101.31

X.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....\$ 731.46
 Transferred from Budget of 1915..... 500.00

Receipts.

S. Thomas, Atkinson	\$ 3.00
S. James, Wilmington	330.55
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	17.25
S. Paul, Edenton	48.25
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	1.70
Advent, Williamston	4.05
S. John, Wilmington	11.00—\$ 415.80
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	\$ 1,647.26
Remitted Dr. A. J. P. McClure.....	1,634.26
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1915.....	13.00

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XI.

STUDENTS AID FUND.

Receipts.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$	108.35
Overdraft, May 1st, 1914.....		151.17
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Overdraft, May 1st, 1915.....	\$	42.82

XII.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$	381.35
S. James, Wilmington.....		10.00
Woman's Auxiliary		405.50
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	\$	796.85

Disbursements.

Trinity Church, Lumberton.....	\$	417.50
Grace, Whiteville		205.35
Pinetown		13.30
Hope Mills	12.00—\$	648.15
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1915.....	\$	148.70

Detail of Balance—

Columbia	\$	135.00
Whiteville		5.75
Warsaw		2.00
Fremont		1.00
Greenville		1.00
Burgaw .....		.50
Lumberton—Overdrawn	\$47.75	
Southport		13.50
Fairfield		1.00
Not designated	36.70—\$	148.70

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XIII.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$	200.00
Transferred from Budget of 1915.....		200.00
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	\$	400.00
Remitted	\$	400.00

XIV.

CHAPEL HILL FUND.

Transferred from Budget, 1915.....	\$	600.00
Remitted, Treasurer		600.00

XV.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$	117.55
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Receipts.

S. Thomas, Bath	\$	4.04
Trinity, Beaufort County		3.96
Zion, Beaufort County.....		8.12
S. Paul, Edenton		158.30
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....		25.00
S. Paul, Greenville		34.00
Christ Church, Hope Mills.....		3.50
S. George, Hyde County.....		7.00
S. Mary, Kinston		77.80
Christ Church, New Bern.....		60.16
Advent, Williamston		10.55
Good Shepherd, Wilmington		8.11
S. John, Wilmington		90.63
S. James, Wilmington		190.33
S. Peter, Washington.....		111.05
S. Thomas, Windsor		34.56
S. John, Winton		18.86
Grace, Woodville		27.00

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S. Thomas, Atkinson.....	\$	3.70	
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....		25.00	
Grace, Trenton		4.58	
All Saints, New Bern.....		11.28	
Christ Church, Creswell		1.43	\$ 918.96
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			\$ 1,036.51
Remitted, Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent.....			995.65
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1915.....	\$		40.86

XVI.

BISHOP'S FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....	\$	84.34
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Receipts.

Chapel of Cross, Aurora	\$	8.41
S. Thomas, Bath.....		3.00
S. James, Belhaven		14.19
Trinity, Beaufort County.....		3.91
Zion, Beaufort County		2.10
S. John, Bonnerton		7.55
S. Paul, Clinton		5.57
S. Paul, Edenton.....		38.65
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....		24.74
S. John, Fayetteville		9.26
S. Joseph, Fayetteville		3.00
S. Mary, Gatesville		4.62
Christ Church, Hope Mills.....		1.50
S. Martin, Hamilton		10.50
S. George, Hyde County		10.00
S. Mary, Kinston		26.23
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.....		1.61
Christ Church, New Bern.....		21.90
S. John, Pitt County.....		6.81
Grace, Plymouth		8.79
St. Luke, Roper		4.34
S. David, Scuppernong		6.50
S. Philip, Southport		11.35
S. Paul, Vanceboro		3.95
Advent, Williamston		5.80
Good Shepherd, Wilmington		4.24
S. John, Wilmington		7.83

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S. Peter, Washington.....	\$ 25.00	
S. James, Wilmington	118.20	
S. Thomas, Windsor	13.58	
S. John, Winton	2.90	
Grace, Woodville	8.00	
S. Jude, Aurora	1.40	
S. Andrew, Columbia	1.31	
S. Joseph, Camden	1.86	
S. Mary, Belhaven	6.10	
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	5.15	
Redeemer, Edward	2.40	
Victory School, Fayetteville.....	2.26	
S. Gabriel, Faison	3.81	
Emmanuel, Farmville	5.25	
S. Andrews, Greenville	1.87	
S. Augustine, Kinston.....	5.42	
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro	2.04	
S. Mark, Roxobel	5.08	
S. Stephen, Red Springs.....	5.07	
S. John, Sladesville	2.80	
S. Luke, Winterville	1.00	
S. Matthew, Yeatesville.....	2.15	
S. Ann, Roper	1.76	
Christ Church, Creswell.....	5.45	
Calvary, Warsaw	5.00	
Mr. W. W. Frazier.....	225.00	
Mr. W. T. Hines.....	100.00—\$	816.21
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		\$ 900.55

Disbursements.

Rev. J. S. Moody	\$ 108.33	
N. C. Duncan.....	161.22	
W. R. Savage.....	255.00	
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.....	9.24	
Edgar Bain	9.30	
Culpepper, Griffin & Co.....	15.30	
Bishop Darst	5.50	
Geo. F. Hill.....	40.00—\$	603.89
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Balance on hand, May 1st, 1915.....	\$	296.66

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XVII.

SUNDRY ITEMS.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1914.....\$ 77.89

Receipts.

European Sufferers—

St. Paul, Edenton.....\$ 24.66
St. John, Wilmington..... 32.22
Good Shepherd, Wilmington..... 12.55—\$69.43

Bishop Blythe's Work in Jerusalem—

St. James, Wilmington.....\$ 75.02
St. Paul, Edenton 10.00
St. John, Wilmington..... 8.55—\$93.57

Increase of Ministry—

S. John, Wilmington..... 15.00

Saint Luke's Brotherhood, Sewanee—

S. John, Wilmington..... 15.00

Bishop White P. B. Society—

S. John Evangelist, Edenton..... 1.15

Female P. E. Prayer Book Society—

S. John Evangelist, Edenton..... 1.00

Central Fund—

S. Paul, Edenton 1.00—\$ 196.15

Lyde Memorial Fund—

S. James, Wilmington..... 100.00

\$ 374.04

Disbursements.

Mr. George Gordon King.....\$ 145.28
Rev. H. A. Dobson..... 25.00
Rev. F. D. Hoskins..... 15.00
Rev. F. A. DeRosset..... 37.06
Rev. J. R. Ellis..... 10.00
Rev. George Ossman..... 15.00
Mrs. Mary Herbert Howe..... 1.00
Mr. Wm. P. Norris..... 1.15—\$ 249.49

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1915.....\$ 124.55

Detail of Balance—

War Sufferers\$ 5.00
Bishop Blythe's Work..... 18.55
Central Fund 1.00
Lyde Memorial Fund 100.00—\$ 124.55

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RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

For Account of the Budget.

PARISH OR MISSION.	POST OFFICE.	Due May 1st, 1914.	Assessment.	Paid.	Due May 1st 1915.
Chapel of the Cross....	Aurora	\$.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$.....
S. Thomas	Bath	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
S. Paul	Beaufort	92.95	50.00	.....	142.95
S. James	Belhaven	169.32	75.00	18.90	225.42
Trinity	Beaufort County..	22.00	30.00	12.00	40.00
S. John	Bonnerton .....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Zion	Beaufort County..	157.24	75.00	50.00	182.24
S. Paul	Clinton	50.00	50.00	100.00	.....
S. Paul	Edenton .....	.....	375.00	487.03	.....
Christ Church.....	Elizabeth City ....	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
S. John	Fayetteville .....	.....	500.00	450.00	†50.00
S. Joseph	Fayetteville .....	.....	75.00	75.00	.....
S. Mary	Gatesville .....	.....	80.00	80.00	.....
S. Paul	Greenville .....	.....	150.00	150.00	.....
S. Stephen	Goldsboro .....	.....	225.00	99.00	126.00
Christ Church.....	Hope Mills	4.00	26.00	16.00	14.00
Holy Trinity	Hertford .....	.....	175.00	175.00	.....
S. Martin	Hamilton	5.00	50.00	47.50	7.50
S. George	Hyde County.....	18.88	50.00	68.88	.....
S. Mary	Kinston .....	.....	225.00	230.00	.....
Holy Innocents.....	Lenoir County....	.....	35.00	10.60	24.40
Christ Church.....	New Bern .....	.....	550.00	550.00	.....
S. Cyprian	New Bern	160.00	50.00	.....	210.00
S. John.....	Pitt County .....	.....	75.00	68.19	6.81
Grace	Plymouth	185.00	60.00	.....	245.00
S. Luke	Roper .....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
S. David	Scuppernong .....	.....	60.00	.....	60.00
S. Philip	Southport	22.58	5.00	27.58	.....
S. Paul	Vanceboro .....	.....	35.00	35.00	.....
S. Peter	Washington .....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Advent	Williamston .....	.....	175.00	175.00	.....
Good Shepherd	Wilmington .....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
S. James	Wilmington .....	.....	1800.00	1800.00	.....
S. John	Wilmington .....	.....	450.00	450.00	.....
S. Paul	Wilmington	5.00	5.00	10.00	.....
S. Mark	Wilmington	212.80	75.00	.....	287.80
S. Thomas	Windsor .....	.....	135.00	135.00	.....
S. John	Winton .....	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
Grace	Woodville .....	.....	85.00	85.00	.....
S. James	Ayden	51.00	25.00	7.00	69.00
S. Thomas	Atkinson	5.00	5.00	.....	10.00
Holy Innocents.....	Avoca	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
S. Jude	Aurora	63.50	20.00	.....	83.50
S. Andrew	Columbia	76.20	30.00	.....	106.20
S. Joseph.....	Camden	60.78	24.00	.....	84.78
S. Thomas	Craven .....	.....	12.00	12.00	.....
S. Thomas	Cumberland	5.00	5.00	.....	10.00
S. Clements	Beaufort	78.00	20.00	.....	98.00
S. Mary	Belhaven .....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
S. Jude	Boardman	66.00	24.00	90.00
S. Mary	Burgaw	31.00	10.00	10.00	31.00
S. John Evangelist....	Edenton	15.00	15.00

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PARISH OR MISSION.	POST OFFICE.	Due May 1st, 1914.	Assessment.	Paid.	Due May 1st 1915.
Redeemer	Edward .....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00
S. Philip	Elizabeth City.....	36.90	16.00	2.15	50.75
All Saints	Fairfield	48.00	14.00	.....	62.00
S. Gabriel	Faison	48.00	16.00	16.00	48.00
Emmanuel	Farmville .....	.....	20.00	20.00	.....
Mission	Goldsboro	33.00	12.00	.....	45.00
S. Andrew	Greenville	29.00	8.00	.....	37.00
S. Philip	Fayetteville	5.00	5.00	.....	†10.00
S. Augustine	Kinston	47.05	20.00	5.00	62.05
S. Matthew	Maxton	27.00	12.00	.....	39.00
Mission	Oriental	15.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
Mission	Waccamaw	26.75	12.00	.....	38.75
S. Barnabas	Murfreesboro .....	.....	16.00	16.00	.....
S. Mark	Roxobel .....	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
S. Stephen	Red Springs	80.00	20.00	.....	100.00
S. John	Sladesville	30.05	16.00	8.37	37.68
S. Barnabas	Snow Hill .....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Mission	Shawboro	5.00	5.00	.....	10.00
Mission	Stonewall	10.00	10.00	20.00	.....
S. Peter	Sunbury .....	.....	20.00	.....	†20.00
Mission	Swan Quarter.....	42.50	12.00	.....	54.50
Grace	Trenton	49.64	25.00	.....	74.64
S. Luke	Winterville .....	.....	36.00	14.50	21.50
S. Paul	Washington	17.00	20.00	.....	37.00
Mission	Watha	35.00	10.00	.....	45.00
S. John	Weeksville	44.90	24.00	.....	68.90
Good Shepherd.....	Winfall	6.00	6.00	.....	12.00
S. Matthew	Yeatesville	89.00	24.00	4.84	108.16
S. Ann.....	Roper .....	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Miscellaneous	3.00
Total	2315.04	7644.00	6784.54	3300.53

† Since Paid.

‡ \$5.00 Since Paid.

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XIX.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

And Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday Schools for General Missions.

PARISH OR MISSION.	POST OFFICE.	Parish and Mission.	Woman's Auxiliary.	Sunday Schools.	Total.
Chapel of Cross.....	Aurora	\$.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 31.01	\$ 36.01
S. Thomas	Bath	3.25	2.50	8.07	13.82
S. Paul.....	Beaufort .....	.....	3.25	.....	3.25
S. James	Belhaven	18.90	.....	.....	18.90
Trinity	Beaufort County...	5.00	1.00	6.00	12.00
Zion	Beaufort County...	.....	.50	22.40	22.90
S. John	Bonnerton .....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
S. Paul	Clinton .....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
S. Paul	Edenton	196.16	33.00	.....	229.16
Christ Church.....	Elizabeth City....	182.00	18.00	.....	200.00
S. John	Fayetteville	16.40	21.00	94.00	131.40
S. Stephen	Goldsboro .....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00
S. Paul	Greenville .....	.....	5.00	66.44	71.44
S. Martin	Hamilton	2.50	5.00	18.60	26.10
Christ Church.....	Hope Mills	4.00	.....	.....	4.00
Holy Trinity.....	Hertford	207.68	13.00	166.94	387.62
S. George	Hyde County	15.99	13.00	.....	28.99
S. Mary	Kinston	103.34	15.00	.....	118.34
Holy Innocents	Lenoir County....	.....	1.00	5.54	6.54
Christ Church.....	New Bern	250.00	33.00	4.88	287.88
Grace	Plymouth	4.74	8.00	18.50	31.24
S. Luke	Roper	9.21	1.00	.....	10.21
S. Philip	Southport .....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
S. David	Scuppernong	10.00	3.00	.....	13.00
S. Paul	Vanceboro	7.85	.....	13.04	20.89
S. Peter	Washington	135.69	16.00	146.52	298.21
S. James	Wilmington	3980.42	173.50	340.42	4494.34
Advent	Williamston .....	.....	15.00	90.20	105.20
Good Shepherd	Wilmington	17.21	.....	65.00	82.21
S. John	Wilmington	463.00	52.00	90.40	605.40
S. Mark	Wilmington .....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
S. Paul	Wilmington .....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
S. Thomas	Windsor	23.57	.....	26.43	50.00
S. John	Winton	2.00	3.00	8.12	13.12
Grace	Woodville	32.47	5.00	29.00	66.47
S. James	Ayden	8.78	.....	.....	8.78
S. Thomas	Atkinson .....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
S. Mary	Burgaw .....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
S. Andrew	Columbia .....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
S. John Evangelist	Edenton	10.00	.....	7.00	17.00
S. Philip	Elizabeth City....	5.00	.....	3.12	8.12
All Saints	Fairfield .....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Emmanuel	Farmville	5.00	5.00	.....	10.00
All Saints	New Bern .....	.....	8.00	.....	8.00
S. Barnabas	Murfreesboro	5.00	2.00	.....	7.00
S. Barnabas	Snow Hill	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Grace	Trenton	6.25	.....	.....	6.25
S. Luke	Winterville .....	.....	30.00	.....	30.00
S. Stephen	Red Springs .....	.....	.....	4.87	4.87
S. Thomas	Craven	5.00	.....	1.20	6.20
Mission	Waccamaw .....	.....	.....	1.02	1.02
Calvary	Warsaw .....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
S. John	Sladesville .....	.50	.....	.....	.50
S. Matthews	Yeatesville .....	.....	.....	3.30	3.30
Christ Church	Cresswell	9.27	9.27
Trinity	Lumberton	4.00	9.67	13.67
Total	5751.91	538.75	1304.96	7595.62

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THE BUDGET.

In my judgment, there should be a careful and intelligent readjustment of our budget assessments. Of the \$7,644, as laid at the last Council, some \$860.00 remains unpaid, and a considerable portion of this is probably uncollectible. The payments for this account are \$328.00 less than for the year preceding the present one. I would also call your attention to the large sum of balances due and unpaid. Many of these ought to be cancelled but there should be some urgency of settlement of that part that ought to be and can be met.

I have transferred the amount collected on the budget as follows:

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 3,357.45
Diocesan Missions	2,127.09
Clergy Relief	500.00
University of the South.....	200.00
Chapel Hill	600.00
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	\$ 6,784.54

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Since September 1st, the amount allowed by the General Board of Missions for use in this Diocese has been received and disbursed through this office, as shown in statement. I have also received \$250.00 from the Trustees of the Forbes Estate, and since closing the books a check for \$450.00 from Mr. W. W. Frazier. Despite the increased expense incurred in putting an Archdeacon in the field, this account stands in about the same condition as last year, due principally to the larger appropriation for white work from the General Board of Missions.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

The detailed statement shows that our contributions from the respective sources named, aggregate a total of \$7,595.62, which is a marked and handsome increase over the previous year.

OTHER ACCOUNTS.

The Episcopal and Contingent Fund averages about the same as to income and disbursements, though we were put to some extra expense in consequence of the extra session of the Council and some other matters.

There is an increase in both the General Clergy Relief Fund, and in the Bishop's Fund. The increase in the General Clergy Relief

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May,

Fund is not general but largely due to contributions from one Parish. The Thompson Orphanage is slightly less. The other funds run about as usual.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I have nothing especial to offer in the way of recommendations, other than that our budget assessments be carefully revised.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. D. MEARES,
Treasurer.

Appendix C.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Board of Managers held its twenty-ninth annual meeting in the office of the Superintendent, at the Orphanage, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, a quorum being present, and Bishop presiding.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent, read his annual report, also his annual statement as treasurer. Mr. Jos. G. Shannonhouse rendered his statement as treasurer of the Permanent and Endowment Fund, all of which are hereto appended.

The children appeared to be happy and well cared for, and showed the effects of excellent training.

The Institution is indeed a credit to the Church, and yet there are greater possibilities which, in our opinion, should receive the thoughtful consideration of our Church people throughout the State. For instance, the Orphanage boundary at present contains seventy (70) acres of land, which will very soon be in the heart of the city of Charlotte; thus the question naturally presents itself as to whether in view of the rapidly increasing value of the property, we should continue to use it for present purposes, or dispose of it, and purchase cheaper property elsewhere, immediately contiguous to some line of railroad where the Institution would be more in the public eye, and at the same time, secure land better adapted to farming purposes, using the overplus of funds for the erection and equipment of a model plant.

However, should our people deem it advisable to retain the present location, the following recommendations are respectfully submitted:

1. The stable which is within a few yards of the new Federation Cottage should by all means be removed to a point more remote from said building, as it is both unsightly and unsanitary.

2. There should be a properly equipped playground for the children.

3. The old Thompson Hall should be remodeled and repainted, and single beds placed in all of the rooms.

4. All buildings should be thoroughly screened against flies.

5. The sanitary condition of the Thompson Hall should be looked after immediately.

We find in the Institution April 1st, seventy-two (72) children. Forty-eight (48) from the Diocese of North Carolina—ten (10) from East Carolina, and fourteen (14) from the District of Asheville.

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The monthly cost of maintenance is ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per capita.

During the past year, contributions from all sources amounted to \$7,159.84, as follows:

From Diocese of North Carolina.....	\$ 3,366.70
From Diocese of East Carolina.....	1,403.27
From District of Asheville.....	387.27
Individual contributions	2,002.60
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	\$ 7,159.84

For the ensuing year, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) will be needed for running expenses.

Thus far, the annual contributions, etc., have been sufficient to cover all expenses and keep the Institution free from debt, yet, little if anything, has been available for necessary improvements.

During the twenty-eight years of its existence, 524 children have been cared for. While this is not as much as might have been done with a more adequate equipment, yet, under the circumstances, we consider it an exceedingly good showing.

The Farm and Dairy yielded a net profit of \$1,183.53 during the year last past, but under more efficient management, we feel satisfied that these figures might be greatly increased.

We recommend a broader scope in the management of the Institution, and ask that if it can be legally done, the Board of Managers be increased from seven to fifteen, and that six be considered a quorum for the transaction of business.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD H. BOYDEN,

WILLIAM H. HARDIN,

For the Board of Managers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

The past year, like the previous one, may be truly said to have been marked by many interruptions and uncertainties in our working force, especially in the main building, and also by the usual falling off of receipts during the Summer months, and yet, as heretofore, we have much for which to be thankful, though we regret to have to report a much smaller credit balance than usual. Owing to a falling off in our receipts from all sources, and to an increase in our expenses we find ourselves with fifteen hundred dollars less on hand than we

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ought to have at this time of the year. This condition is due partly to a falling off in contributions, and to the farm account, and partly to the high cost of living, maintenance of the new building, the care of a sick boy, and extensive repairs and improvements. The estimated cost of painting, plumbing, carpenter work, masonry, tinning, electric wiring, and whitewashing amounted to \$1,02.96, of which sum \$126.97 was paid from the current fund, \$169.05 from the interest on the permanent fund, and the balance from money received from the sale of land. The improvements were all necessary, and have added much to the convenience and appearance of the buildings. For the coming year we will need for salaries, groceries, shoes, fuel, lights, repairs and other expense the sum of eight thousand dollars.

During the year we have had five different matrons and a substitute in Thompson Hall, and this has caused an increase in expense, and unsatisfactory work. We have also had a change in the matrons of Bronson Hall and in the sewing teachers. The work in the school room has gone on with the usual regularity, and the children have shown marked improvement in music under the training of Mrs. Alice Jones, of Louisa, Va., who has also had charge of the music in the Chapel.

We have received twenty-four children during the year, of which two came from the Diocese of East Carolina, and the rest from North Carolina.

Eight have returned to their former homes, one to Patterson School, two to the School at Valle Crucis, three, taken temporarily, to Barium Springs Orphanage, and five were dismissed, leaving the number at the end of the fiscal year, seventy-two. Of this number, 48 are from the Diocese of North Carolina, ten from the Diocese of East Carolina and fourteen from the District of Asheville. We also had the charge of two children for more than two months from the Blind and Deaf Children's Aid Society at Pinebluff. The health of the children has been good on the whole, but quite a number of them had to have their adenoids and tonsils removed.

We cannot refrain from calling upon the brethren once more to interest their Sunday Schools in our work, as it will be good for them, and for us, too.

In closing my report I wish to thank Dr. Hunter, our physician, and the other physicians and dentists in the city for their professional attention to our children, and also the City Water Works, The Standard Ice and Fuel Company, and the railroads for their kind favors which are much appreciated.

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Hereto I append my report as treasurer:

Walter J. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1, 1914, to April 1, 1915.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 2,107.24
Contributions, etc.	7,159.84
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	618.17
Received from J. G. Shannonhouse, treasurer of the Permanent Fund	339.32
For Harvey Bland's expenses at the Sanatorium.....	15.71
For the Federation Cottage.....	5.00
Farm products sold.....	694.82
Farm products consumed.....	2,363.51
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	\$ 13,303.51

Disbursements.

General expenses	\$ 7,486.45
Paid Mrs. M. M. Murphy, Treasurer, Federation of Guilds	5.00
Paid N. C. Sanatorium for Harvey Bland's expense.....	201.00
Permanent improvements	339.32
Repairs and improvements, Thompson Hall.....	126.97
Farm expenses	1,874.80
Farm products consumed.....	2,363.51
Balance on hand	906.56
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	\$ 13,303.61

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. SMITH Superintendent.

Charlotte, N. C., April 1st, 1915.

Charlotte, N. C., April 23rd, 1915.

STATEMENT.

Report of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution for the year ending the above date:

Interest Account.

Amount collected to date.....	\$ 861.22
Amount Paid Premium on Bond.....	\$ 37.50
Amount Acme Plumbing Co.....	127.65
Amount Southern Public Utilities Co.....	41.40
Amount Rev. J. J. Smith, Superintendent.....	618.17
Amount Cash in Bank on this account.....	36.50—\$ 861.22

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Bequests.

Balance as enumerated in last report of April 29th, 1914,	
showed the amount to be.....	\$ 16367.52
Received from Miss Adalaide Avery during the year....	25.00
	\$ 16392.52

During the year I have paid out of this Fund for permanent improvements as follows:

Rev. W. J. Smith, account in hand check.....	\$ 160.00
Rev. W. J. Smith, account in hand check.....	179.32
I have also paid 13 accounts O. Kd. by Rev.	
W. J. Smith.....	536.67—\$ 875.99

Amount of the Permanent Fund to date.....	\$ 15516.53
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Securities.

Mortgage of Brown Bros.....	\$2750.00
Mortgage of W. C. Maxwell.....	1506.47
Mortgage of L. S. Boyd.....	1130.00
Mortgage of C. B. Bryant.....	3000.00
Mortgage of L. S. Bingham.....	705.00
Mortgage of Mrs. R. F. Stokes.....	1500.00
8 Shares of Stock Nation'l Bank of Fayetteville	880.00
1 Share of Stock, 4th Nat. Bank of Fayetteville	120.00
7 Shares Stock Victory Mfg. Co., Fayetteville..	665.00
1 Bond Holt-Williamson Co., Fayetteville.....	980.00
2 Bonds Fayetteville Hotel Fayetteville.....	1000.00
2 Shares Stock Vance Cotton Mills.....	200.00
1 Share Stock Salisbury Cotton Mills.....	100.00
1 Bond Newton H. Smith, Fayetteville.....	183.28
Cash in Bank	796.78—\$ 15516.53

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Trustee.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES KERR, JR., Auditor.

April 21, 1915.

Appendix D.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ARCHDEACON, September 1914---May 1915.

In beginning this first report of the Archdeacon, it may not be amiss, for the information of the Council, to recapitulate, briefly, the action taken by the Council and other authorities of the Diocese in the inauguration of this feature of the Diocesan work.

The Executive Missionary Committee recommended to the last Council that two Archdeacons be employed and be placed in the former Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington, the Diocese being redivided for this purpose into the original Convocations.

Resolutions were offered by Dr. Milton, Mr. J. A. Taylor and Rev. Morrison Bethea for the effectuation of this recommendation and adopted by the Council.

After adjournment of Council, the Executive Missionary Committee, with Bishop Strange presiding, elected an Archdeacon for the Convocation of Wilmington; and this action was subsequently ratified by the Standing Committee as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; and the Standing Committee at the same meeting elected Rev. Thomas P. Noe to be Archdeacon, with the request that the former nominee exchange territory, so that I might become Archdeacon of the Convocation of Wilmington. This exchange of territory was accepted; and the first nominee declined his election, after which I accepted the election to the Convocation of Wilmington.

Because of limited funds it was decided by the Standing Committee and the Executive Missionary Committee to have only one Archdeacon at this time; and I was asked to take oversight of the Convocation of Edenton, in addition to my regular duties in the Convocation of Wilmington. And the Standing Committee defined the duties of the Archdeacon in the following manner:

"The undersigned to whom your president referred the matter of assigning and outlining the duties of the Archdeacon beg leave to report that from their investigation it seems usual to leave these duties somewhat undefined. But believing that some general regulation might be best, they recommend that the following be passed.

The Archdeacon shall superintend all Diocesan missionary work in the Convocation to which he is assigned; shall be superintendent of all missionaries and workers therein; shall search out the religious needs of the territory; shall do all that he can to see that the apportionments made by the Executive Missionary Committee are met and that the Parishes and stations in his field pay as much as they should; shall cooperate with the Executive Missionary

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Committee, when requested, in the matter of apportionments and stipends and such other matters as the said Committee shall desire help from him; shall hold as many services as possible to the end that there be no silent churches in his Convocation; shall make full and regular reports concerning his work, upon forms secured by him at the expense of the Diocese, to the Ecclesiastical Authority, and may require that such reports be made to him by those under his superintendence; shall visit each mission or aided parish not less than once in every six months, and shall perform such other duties as the welfare of his work may require or the Ecclesiastical Authority direct."

I assumed my duties September fifteenth; and because of lack of Episcopal visitation during the past year, while Bishop Strange was so ill, it seemed wise to try, first of all, to get over as large a part of the Diocese as possible, to reassure those who were feeling discouraged and to gather up the loose ends in the work, as best I might, with the assistance of the Standing Committee and the Executive Missionary Committee; and it gives me pleasure to state that I have had the fullest cooperation on the part of those in authority; and those whom I have endeavored to aid have been equally willing, seemingly, to make my work effective.

The half of September was given to the fields under the care of Rev. J. T. Johnston and Rev. Howard Alligood, two of our faithful deacons, who have been working in home territory and have done good work, in spite of any handicap that might come from the home field.

I visited Creswell, Columbia and Roper; and Bath, Yeatesville and Zion, some of these points several times, preaching, administering the Holy Communion, stirring up the interest of the people in the Forward Movement and encouraging the Ministers as best I could. At Zion I offered to take the quarterly Communion service formerly held by Mr. Parker, thus adding substantially to the compensation of the Missionary at that point.

During September I went also to Lumberton to help that faithful congregation with the building of the new church, which had become quite a problem on account of the depression in cotton prices; and much praise is due not only our people but our brethren of other faiths for their generous assistance.

During October I went first to the then vacant Churches at Edward, Bonnerton and Aurora, giving them Communion and preaching and encouraging their work. Here I found a most faithful Lay Reader, Mr. W. A. Butt, who has served these congregations during the period that they have had no rector, thus setting a good example to other places and other good laymen.

From this field I went next to the special Council for the election

of a Bishop; and as I felt then I feel more surely now, that we were guided in our choice of a leader for the Diocese.

After the Special Council, I went to part of Mr. Showell's field; visiting for the first time Faison, where the Presbyterians formed a large part of the good congregation; and from Faison I went to Burgaw, where I had the pleasure of building a church several years ago.

Next I visited Hope Mills and Lumberton, part of the field formerly served by Mr. Duncan; and returned to Wilmington for service at the Good Shepherd and Ascension, preaching, baptizing and meeting the teachers. And then I went to Hertford, Winfall and Plymouth, in Mr. Parker's field; and a most gratifying progress has resulted from his appreciated labors.

The last part of October was spent in attendance at the Convocation of Edenton, in Windsor; and it was a splendid meeting.

In November I was at the Good Shepherd for All Saints' Day, then went to Whiteville and on to Kinston, where I visited St. Mary's and Christ Church, the new work that is doing so finely under the leadership of Mr. Griffith. Stopping for a week day service in Wilmington, I went next to Hope Mills and Red Springs, both places being vacant at the time. From Red Springs I went to Belhaven, giving a service to this congregation on my way to Hyde County.

Hyde County is a very promising field, both for its present work, and also because it seems to have a great future, when its new territory becomes available for farms. Weather conditions were not favorable, while I was there; but I was impressed with the outlook.

I took a fast trip from Lake Landing to Whiteville, thence to Chocowinity and Zion Parish, for the fifth Sunday in November; and after spending the day in Pinetown, looking after the church building there, I went to Kinston for the meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington. This meeting was not so large as at Windsor but it was a good one.

The first Sunday in December was spent in Lumberton, the first service in the new Church; and I have seldom witnessed such a splendid service anywhere; and it was specially gratifying that our first service could give so beautiful an impression of the richness of our worship.

I went to Gatesville for the second Sunday in December; and, in company with the rector, my brother, the entire Windsor group was visited, going from Gatesville to Sunbury, Murfreesboro, Winton and Windsor. Perhaps that which impressed me as most valuable for the Diocese in this group was the thorough and efficient organization of the whole field; and the deep interest shown in all the work of the Church; I was also impressed with the ability of this

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group to become self-supporting, an impression that later was vindicated by the action of these Churches.

The third Sunday in December found me at Holy Innocents' Parish, Lenoir county, where we had a good morning service. We have not many country congregations; but at Holy Innocents', as at other points, one realizes how perfectly adaptable the Church is to all conditions of life, in country or town. From this point I went, in the afternoon, to Trenton, in Jones county, for night service; and met a fine congregation.

The next several days were spent in and around Wilmington, taking part in the Christmas-tree celebrations at the Good Shepherd and Ascension, going to Whiteville for the last Sunday in the month. During this week also I baptized an infant and conducted two funerals in Wilmington, one coming on Christmas day.

The first week in January was spent in Wilmington, taking the service at the Good Shepherd, on Sunday; and participating in the impressive service that set Bishop Darst apart for his high office. On Epiphany night the Presiding Bishop joined in a beautiful missionary service—a Feast of Lights. The second Sunday in January was given to Southport, a Parish that deserves commendation for the fine spirit of self-reliance it has shown, not only relinquishing the aid heretofore received from the mission funds but making a special gift for missions, after all Diocesan obligations had been fully met.

I went to New Bern on January 12 with Rev. W. E. Cox, to start anew the Every Member Canvass, which had only been begun in the early fall. We met the congregation for an informational service in the Church and the next night a splendid men's supper was held in the Parish House.

The campaign thus begun has been continued almost constantly through all the succeeding months, combining a canvass with my other visitations, in most cases, thus adding greatly to the interest of the visit and the helpfulness of the service. From New Bern we went to Washington, where Mr. Harding put himself enthusiastically on record as being for the Movement; and the Parish has since made good his pledge for them. We went from Washington to Farmville; and after a side trip to Holy Innocents and Kinston for Sunday services, while Mr. Cox went home for his Parish services, we resumed our tour, going with Mr. Alligood to Zion, and to historic old Bath.

After a trip to Southport with Bishop Darst, to arrange for regular services there, and to Whiteville for service there, and to Raleigh, to read an appreciation of Bishop Strange before the Social Service Conference, I went to Chocowinity and Vanceboro for Sunday service; then joined Mr. Cox for a campaign in Rev. C. P. Par-

ker's field, going to Plymouth, Hertford and Belhaven; where we had the greatest encouragement; and where subsequent results have splendidly justified all our hopes.

Mr. Cox had been given a month by his Parish to present the subject to the Diocese; and with the close of the visit to Belhaven, he returned home, leaving me to complete the campaign, except as he and others could help me from time to time; and so I have spent a good portion of the last three months completing the campaign; and there has been manifested a great interest all over the Diocese. The first part of February was given to the Good Shepherd and to Edward, Bonnerton and Aurora; at three of these points I baptized, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Then I returned to Wilmington, for Ash-Wednesday service; and went from there to Holy Innocents' Parish for a three days' missionary campaign, assisted for part of the time by the Traveling Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, who has given herself so generously and with deepest consecration to this part of the work, stirring up much enthusiasm among the women, especially in the smaller places, which are less in touch with the general work of the Diocese and Church.

From Holy Innocents' I went to Winton to meet with delegates from the Windsor group, to consult about the affairs of that field, with the special object of making that group self-supporting; and while the report has not been made to me yet, so that I cannot tell the final results, the delegates voted unanimously to try to accomplish this purpose. It was decided also to have representative meetings of this group once or twice a year, to consider the matters of interest to all.

On the last Saturday in February I went to Southport for a celebration; and had a splendid service, though on busy week day, thus showing a fine appreciation of the privilege that is not so highly valued by those who have it so often.

The last Sunday in the month, I took the services at St. John's, Wilmington, while Mr. Cox presented the Canvass in Fayetteville, at St. John's and St. Joseph's; and in the afternoon I visited the Good Shepherd Sunday School and preached at Lebanon Chapel, on Wrightsville, where a small, but very faithful, band of Brotherhood men from St. James' Parish have been doing a fine work for some time, assisted by some of the laity of other Churches and by some of our ladies; more of this kind of work is needed in our Diocese.

March began as a busy month. Wednesday I was at St. James', Wilmington, with Bishop Darst, to present the work of the Diocese, its needs and opportunities, before the Auxiliary; and we had the opportunity of speaking to a large and very representative audience, containing members of all the Wilmington congregations, both men

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and women; the next day I was in Edenton, to speak to the Colored congregation of St. John the Evangelist, which is under the efficient care of one of our oldest and most faithful colored Priests, Rev. W. J. Herritage. I visited the school and spoke at night on the Forward Movement; and Friday morning had the pleasure of joining with Dr. Drane in a service in old St. Paul's, where I made a short address to the women, explaining, by request, the relation of the Forward Movement to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sunday, March 7, I officiated for the last time as the acting rector of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrating and speaking on the Forward Movement; in the afternoon I attended the Sunday School and then went, with Mr. Cox, to St. Mark's, where, after an elaborate Even Song, we spoke on the Forward Movement; then I went, at night, to the Ascension for a Communion service and sermon.

Monday, March 8, I went to Fayetteville, to speak at St. John's on the Forward Movement; and after a fine meeting there on Monday night, I went, on Tuesday, to the Windsor group, for a Missionary campaign; and spoke at Windsor that night, going to Murfreesboro for sermon and address Thursday night and Friday morning respectively; then on to Winton, where I spoke afternoon and night, going to Gatesville Saturday for Sunday morning address, thence to Sunbury Sunday afternoon for night service and address.

Tuesday, March 16, I returned to Wilmington for a Vestry meeting, joining the new rector of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. R. Noe, in his first service Wednesday night and introducing Rev. J. W. Chapman, of Alaska, who had come for a missionary address; the next four days were spent with Rev. J. T. Johnson going through his field. I spoke at Creswell Thursday, Columbia Friday and at Roper on Sunday, celebrating the Holy Communion at Roper. I went to Masonboro Sound on Monday to address a Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, organized there under Mrs. Henry Peschau.

Wednesday, March 24, I went to Woodville to join Mr. Bethea in a canvass of that field; and Thursday we went to Roxobel. From this field I went to Lumberton, to take part in the service of Consecration for this very attractive new Church which I had been instrumental in Building, with the fine cooperation of the local members, especially the three men on the Building Committee. The service was a beautiful one; and the Presbyterian Minister had his service at an earlier hour, so that he and his people might be present; this last being only one of many courtesies shown us by this congregation, in whose Church we worshipped for quite a long time, while we were getting our work started in Lumberton.

I went from Lumberton to Whiteville for Monday night service and to speak on the Forward Movement; here also we have a new

Church waiting for the Bishop to come for Consecration and Confirmation.

From Whiteville I went to Southport for a service and address; and came back in a big snow storm, my first experience of such a sight in this section in Holy Week. Maundy Thursday I assisted in the service at the Good Shepherd in the morning and took part in the beautiful Communion service at St. James that night, preaching at St. James Good Friday morning; the stormy night prevented our having service at the Ascension that night as planned.

Easter was a busy day. I had the early service at the Good Shepherd, so that the rector might go to Southport; then went to Goldsboro, where I celebrated at eleven o'clock, preaching at morning and night services and addressing the Sunday School in the afternoon; after service I met the men and discussed plans for the Canvass in the Parish.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after Easter were spent at Hertford, in attendance on the Convocation of Edenton. Thursday night I joined Mr. Cox at St. Cyprian's, New Bern, in a presentation of the Forward Movement, being aided by Dr. H. M. Bonner, of Christ Church. Friday night we went to Kinston and spoke that night at St. Mary's, visiting the Caswell Training School Saturday; and Sunday I preached at St. Mary's, addressing the Sunday School; then went to the colored Church, St. Augustine's, to speak on the Forward Movement; afterward I drove through the country to St. John's, Pitt County, where I spoke in the afternoon and went on to Ayden for an address that night, joining with Mr. Cox at these latter two places.

Monday night Mr. Cox and I spoke on the Forward Movement in Winterville where Mr. Cox's Grandmother, Mrs. Smith, labored so faithfully to build the attractive little Church—a Church from which a Missionary has recently come forth, Miss Venetia Cox.

We left Winterville Tuesday morning and came on to Wilmington that night to attend the Convocation of Wilmington in St. Paul's Parish. This meeting, like that in Hertford, was not so large as expected, due partly no doubt to the near approach of Council.

At both Convocations there was a serious discussion of the purpose of the Convocations and how to make them more effective; and one cannot but feel that such failure as there has been in the success of the Convocations, is due largely to a lack of appreciation of the importance and claim of the Convocation; and the splendid opportunity as well as necessity for more frequent conference and discussion of our work, for the information and inspiration of all our people.

During the last day of Convocation I went to the Good Shepherd to solemnize a marriage for two of my former parishioners; and that

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night conducted the annual service for the Girls' Friendly Society, as I have done for a number of years now; and the next night I went to Masonboro Sound for a similar service for a new Branch; and at both services I had the pleasure of admitting a number of new members and associates, being followed by Miss Helen Turner, Vice-President of the G. F. S. for the Province of Sewanee, who made addresses on the work of the organization, telling of the splendid work this great society is doing among girls and young women all over the world.

The next day, Saturday, I went to Edward, to join the new rector of the group composed of Aurora, Bonnerton and Edward, in making a canvass.

I was much pleased with the rector, Rev. T. N. Lawrence, who has just come to us and is making a favorable impression upon this field, where a fine work awaits him, as I believe.

We had service at Bonnerton Sunday morning and at Aurora at night, meeting the Vestries in both cases, the Vestry of Edward being present in the morning.

From Edward I went to Hamilton and Williamston, to join Mr. Bethea in a canvass of the portion of his field not covered in my first visit. We had a pleasant and profitable visit in this field; and then I went to Whiteville for the last Sunday in April, going Monday morning to Lumberton, to begin a canvass in Mr. Moody's field; but after arranging the work in Lumberton, I went back to Wilmington, to meet the Bishop for a conference, while Mr. Moody was getting notice to the stations under his care. And so I come to the close of my list of visitations for the portion of the year from September 15 to April 30, the period since my work began. In these seven and one-half months, I have traveled about twelve thousand miles, by automobile, buggy, boat and train, conducting services in 60 congregations, in twenty-two counties and at 50 different places.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of Counties visited for Services.....	22
Number of places visited for services.....	107
Number of Different Places for Services.....	50
Number of Congregations for Services.....	60
Number of Services or Parts of Services.....	137
Number of Sermons and Addresses.....	119
Number of Addresses to Sunday Schools and W. A.....	16
Number of Services for Holy Communion.....	30
Number of Baptisms, Infant.....	16
Number of Baptisms, Adults.....	4
Number of Funerals.....	2

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Number of Weddings.....	2
Number of Sunday Schools visited.....	16
Amount of Traveling Expenses.....	\$ 133.49
Amount of Offerings taken at Visitations.....	117.85
Amount of Stipends saved by Services in Vacant Stations..

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The third Sunday in December found me at Holy Innocents' Parish, Lenoir county, where we had a good morning service. We have not many country congregations; but at Holy Innocents', as at other points, one realizes how perfectly adaptable the Church is to all conditions of life, in country or town. From this point I went, in the afternoon, to Trenton, in Jones county, for night service; and met a fine congregation.

The next several days were spent in and around Wilmington, taking part in the Christmas-tree celebrations at the Good Shepherd and Ascension, going to Whiteville for the last Sunday in the month. During this week also I baptized an infant and conducted two funerals in Wilmington, one coming on Christmas day.

The first week in January was spent in Wilmington, taking the service at the Good Shepherd, on Sunday; and participating in the impressive service that set Bishop Darst apart for his high office. On Epiphany night the Presiding Bishop joined in a beautiful missionary service—a Feast of Lights. The second Sunday in January was given to Southport, a Parish that deserves commendation for the fine spirit of self-reliance it has shown, not only relinquishing the aid heretofore received from the mission funds but making a special gift for missions, after all Diocesan obligations had been fully met.

I went to New Bern on January 12 with Rev. W. E. Cox, to start anew the Every Member Canvass, which had only been begun in the early fall. We met the congregation for an informational service in the Church and the next night a splendid men's supper was held in the Parish House.

The campaign thus begun has been continued almost constantly through all the succeeding months, combining a canvass with my other visitations, in most cases, thus adding greatly to the interest of the visit and the helpfulness of the service. From New Bern we went to Washington, where Mr. Harding put himself enthusiastically on record as being for the Movement; and the Parish has since made good his pledge for them. We went from Washington to Farmville; and after a side trip to Holy Innocents and Kinston for Sunday services, while Mr. Cox went home for his Parish services, we resumed our tour, going with Mr. Alligood to Zion, and to historic old Bath.

After a trip to Southport with Bishop Darst, to arrange for regular services there, and to Whiteville for service there, and to Raleigh, to read an appreciation of Bishop Strange before the Social Service Conference, I went to Chocowinity and Vanceboro for Sunday service; then joined Mr. Cox for a campaign in Rev. C. P. Par-

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ker's field, going to Plymouth, Hertford and Belhaven; where we had the greatest encouragement; and where subsequent results have splendidly justified all our hopes.

Mr. Cox had been given a month by his Parish to present the subject to the Diocese; and with the close of the visit to Belhaven, he returned home, leaving me to complete the campaign, except as he and others could help me from time to time; and so I have spent a good portion of the last three months completing the campaign; and there has been manifested a great interest all over the Diocese. The first part of February was given to the Good Shepherd and to Edward, Bonnerton and Aurora; at three of these points I baptized, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Then I returned to Wilmington, for Ash-Wednesday service; and went from there to Holy Innocents' Parish for a three days' missionary campaign, assisted for part of the time by the Traveling Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, who has given herself so generously and with deepest consecration to this part of the work, stirring up much enthusiasm among the women, especially in the smaller places, which are less in touch with the general work of the Diocese and Church.

From Holy Innocents' I went to Winton to meet with delegates from the Windsor group, to consult about the affairs of that field, with the special object of making that group self-supporting; and while the report has not been made to me yet, so that I cannot tell the final results, the delegates voted unanimously to try to accomplish this purpose. It was decided also to have representative meetings of this group once or twice a year, to consider the matters of interest to all.

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March began as a busy month. Wednesday I was at St. James', Wilmington, with Bishop Darst, to present the work of the Diocese, its needs and opportunities, before the Auxiliary; and we had the opportunity of speaking to a large and very representative audience, containing members of all the Wilmington congregations, both men

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and women; the next day I was in Edenton, to speak to the Colored congregation of St. John the Evangelist, which is under the efficient care of one of our oldest and most faithful colored Priests, Rev. W. J. Herriage. I visited the school and spoke at night on the Forward Movement; and Friday morning had the pleasure of joining with Dr. Drane in a service in old St. Paul's, where I made a short address to the women, explaining, by request, the relation of the Forward Movement to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sunday, March 7, I officiated for the last time as the acting rector of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrating and speaking on the Forward Movement; in the afternoon I attended the Sunday School and then went, with Mr. Cox, to St. Mark's, where, after an elaborate Even Song, we spoke on the Forward Movement; then I went, at night, to the Ascension for a Communion service and sermon.

Monday, March 8, I went to Fayetteville, to speak at St. John's on the Forward Movement; and after a fine meeting there on Monday night, I went, on Tuesday, to the Windsor group, for a Missionary campaign; and spoke at Windsor that night, going to Murfreesboro for sermon and address Thursday night and Friday morning respectively; then on to Winton, where I spoke afternoon and night, going to Gatesville Saturday for Sunday morning address, thence to Sunbury Sunday afternoon for night service and address.

Tuesday, March 16, I returned to Wilmington for a Vestry meeting, joining the new rector of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. R. Noe, in his first service Wednesday night and introducing Rev. J. W. Chapman, of Alaska, who had come for a missionary address; the next four days were spent with Rev. J. T. Johnson going through his field. I spoke at Creswell Thursday, Columbia Friday and at Roper on Sunday, celebrating the Holy Communion at Roper. I went to Masonboro Sound on Monday to address a Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, organized there under Mrs. Henry Peschau.

Wednesday, March 24, I went to Woodville to join Mr. Bethea in a canvass of that field; and Thursday we went to Roxobel. From this field I went to Lumberton, to take part in the service of Consecration for this very attractive new Church which I had been instrumental in Building, with the fine cooperation of the local members, especially the three men on the Building Committee. The service was a beautiful one; and the Presbyterian Minister had his service at an earlier hour, so that he and his people might be present; this last being only one of many courtesies shown us by this congregation, in whose Church we worshipped for quite a long time, while we were getting our work started in Lumberton.

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From Whiteville I went to Southport for a service and address; and came back in a big snow storm, my first experience of such a sight in this section in Holy Week. Maundy Thursday I assisted in the service at the Good Shepherd in the morning and took part in the beautiful Communion service at St. James that night, preaching at St. James Good Friday morning; the stormy night prevented our having service at the Ascension that night as planned.

Easter was a busy day. I had the early service at the Good Shepherd, so that the rector might go to Southport; then went to Goldsboro, where I celebrated at eleven o'clock, preaching at morning and night services and addressing the Sunday School in the afternoon; after service I met the men and discussed plans for the Canvass in the Parish.

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1	Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.....	1	200	200	1	4	4	150	6	105	105	1	5	50	...	
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9	Edenton, St. Paul.....	1	300	300	1	3	...	201	9	141	135	1	9	55	...	
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11	Fayetteville, St. John.....	3	1000	1000	1	8	...	610	23	364	375	3	26	270	...	
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17	Hamilton, St. Martin.....	1	200	200	...	2	...	2	40	29	1	5	22	...	
18	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	1	435	435	1	2	...	132	6	86	85	2	12	52	...	
19	Hope Mills, Christ Church.....	1	150	150	1	21	...	120	3	71	70	1	1	8	65	...
20	Surry, Zion.....	1	250	250	1	1	...	130	...	86	84	2	5	67	...	
21	Kinston, St. Mary.....	1	600	600	1	4	...	300	35	161	160	2	25	250	...	
22	Lake Landing, St. George.....	1	200	200	1	4	...	151	13	89	89	1	6	40	...	
23	New Bern, Christ Church.....	3	600	600	1	596	39	347	330	3	26	300	...	
24	New Bern, St. Cyprian.....	1	500	500	1	20	...	366	16	252	248	1	12	140	...	
25	Plymouth, Grace Church *.....	1	300	300	100	15	69	69	1	5	57	...	
26	Roper, St. Luke.....	1	150	150	61	3	33	31	1	4	20	...	
27	Seven Springs, Holy Innocents....	1	250	250	...	4	...	100	9	40	40	1	12	71	...	
28	Southport, St. Philip.....	1	116	116	...	4	...	110	6	72	64	1	5	44	...	
29	Vanceboro, St. Paul.....	1	200	200	...	9	...	69	5	54	34	1	4	30	...	
30	Washington, St. Peter.....	1	450	450	1	17	...	421	18	293	277	1	15	124	...	
31	Williamston, Church of the Advent	2	120	120	1	6	...	140	5	92	70	2	10	100	...	
32	Wilmington, St. John.....	1	600	600	1	12	...	425	13	311	273	2	27	207	1	
33	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	1	500	500	1	18	...	513	16	294	276	1	23	327	...	
34	Wilmington, St. James.....	1	900	900	1	14	...	900	18	658	639	2	25	175	...	
35	Wilmington, St. Mark.....	1	350	350	1	3	...	276	...	181	135	1	8	72	1	
36	Wilmington, St. Paul.....	1	300	300	1	10	...	110	7	57	57	1	7	80	...	
37	Windsor, St. Thomas *.....	1	250	250	1	114	10	85	85	1	8	47	...	

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Number.	PARISHES.	PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.				DIOCESAN EXPENSES.				EXTRA DIOCESAN EXPENSES.			Grand total of all Expenses.			
		Communion Alms.	Endowments.	Total income of the Parish.	Rector's Salary.	Parish Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total Parochial Expenses.	Budget.	Thompson Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Missions.		Other Objects.	Total Extra Diocesan.	
1	Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.	%	\$	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	
2	Bath, St. Thomas.	1.55	100.00	100.00	105.04	44.89	100.00	149.93	25.00	8.04	9.00	100.00	11.32	17.44	28.76	100.00
3	Beaufort, St. Paul *		219.18	220.73	100.00		100.00	200.00								220.73
4	Belhaven, St. James *		200.00	200.00	200.00		400.00	600.00								200.00
5	Bonneton, St. John.		600.00	600.00	200.00				50.00			50.00	10.00		10.00	600.00
6	Chocowinity, Trinity		210.00	210.00	150.00			150.00	35.00			35.00	10.00		10.00	210.00
7	Clinton, St. Paul.		170.00	170.00	125.00			125.00	35.00			35.00	10.00		10.00	170.00
8	Creswell, St. David.		405.12	405.12	250.00	42.10	36.00	328.10	59.27	10.00		69.27	7.25	50	7.75	405.12
9	Edenton, St. Paul.		364.26	364.26	275.00		19.45	284.45	60.00			60.00	9.81		9.81	364.26
10	Elizabeth City, Christ Church		3347.98	3347.98	1325.00	391.63	47.76	1774.39	597.53	198.30	42.00	837.83	306.83	100.91	407.74	3019.86
11	Fayetteville, St. John.	45.28	5744.97	5790.25	1512.50	3367.23		4879.73	317.25	25.00	136.49	478.74	200.00	133.15	333.15	5691.62
12	Payetteville, St. Joseph	83.34	4051.79	4155.13	1700.00	1146.48	170.00	3016.48	517.26	59.25	150.90	727.41	196.40	93.50	289.90	4033.79
13	Gatesville, St. Mary *	12.14	579.65	591.79	274.50	216.79		491.22	75.00			75.00	5.00		5.00	571.29
14	Goldsboro, St. Stephen *		400.00	400.00	200.00		200.00	400.00								400.00
15	Greenville, St. Paul.		2000.00	2000.00	1000.00		700.00	1700.00								2000.00
16	Grifton, St. John	14.45	2537.20	2551.65	875.00	521.80	588.00	1984.80	150.00	26.31		176.31	64.79		64.79	2225.90
17	Hamilton, St. Martin.	15.51	292.47	307.98	200.00	17.35		217.35	75.00			75.00	7.17		7.17	299.52
18	Hertford, Holy Trinity.		250.06	250.06	160.00	5.75		165.75	50.00	20.00		70.00	10.00		10.00	235.75
19	Hope Mills, Christ Church.		2065.01	2065.01	600.00	700.59		1300.59	175.00	21.73		196.73	537.12	28.57	567.69	2065.01
20	Surry, Zion.		209.30	209.30	105.69	72.07		177.76					4.07		4.07	181.83
21	Kinston, St. Mary.	50.67	238.34	238.34	149.65	4.67		154.32	50.00	9.12		59.12	22.90	2.00	24.90	238.34
22	Lake Landing, St. George.		2518.36	2569.03	900.00	884.23	131.78	1916.01	225.00	147.95	59.36	432.31	118.34	51.70	170.04	2518.36
23	New Bern, Christ Church.		799.48	799.48	400.00	80.18		480.18	95.88	34.80	6.00	136.68	51.94	20.00	71.94	688.80
24	New Bern, St. Cyprian *	8500.00		8500.00	1500.00	2000.00	4000.00	7500.00	550.00	70.00	30.00	650.00	275.00	75.00	350.00	8500.00
25	Plymouth, Grace Church *	2.46	402.12	404.58		391.40		391.40					5.00		5.00	396.40
26	Roper, St. Luke.		200.00	200.00	100.00		100.00	200.00								200.00
27	Seven Sp'gs, Holy Innocents		190.00	190.00	80.00		50.00	130.00	50.00			50.00				190.00
28	Southport—St. Philip		150.00	150.00	100.00		50.00	150.00								150.00
29	Vanceboro, St. Paul.		528.91	648.91	419.60	45.91	27.96	493.47	56.41		20.67	77.08				570.55
30	Washington, St. Peter.		130.00	130.00	100.00		200.00	100.00	30.00			30.00				130.00
31	Williamston, Ch. of the Advent	73.25	3804.49	3877.74	1500.00	955.00	200.00	2655.00	571.37	75.00	50.00	696.37	516.93		516.93	3867.30
32	Wilmington, St. John.	20.53	1231.53	1251.53	600.00	150.15		750.15	175.00	10.55	28.40	213.95	100.00	187.57	287.57	1251.67
33	Wilmington, St. James.	35.00	5285.66	5320.66	1500.00	1392.23	614.98	3098.21	450.00	112.63	70.03	632.66	793.58	257.43	961.01	5101.88
34	Wilmington, St. Mark.		1624.83	495.00	2119.83	758.49	384.41	1944.72	50.00	8.11	14.24	72.25	82.21	12.55	94.76	2012.23
35	Wilmington, St. Paul.	2572.00	21450.89	2500.00	3000.00	5414.99	496.18	9361.17	4194.42	233.33	3431.94	7859.69	6295.84	12.00	6295.84	23516.73
36	Wilmington, St. Thomas *	18.23	1046.38	148.80	1213.41	300.06	670.72	995.78		17.00		27.00	28.75		40.75	1036.53
37	Windsor, St. Thomas *		1204.00	1204.00	1000.00	105.00		1105.00	10.00				22.00		22.00	1154.00
			1000.00	1000.00	200.00		800.00	1000.00								1000.00

38	Winton, St. John.....	216.98	216.98	91.85	10.42	23.10	125.37	40.00	18.86	5.27	64.13	10.12	10.12	199.62
39	Woodville, Grace Church...	370.04	380.04	180.00	25.57	.....	205.57	85.00	27.00	12.00	124.00	51.00	51.00	380.04
ORGANIZED MISSIONS														
40	Atkinson, St. Thomas.....	100.00	105.35	18.00	60.00	20.00	98.00	5.00	3.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	106.00
41	Ayden, St. James.....	113.95	136.65	96.52	4.30	11.76	112.58	.....	.....	18.00	18.00	.....	.....	130.58
42	Burgaw, St. Mary.....	129.45	135.70	120.00	.....	.....	120.00	7.75	.....	2.95	10.70	2.00	3.00	135.70
43	Columbia, St. Andrew.....	97.00	97.00	97.00	.....	.....	97.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.00
44	Edenton, St. John Evangelist	229.53	229.53	75.00	69.05	25.26	169.31	15.00	.....	5.15	20.15	20.12	9.95	219.53
45	Edward, Redeemer *	100.00	100.00	50.00	.....	5.00	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
46	Elizabeth City, St. Philip.	61.77	61.77	9.00	38.00	4.50	51.50	2.15	.....	.....	2.15	8.12	.....	61.77
47	Fairfield, All Saints.....	24.00	24.00	20.00	4.00	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00
48	Falson, St. Gabriel.....	123.92	123.92	91.67	.....	30.00	121.67	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	1.25	.....	123.92
49	Farmville, Emmanuel.....	412.47	412.47	250.00	110.30	.....	360.30	25.25	.....	5.25	30.50	5.00	.....	395.80
50	Kinston, St. Augustine.....	81.86	85.94	33.61	29.30	2.95	65.86	10.42	.....	.....	10.42	5.50	.....	81.78
51	Maxton, St. Matthew *	20.00	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
52	Roxobel, St. Mark.....	137.72	137.72	120.00	.....	.....	120.00	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	1.50	.....	161.50
53	Sladesville, St. John.....	80.20	80.20	73.20	.....	.....	73.20	7.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	80.20
54	Sunbury, St. Peter *	150.00	150.00	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas.....	375.00	375.00	150.00	100.50	.....	250.50	50.00	55.00	2.00	107.00	17.50	17.50	375.00
56	Trenton, Grace Church.....	25.00	25.00	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	20.00
57	Warsaw, Calvary.....	47.00	47.00	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	47.00
58	Winterville, St. Luke *	10.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
59	Yeatesville, St. Matthew.....	44.11	44.11	36.27	.....	.....	36.27	4.84	.....	.....	4.84	3.00	3.00	44.11
60	Lumberton, Trinity.....	1063.98	1063.98	75.00	91.47	864.19	1030.66	11.78	.....	.....	11.78	9.67	10.06	1062.17
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS														
61	Acme.....	300.00	300.00	100.00	.....	200.00	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Aurora, St. Jude *	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Avoca, Holy Innocents *	24.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	300.00
64	Beaufort, St. Clements.....	101.94	103.54	62.36	41.18	.....	103.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00
65	Belhaven, St. Mary.....	75.00	75.00	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.54
66	Boardman, St. Jude.....	35.00	35.00	35.00	.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00
67	Bunyan, St. Stephen.....	30.00	30.00	10.00	.....	10.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00
68	Camden, St. Joseph *	60.00	60.00	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
69	Jasper, St. Thomas.....	30.00	30.00	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00
70	Cumberland Co., St. Thomas *	30.00	30.00	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
71	Goldsboro.....	23.58	25.59	4.41	10.92	8.00	23.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	28.33
72	Greenville, St. Andrew.....	92.05	100.50	80.00	14.50	.....	94.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	99.50
73	Lake Waccamaw.....	75.00	87.00	70.00	15.00	.....	85.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	87.00
74	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas *	100.00	100.00	60.00	.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
75	Nag's Head.....	7.42	14.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	Oriental *.....	25.00	25.00	10.00	.....	10.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
77	Red Springs, St. Stephen.....	34.94	34.94	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	5.07	.....	.....	5.07	4.87	4.87	34.94
78	Roper, St. Ann.....	103.71	103.71	60.00	43.71	.....	103.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.71
79	Stonewall *.....	10.00	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
80	Swan Quarter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Washington, St. Paul.....	107.25	119.75	83.75	30.00	.....	113.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00	119.75
82	Weeksville, St. John*.....	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
83	Whiteville, Grace *.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
84	Wilmington, Ascension.....	655.78	705.82	.....	698.04	.....	698.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.78	7.78	705.82
Totals 1915.....		3033.59	80048.70	3283.80	86366.19	24363.11	55630.37	9137.65	1216.98	4099.65	14414.48	9767.68	1015.33	80377.78
Totals, 1914.....		3556.81	71357.16	2942.82	77858.82	22304.11	53523.07	7842.20	1372.06	2853.95	12068.81	6140.23	7554.44	73146.32

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Number.	PARISHES.	ENDOWMENT.			VALUATION OF PROPERTY.							
		Contributed by Woman's Auxiliary.	Balance on hand May 1, 1915.	For support of the Parish.		For Hospitals and other objects.	Value of Churches and Chapels.	Value of Rectory.	Value of other Property.	Total value of all church Property.	Incumbrance.	Insurance.
				\$	\$							
1	Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$1500.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$3000.00	\$.....	\$.....
2	Bath, St. Thomas *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
3	Beaufort, St. Paul *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000.00	15000.00	15000.00	19500.00	.....	.....
4	Belhaven, St. James *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500.00	1500.00	1500.00	4000.00	.....	.....
5	Bonnerton, St. John *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
6	Chocowinity, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	1000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
7	Clinton, St. Paul	46.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000.00	2500.00	.....	5500.00	400.00	1000.00
8	Creswell, St. David *	.....	.....	328.12	.....	.....	3000.00	2000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	.....
9	Edenton, St. Paul	.....	.....	87.82	.....	.....	5000.00	2000.00	.....	7000.00	.....	3400.00
10	Elizabeth City, Christ Church.	173.62	.....	98.63	.....	.....	35000.00	5000.00	.....	23000.00	.....	8000.00
11	Fayetteville, St. John	235.00	.....	121.34	.....	.....	10000.00	1250.00	.....	11250.00	1367.30	12300.00
12	Fayetteville, St. Joseph	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000.00	.....	.....	3000.00	.....	15000.00
13	Gatesville, St. Mary *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20000.00	3500.00	.....	26500.00	.....	.....
14	Goldshoro, St. Stephen *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000.00	6000.00	.....	12000.00	1300.00	4800.00
15	Greenville, St. Paul	.....	.....	3.63	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	.....	3000.00	.....	1000.00
16	Grifton, St. John	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	4300.00
17	Hamiton, St. Martin	123.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000.00	4500.00	.....	12500.00	.....	2000.00
18	Hertford, Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00	2900.00	.....	3500.00	.....	1000.00
19	Hope Mills, Christ Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00	1000.00	.....	2500.00	.....	4300.00
20	Surry, Zion	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	14000.00	2500.00	.....	19000.00	.....	2000.00
21	Kinston, St. Mary	342.83	.....	110.68	.....	.....	800.00	500.00	.....	4300.00	.....	5700.00
22	Lake Landing, St. George	176.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	60000.00	8000.00	.....	68000.00	.....	3000.00
23	New Bern, Christ Church.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12000.00	1000.00	.....	13500.00	3000.00	.....
24	New Bern, St. Cyprian.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000.00	.....	.....	3000.00	.....	.....
25	Plymouth, Grace Church *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
26	Roper, St. Luke.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
27	Seven Springs, Holy Innocents.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
28	Southport, St. Philip	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000.00	.....	.....	4000.00	.....	.....
29	Vanceboro, St. Paul	.....	53.35	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
30	Washington, St. Peter	245.53	.....	63.79	.....	.....	15000.00	5000.00	.....	21500.00	.....	13600.00
31	Williamston, Church of the Advent.	234.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500.00	3500.00	.....	6000.00	.....	3000.00
32	Wilmington, St. John	393.59	.....	218.76	.....	.....	30000.00	2000.00	.....	37000.00	.....	14000.00
33	Wilmington, Good Shepherd	8.00	10000.00	107.50	.....	.....	12500.00	2500.00	.....	20000.00	.....	12500.00
34	Wilmington, St. James.	1383.33	3006.16	.....	10000.00	.....	60000.00	13000.00	.....	79000.00	.....	55000.00
35	Wilmington, St. Mark	37.00	176.88	.....	.....	.....	17500.00	.....	.....	17500.00	.....	5400.00
36	Wilmington, St. Paul	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	14000.00	3000.00	.....	17000.00	3000.00	4800.00
37	Windsor, St. Thomas *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000.00	2500.00	.....	6500.00	.....	.....

38	Winton, St. John	.....	17.36	.....	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	1000.00
39	Woodville, Grace Church	.....	.....	.....	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	1500.00
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.									
40	Atkinson, St. Thomas	.....	.....	.....	700.00	.....	700.00	.....	.....
41	Ayden, St. James	.....	.....	.....	1400.00	.....	1400.00	.....	1000.00
42	Burgaw, St. Mary	.....	.....	.....	2500.00	.....	2500.00	.....	1000.00
43	Columbia, St. Andrew	.....	.....	.....	2500.00	.....	2500.00	475.00	.....
44	Edenton, St. John Evangelist	10.00	21.91	.....	2700.00	250.00	2950.00	.....	1000.00
45	Edward, Redeemer *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Elizabeth City, St. Philip	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	200.00	1200.00	.....	1000.00
47	Fairfield, All Saints	.....	.....	.....	600.00	100.00	600.00	.....	.....
48	Faison, St. Gabriel	.....	.....	.....	1200.00	.....	1200.00	.....	.....
49	Farmville, Emmanuel	2.25	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	1000.00
50	Kinston, St. Augustine	95.95	16.67	.....	1500.00	.....	1500.00	.....	1000.00
51	Maxton, St. Matthew *	2.05	4.16	.....	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....
52	Roxobel, St. Mark	.....	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	1000.00
53	Sladesville, St. John	.....	.....	.....	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....
54	Sunbury, St. Peter *	.....	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
55	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	53.00	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	1000.00
56	Trenton, Grace Church *	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
57	Warsaw, Calvary	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
58	Winterville, St. Luke *	.....	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
59	Yeatesville, St. Matthew	.....	1.81	.....	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	1000.00
60	Lumberton, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	2500.00	150.00	2650.00	.....	.....
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.									
61	Ahoskie	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	1000.00	.....	.....
62	Acme	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Aurora, St. Jude *	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Avoca, Holy Innocents *	.....	.....	.....	8000.00	.....	8000.00	.....	.....
65	Beaufort, St. Clements *	.....	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
67	Belhaven, St. Mary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Boardman, St. Jude	.....	.....	.....	900.00	.....	900.00	.....	.....
69	Buayan, St. Stephen	.....	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
70	Camden, St. Joseph *	.....	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
71	Jasper, St. Thomas *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Cumberland County, St. Thomas *	.....	.....	.....	2500.00	100.00	2750.00	.....	.....
73	Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	1800.00	.....	1800.00	.....	1000.00
74	Greenville, St. Andrew	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	Lake Waccamaw	.....	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	1500.00	.....	.....
76	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	Nags Head	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	Oriental *	.....	.....	.....	750.00	.....	750.00	.....	.....
79	Red Springs, St. Stephen	.....	.....	.....	3000.00	.....	3000.00	285.00	2000.00
80	Roper, St. Ann	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Stonewall *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Swan Quarter	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
83	Washington, St. Paul	32.00	.....	.....	1200.00	.....	1200.00	.....	1000.00
84	Weeksville, St. John *	.....	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
85	Whiteville, Grace *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
86	Wilmington, Ascension	.....	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	2000.00	650.00	400.00
Total—1915		3596.65	4400.76	14700.00	10587.82	53850.00	572550.00	10477.30	184100.00
Total—1914		4024.14	5926.06	12300.00	12884.52	54050.00	569800.00	12055.00	200210.00

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H. A. PARRIS.

The records of the Parish are in a chaotic condition. I have been in the Parish not quite three months and have had my hands full with Lenten and Easter activities. Lists and Registers are yet in process of revision. The above is the result of such information as I could secure by the utmost endeavor to date. Later I shall doubtless be in a position to render a fuller report which by comparison with this may correct or amplify as the situation develops.

A. C. D. NOE.

The mission at Swan Quarter is unorganized. There is no church and we are only due to have services four times per year. There is no salary assessed and no parochial expenses that can be counted. There are just seven members there and all we try to do, according to Bishop Strange's plan is to give them these four services to hold them together till we can do better.

MORRISON BETHEA.

In addition to my regular Parochial work, I held service at Hope-well, S. C., in May, 1914. I supplied Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., during the month of August, 1914. I preached the Sermon before the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Masons of North Carolina at New Bern in May, 1914. I delivered the Annual Address at the Memorial Service of the Rocky Mount Lodge of B. P. O. Elks, on the first Sunday in December, 1914, and held Service both morning and evening of that day in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount for Rev. Mr. Owens who was sick. I held Service, during Lent with Rev. J. H. Griffith at St. Mary's, Kinston, and addressed the Inmates of the Home for the Feeble Minded the next morning.

W. J. HERRITAGE.

Very much interest has been displayed by the members of St. John Evangelist, the past year. The Church has done better this year than it ever did before. The Every Member Canvass increased offerings for both Diocesan and Extra-Diocesan objects. Up to the present \$5.35 has been given for "The Emergency Fund." Other Parochial objects have been well cared for, besides other objects outside of the Diocese.

I went to Hertford in February and began work among the people

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May,

there. I held services twice a month on some week day night. A class of six was prepared, and the Bishop visited and confirmed the class on Wednesday night, April 7th. I was assigned by the Bishop to give that station regular services on the fourth Sunday of each month.

HOWARD ALLIGOOD.

In addition to my regular work I have held Monthly Service at Bayside for the past eight months.

A. C. D. NOE.

In addition to the above I have held quite a number of services in homes of people who do not belong to our Church.

In my report you will find that last year I reported only sixty-five confirmed persons. I took my figures from the Parish Register which had not been properly kept for a number of years. During the year we added thirteen by Confirmation. Two came to us from Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and I made a canvass and found twenty-four others, so we now have one hundred and four Confirmed persons.

You will see that the list of baptized persons is much larger than it was last year. The small number reported last year was also due to a faulty Parish Register.

JNO. H. GRIFFITH.

During the Conciliar year I have had 30 services outside of my charges; five Celebrations, three Baptisms, one Marriage and five funerals.

During the Summer of 1914 Messrs. George Frank Hill and Jos. N. Bynum, both candidates for Orders, served as Lay Readers in my field. Mr. Hill had 32 Services, while Mr. Bynum 27. Joint Services 18.

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Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 26, Deacons 5.....	32
Clergy—Non-Parochial	4
Clergy—Received	5
Clergy—Transferred	2
Postulants	8
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	2
Lay Readers licensed.....	29
Parishes in union with Council.....	39
Organized Missions, 21; Unorganized, 33.....	54
Church edifices	94
Sittings in Churches.....	18972
Churches consecrated	1
Number of Rectories.....	29
Baptisms—Infant, 274; Adult, 98; total.....	372
Confirmations	548
Communicants	5776
Marriages	80
Burials	136
Sunday School Teachers.....	497
Sunday School Pupils.....	4288
Parish School Teachers.....	11
Parish School Pupils.....	413
Parochial Contributions	\$55,630.37
Diocesan Contributions	14,414.48
Extra-Diocesan Contributions	10,785.01
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Total contributions	\$80,829.86

21 Parishes and Missions not reporting are estimated from previous reports.

Constitution and Canons
of 1911

as Corrected and Amended to the end of
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ARTICLE I.

This Diocese as established by the Sixty-seventh Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in May, 1883, at Charlotte, embracing all that portion of the territory of the State of North Carolina, which includes the counties of Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, and Robeson, and all the counties lying between these counties and the Atlantic Ocean, shall be known as the Diocese of East Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The Church in this Diocese accedes to the Constitution of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention thereof.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1.—There shall be an Annual Council to meet within the Diocese at such time and place as may be determined by the next preceding Council, or in the event of no such determination, on the *third Saturday* in May, at such place as may be agreed upon by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or appointed by the Standing Committee in case of the disability of the Bishop, or a vacancy in his office.

SEC. 2. But the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Councils may be called by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or by the Standing Committee in case of disability or vacancy as provided in the preceding section, subject, nevertheless, to such Canonical provisions as may hereafter be made; *provided*, that no special Council shall be called without at least *thirty* days' notice, which notice shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Council at least *twenty* days before the meeting of such Special Council to each Clergyman entitled to a seat in the Council, and to each Clerk of such Parish as has no Rector in charge, and shall

specify the business and purpose for which said Special Council is to be held; and no other business shall be proposed or acted upon except by a vote of two-thirds of both Orders.

SEC. 3. Elections shall be held by the several Vestries for Delegates to Special Councils; but, in the event of the failure to elect such Delegates, those who were elected to the preceding Annual Council—subject to the provisions of Article IV., Section 4, of this Constitution—shall hold over.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1.—The Council shall be composed of the two Orders—Clerical and Lay. The Bishop of the Diocese, or in his absence the Bishop in charge as representing the Episcopal Authority, shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Council.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman of the Church having been Canonically connected with and resident within the Diocese for *three* months preceding any meeting of the Council, including such portion of the time as he may have been a candidate for Orders, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Council, except in the election of a Bishop, in which case such connection and residence must have been for six months to entitle him to a vote; *provided*, that the restriction as above in regard to residence shall not apply to professors, tutors or students in the General Theological Seminary, or in any University or College maintained or governed in part by this Diocese, or to officers of the General Missionary Board of the Church, or to Chaplains in the Army or Navy.

SEC. 3. Each regularly organized Parish within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding *four*, chosen by the Vestry from the male communicants of the Parish: and in case of any Parish having no male communicants, the Vestry may elect one or more Delegates, duly qualified as above, from any other Parish or Parishes of the Diocese; *provided*, that no person shall be allowed to represent more than one Parish in the

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same meeting of the Council. No person, Clerical or Lay, under Ecclesiastical censure, publicly declared by a competent tribunal, shall be admissible to a seat in the Council.

SEC. 4. It shall be lawful for the Council to exclude or suspend from Lay representation any Parish neglecting or refusing to appoint delegates to the Council for two successive years, or neglecting or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Council; *provided*, that a vote of a majority of all the Clergy present in the Council, and two-thirds of the Parishes represented shall be required for such exclusion or suspension.

SEC. 5. If any Parish shall neglect or decline to appoint Lay Delegates, or shall have been excluded or suspended from the right of doing so by the Council, or if any or all those appointed shall not be present, such Parish shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the Council.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1.—The Council shall be the sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members. It shall have power to adopt Rules of Order for its own government, elect officers and raise funds, and shall have such other legislative powers as may be necessary and proper for the well-being of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Council shall have no power to pass any Canon infringing the Episcopal Authority, but may adopt resolutions of advice or enquiry, or institute any proceedings deemed necessary for the purpose of impeachment of the Bishop.

ARTICLE VI.

To constitute a quorum for the purpose of ordinary business the presence of one-third of all the Parochial Clergy and of Delegates from seven of the Parishes entitled to representation in the Council shall be necessary. Any less number shall be competent to receive reports and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1.—Upon any question before the Council, when it may be required by any one Clerical member, or by the delegation present of any one Parish, the two Orders shall vote separately. And in all cases of a vote by Orders, each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote, and each delegation shall also be entitled to one vote, and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision. When no such division is called for, each member of the Council shall be entitled to one vote.

SEC. 2. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise unanimously ordered.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1.—The Council shall annually elect a President (who shall be a Presbyter of the Diocese), a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor and a Registrar.

SEC. 2. Should there at any time be no such election then the officers *last* before elected shall hold over till such election shall be had.

SEC. 3. Should the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor or Registrar become vacant at any time preceding the annual election, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill the vacancy till such time as an election shall be held.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1.—A Standing Committee to consist of three Clergymen of the Diocese, and two Laymen communicants of the Diocese, shall be annually elected by the Council. They shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in their own body between the annual meetings of the Council.

SEC. 2. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and, as such, may invite the temporary services of other Bishops, and, for due cause, may change the time or place of

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the annual meetings of the Council; and they may also summon special Councils, and shall do so upon the call of one-third of the Clergy of the Diocese, or of one-third of the Parishes in union with the Council, as appearing upon the lists of the Journal last before published. And although there be a Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call special Councils for the purpose of proceedings relative to his impeachment, and shall do so upon a similar requisition by the Clergy or Laity.

ARTICLE X.

SECTION 1.—Any ten or more adult communicants may organize themselves into a Parish, and be received into union with the Council, by taking such steps as may be provided for by Canon.

SEC. 2. The Bishop of the Diocese may, with the written consent of the Rector of any Parish (a copy of which shall be filed with the Registrar of the Diocese), establish, within the limits of such Parish, Missionary congregations, whose Ministers shall be independent of the Rector and responsible to the Ecclesiastical Authority only; *provided*, that, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, the Bishop shall have power to establish such independent Missionary Congregations without the consent of the Rector.

SEC. 3. In all Parochial elections none shall be entitled to vote but baptized persons of the age of twenty-one years, members of the Parish, who shall have subscribed a declaration in the following words, viz.:

“We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.”

Provided, That this section shall not be taken to infringe upon the chartered rights or existing customs of any Parish established previous to the year 1859.

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ARTICLE XI.

SECTION 1.—Any Presbyter regularly called to the charge of a Parish and entering thereupon shall, during the time of such charge, be held to be the Rector of said Parish.

SEC. 2. The Rector is recognized as having, by virtue of his office, the exclusive regulation, under his Canonical superiors, of all the spiritual concerns of the Parish; as being entitled at all times to have access to the Church building and to open the same for services or instruction of this Church as he may deem proper; to call meetings of the Vestry or congregation, when present to preside in the same, and, in case of a tie, to give the casting vote.

ARTICLE XII.

The Council shall pass Canons for the trial of Clergymen.

ARTICLE XIII.

In the election of a Bishop or a Bishop-Coadjutor the Council shall vote by ballot and by Orders, and the concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to seats in the Council and a majority of the Lay Delegates voting by Parishes shall be necessary to an election; *provided*, that the number of Parishes voting shall not be less than twenty.

ARTICLE XIV.

No new Canon shall be passed, nor shall any existing Canon be amended, upon the day upon which said new Canon or amendment may be proposed, without unanimous consent. Nor, without a similar consent, shall the question upon the passage of such Canon or amendment be finally put without previous reference to a committee.

ARTICLE XV.

Any proposition to alter this Constitution shall be made in writing, and if approved by a majority of the Council, shall

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be submitted to the next Council; and if then approved by a majority of each of the two Orders present, it shall become a part of this Constitution; *provided*, that the number of Parishes voting shall not be less than fifteen.

ARTICLE XVI.

All Constitutional enactments shall take effect from and after the adjournment of the Council at which they shall have been ratified.

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CANON 1.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. *Clergy.* It shall be the duty of the Secretary, before the opening of the Annual Council, to apply to the Ecclesiastical Authority for a correct list of the Clergy entitled to seats. Such list shall be *prima facie* evidence of said title, and from it the Secretary shall prepare the roll for the purpose of organization.

SEC. 2. *Laity.* The Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish and the Clerk of each Organized Mission electing Lay Delegates to the Council shall furnish three certificates of said election, whereof one shall be handed to the Delegates elect, one shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Council, and one to the Minister of the Parish where the Council is to be held, the latter two to be mailed at least two weeks before the time appointed for the opening of the session. From these certificates the Secretary shall prepare a list of Lay Delegates to be called at the opening of the Council; and shall insert no name upon the roll without the evidence of one of said certificates, unless specially directed by the Council. Defective or doubtful certificates shall be laid aside to be acted upon after the Council shall have been organized.

SEC. 3. *Ex-Officio Members.* The Trustees of the Diocese, the members of the Committee on Finance and of other Committees elected by the Council, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Council, but without the right to vote.

CANON 2.

SERVICES.

At the opening of each annual or special meeting of the Council, the Holy Communion shall be administered, and there shall be a sermon by a Clergyman appointed for the purpose by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

On the same day there shall be Divine Service in the evening, after which the Missionary work of the Diocese shall be the subject of discussion, and a collection shall be

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made in behalf of the Missionary Funds of the Diocese, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

CANON 3.

RULES OF ORDER.

The Council shall adopt Rules of Order, which shall continue in force until altered.

CANON 4.

PRESIDENT.

In absence of a Bishop competent to preside, as provided in Article IV., Section 1 of the Constitution, the chair shall be occupied by the President of the Council.

CANON 5.

SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Council under direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority. He shall prepare the Canonical List of the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats therein. In the absence of both Bishop and President he shall call the Council to order for the purpose of organization. He shall keep a record of its proceedings, under its direction, in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

SEC. 2. He shall prepare and issue the Journals as may from time to time be directed by the Council, and shall preserve thirty copies of the same for the use of the members of the next succeeding Council, together with such other papers in his keeping as he may think likely to be required for reference. He shall also prepare a complete list of the Parishes entitled to representation, publishing such list in the Journal; also a list of Organized and other Missions, which shall follow the Parish list in the Journal.

SEC. 3. He is hereby authorized to draw upon the Treas-

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urer for the amount of expenses necessarily incurred from time to time in discharging the duties prescribed by this Canon.

CANON 6.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds or monies belonging to the Diocese; shall, under the direction of the Council, receive, invest, and disburse the same, and shall keep and return an account thereof to each annual meeting; and shall also report annually a complete list of all securities belonging to the Diocese. He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such sum as the Trustees of the Diocese may from time to time designate, such bond to be approved by and deposited with the Trustees of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

CANON 7.

CHANCELLOR.

The Chancellor, who shall be a member of the legal profession, and a Communicant of the Church in this Diocese, shall be elected upon nomination by the Bishop. He shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop, of the Standing Committee, and of the Trustees of the Diocese, and Counsel in all suits at law that may arise in the administration of the affairs of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

CANON 8.

REGISTRAR.

SECTION 1. The duty of the Registrar shall be to receive and safely keep all books, documents, and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese not required to be kept by any other

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person or officer. He shall also collect and preserve such materials as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese and of particular Parishes, and shall catalogue and classify all books, documents, and papers so as to make their contents accessible for reference.

SEC. 2. He shall also keep a book containing a record of all consecrations of churches; of all ordinations; of all sentences and acts of deposition in the Diocese; of all admissions and dismissals of Clergy into or from the Diocese, and of all deaths of Clergy belonging thereto.

SEC. 3. He shall annually report in writing to the Council, showing with such detail as may be expedient, the condition of the collections in his hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such suggestions as he may deem proper concerning them. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Council, and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

CANON 9.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The following shall be the Regular Committees of the Council, to-wit:

(1) *Permanent Committees.* In addition to the Standing Committee, there shall be annually elected the following committees, viz.: an Executive Missionary Committee, to consist of the Bishop, the Arch-Deacon, a Clergyman and a Layman of each Convocation, together with three Clergymen and three Laymen chosen from the Diocese at large, to be elected by the Council upon nomination of a nominating committee, appointed by the Bishop; and a Committee of Finance, to consist of five laymen.

(2) A Committee on Canons, and a Committee on the State of the Church, to consist each of three Clergymen and two Laymen, and a Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, shall be annually appointed by

the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Council, after opportunity has been given for presenting reports by those appointed at the previous annual meeting—not later than during the evening session of the third day.

(3) All permanent Committees shall remain in office until their successors are appointed or elected, and shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in their own body between the Annual meetings of the Council.

(4) *Other Committees.* The following Committees shall be annually appointed as soon as may be after the opening of the Council, viz.: On Elections, on New Parishes, and on Unfinished Business, to consist each of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

SEC. 2. *Standing Committee.* The Standing Committee shall elect a President and Secretary from their own body. They shall assemble upon the call of their President whenever he may deem it necessary. He shall also summon them whenever required to do so by the Bishop, or by any three members of the Committee. In the event of vacancy in the Episcopate, the President shall call a meeting within thirty days after knowledge of the fact. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business when necessary and at each Council. They shall also report to the annual meetings of the Council their transactions of the preceding year. A record of all their official acts shall be kept by their Secretary, which shall always be open to the inspection of the Bishop and of the Council.

SEC. 3. *Executive Missionary Committee.* The Executive Missionary Committee shall have in charge the current Missionary Funds of the Diocese, for which they shall be empowered to draw upon its Treasurer, the order of their Chairman being the Treasurer's warrant. They shall receive application for aid; they shall report annually to the Council their transactions during the previous year, and the condition of the Missionary field, and shall make such recommendations for the future as may seem to them good. Under

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the direction of the Bishop—if there be one—they shall select the Missionaries or Missionary Stations to be aided; they shall secure, consider, and act upon all applications for aid in behalf of young men desirous to enter the Ministry of the Church. They are hereby directed to seek out such cases and, if need be, to bring them to the notice of the Church in any way that may seem best. They shall have charge of all current funds contributed for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations within the Diocese in buying land for Church purposes, in building, repairing, or insuring Churches by a fire policy to the amount of \$700.00, with power to appropriate the same as may seem to them best; *provided*, that there shall be no appropriation of the funds of this Committee toward any land or building not secured to the sole use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina.

With the consent of the Bishop, they may appropriate monies to Convocations, instead of individuals; and may leave to these Convocations, under the direction of the Bishop, the selection of Missionaries or Missionary Stations to be aided.

The Committee shall hold stated meetings as follows: semi-annual meetings of the whole; and quarterly meetings of a majority of the whole, who shall be competent, with the Bishop, to provide for such emergencies as may arise between the semi-annual meetings.

SEC. 4. *Committee on Canons.* The Committee on Canons shall receive, consider, and present to the Council all motions or resolutions pertaining to the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order, and are competent to originate any new matter, touching these subjects, that they shall see proper.

SEC. 5. *Committee on the State of the Church.* It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State of the Church, from such materials as may be placed before them, to report to the Council, at the morning session of the third day, the condition of the Diocese, with such particular statements, or such recommendations, as may seem to them desirable,

and in the absence of any Parochial Report shall utilize the last available report from such delinquent Parish.

SEC. 6. *Committee on Finance.* The Committee on Finance shall audit the Treasurer's accounts, and shall be required to report a scale of assessments for the purpose of raising funds required for Diocesan purposes; they may receive applications for the alteration of said scale, and shall have power to modify the same for the current year, reporting all such applications and their action thereon to the Council. They shall report to each Council the general condition of the several funds of the Diocese, with such deficits in the assessments as may be discovered. They shall also report at each Council what Parish or Parishes (if any may appear from the Treasurer's report to be in arrears) shall be in their opinion subjected to the penalty provided by Section 4 of Article IV., of the Constitution, for neglecting or refusing to comply with the requirements of the Council. They may make such recommendations as may seem to them desirable, and shall act upon all other matters relative to Diocesan property committed to them by the Council.

SEC. 7. (1) There shall be a Diocesan Board of Religious Education, subject to the Council, the duty of which shall be to promote religious and moral education in this Diocese.

(2) The members of the Board shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*; three persons to be appointed annually by the Bishop, and three Clergymen, and three Women, and three Laymen to be elected by the Council.

(3) The Board shall hold at least two meetings each year. At its first meeting it shall select from its elected members one Clergyman, one Layman and one Woman to serve for one year, and one Clergyman, one Layman and one Woman to serve for two years, and one Clergyman, one Layman and one Woman to serve for three years. Each Council thereafter shall elect one Clergyman, one Layman, and one Woman for three years to take the place of those whose terms of office shall have expired. The Board shall elect its own officers.

(4) The Board shall have power to adopt such measures

as shall be necessary for promoting the objects for which it is created, and for co-operating with the General Board of Religious Education.

(5) The Board shall annually present to the Diocesan Council an estimate of the amount needed for the work of the Board during the ensuing year. The Diocesan Council shall determine how this amount or such an amount as the Council may approve, shall be provided.

(6) The Board shall report annually to the Diocesan Council.

CANON 10.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At each Annual Council there may, and at each Annual Council immediately preceding the triennial session of the General Convention there shall, be elected four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to the said General Convention, who shall be, in accordance with Article I. of the Constitution of the General Convention, "Communicants in this Church and residents in the Diocese." There may also be elected four alternate Clerical and four alternate Lay Deputies, subject to the same provisions as the original Deputies above mentioned. The said alternate Deputies shall succeed to vacancies in the original deputation in the order of their election as indicated by the number of votes cast for each, and in case of the same number of votes having been cast for two or more in either order, precedence shall be given to the Clerical alternates in the order of *official*, and to the Lay alternates in the order of *personal* seniority; and the Secretary shall insert the names of the alternates in this order upon the Journal.

Deputies elect to the General Convention, finding themselves unable to attend, shall, four weeks at least before the time of meeting, give notice to the Diocesan Secretary, who shall at once notify the proper alternate.

CANON 11.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected by the Council at such intervals as are or may be required by the Constitution or Statutes of the University of the South, one Presbyter and two Laymen, as members of the Board of Trustees of that Institution on the part of this Diocese.

SEC. 2. The said members shall annually report to the Council the condition and progress of the University, with such particulars in regard to the various departments as they may deem necessary to inform the people of the Diocese as to the literary, moral, and spiritual value of the work of that Institution and its claims upon them for patronage and support.

SEC. 3. In case of the death, resignation or disability of any of the Trustees elected on the part of this Diocese, the vacancy may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority until an election for that purpose shall be made by a succeeding Council.

CANON 12.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. The Bishop, or, when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall *ex-officio*, with two Laymen to be annually elected by the Council—and to remain in office until their successors may be appointed—constitute a Board of Trustees for the Church in this Diocese, and shall be authorized to hold the property of the Diocese not otherwise provided for. They shall keep the Bishop's House in repair and the grounds in good order. In absence of instructions by the Council they shall also, from time to time, give direction to the Treasurer in regard to the care and investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

SEC. 2. Whenever the title to real property in any Parish is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese for the benefit of the

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Parish the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon the written request of the Vestry of such Parish, if, in the opinion of said Trustees, it be advisable so to do; but if, in their opinion, it is not advisable to make such conveyance, they shall report the facts to the next Council.

SEC. 3. Any vacancy occurring in this Board by death or otherwise may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

CANON 13.

ORGANIZATION OF PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.

SECTION 1. A new Parish may, upon application, be admitted into union with the Council, if duly organized according to the requirements set forth in the following section of this Canon, and if, in the judgment of the Council (upon the favorable report of a committee appointed for the purpose of enquiry into the case), the Parish gives promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it permanently to maintain its organization.

SEC. 2. The requirements for the organization of a new Parish shall be—

First. To obtain the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Second. If within the limits of some already existing Parish or Parishes, to obtain the written consent of the Rector or Rectors of said Parishes.

Third. To assume a suitable name and elect a Vestry, as prescribed in Canon 14 "Of the Vestry."

Fourth. To provide a book with a caption for the signatures of all the voters in the Parish consenting to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, as directed in Article X. Section 3 of the Constitution of this Diocese.

And every new Parish applying for admission into union with the Council shall present satisfactory evidence that all the above requirements have been duly complied with.

SEC. 3. Any Missionary Station outside the limits of an

already existing Parish may be organized by the Bishop at his discretion.

The Bishop may appoint, upon the organization of the Mission, a Church Warden, a Clerk and Treasurer (if he deems it expedient, combining any two of these offices in one person), which officers may thereafter be elected by the Congregation annually in the Advent season, after public notice of the election previously given. These officers shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties belonging to their respective offices in regularly incorporated Parishes, and, together with the Minister in charge, shall act as a Board of Trustees and perform all the duties as described in Section 5 of Canon 14, except the power to elect and call a Minister; and they shall retain their offices until their successors are duly appointed or elected. The Congregation of any organized Missionary Station, either without or within the limits of an already existing Parish, may elect from their number a Delegate to the Council, who shall be admitted to a seat, and to a participation in its deliberations, with the right of voting, except in a vote by Orders. The election of such Delegate shall be certified by the Clerk of the Mission.

CANON 14.

OF THE VESTRY.

SECTION 1. In every Parish there shall be an Annual Election upon the Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, or on such day in the Advent season as the Parish may appoint, of a Vestry, consisting of not less than *three* and not more than *twelve* members, who shall be male communicants, of lawful age and in good standing, and who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.

SEC. 2. Each Vestry shall annually elect a Senior and a Junior Warden from among their own number, the former upon nomination by the Rector. If there be no Rector, the election shall proceed without such nomination. It shall be the duty of the Wardens especially to provide the Elements for the Lord's Supper, to keep and disburse the Alms in

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case the Parish is destitute of a Minister; also in such case, to provide for the celebration of Public Worship and the instruction of the Congregation by occasional Clerical services, or by Lay Reading as circumstances may admit. In the absence of the Rector or Minister in charge, or if there be none, the Wardens shall preside in all meetings of the Vestry or Congregation in the order of their official seniority.

SEC. 3. The Vestry shall elect a Clerk, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, perform all such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents that may be in his possession belonging to the Parish.

SEC. 4. The Vestry shall elect a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive and disburse all monies collected under authority of the Vestry, the collection and disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies that come into his hands, and submit an exhibit of the same semi-annually, and whenever called upon to do so.

SEC. 5. The Vestry shall be Trustees of the Parish, and shall take charge of the property of the Church, regulate its temporal concerns, elect and call a Minister and provide for his maintenance; keep order in the Church; and in general act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to Laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel.

SEC. 6.(a) The Rector of every Parish shall, *ex-officio*, preside as Chairman at meetings of the Vestry or the Congregation, and shall be entitled to a casting vote in case of a tie, in all questions except those in which he may be personally concerned.

(b). The Rector shall have power to call Vestry meetings, other than regular, at any time, giving reasonable notice, specifying the business for which the meeting is called, and it shall be his duty to do so whenever it may be requested by three members of the Vestry. Should the Rector refuse

to call a meeting of the Vestry, it shall be competent to the Wardens, or any three of the Vestry, as above provided, to call one; *provided*, that the Rector shall have due notice of the same.

(c). In the Rector's absence, or if the Parish is without one, the Senior Warden, or any two members of the Vestry, shall have power to call special Vestry meetings, subject to the above provisions.

SEC. 7. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held as they may determine, but there shall be not less than four such meetings in each year.

SEC. 8. Vacancies in the Vestry, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled by the remaining members.

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CALL OF A MINISTER.

SECTION 1. When there is no Rector the Vestry shall have power to call a Minister and to enter into all needful stipulations for his support. But if he prefer to rely upon the voluntary contributions of the people, he shall be entitled to do so; and the Vestry shall not have the power to tax the sittings for that purpose without his consent. The Rector shall not have power to appoint a *permanent* assistant without the consent of the Vestry.

SEC. 2. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant the Church Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine services therein.

SEC. 3. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the Vestry thereon.

SEC. 4. Written notice of the election, signed by the

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Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Council, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

SEC. 5. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of said Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

CANON 16.

DISSOLUTION AND SUSPENSION OF PARISHES.

SECTION 1. When, in the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese, a Parish does not "give promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to maintain its organization," whether from the lack of male communicants, or from any other cause; this judgment shall be reported to the Council, which shall thereupon take such action as may seem good.

SEC. 2. In case of the dissolution of a Parish, the property belonging to the same shall vest in the Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the interests of the Church in the said late Parish, and shall, upon the *bona fide* reorganization of said Parish, be re-conveyed to the same.

SEC. 3. Whenever the penalty of exclusion or suspension from Lay representation in the Council shall be inflicted on a Parish, as provided in Section 4 of Article IV. of the Constitution, the sentence shall specify on what terms or at what time said penalty shall cease.

CANON 17.

CONVOCATIONS.

The Diocese may be divided into Missionary Convocations, the boundaries and names of which shall be fixed by the Clergy, with the consent of the Bishop.

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CANON 18.

ARCHDEACONS.

SECTION 1. The Bishop shall have power, with the consent of the Council, to appoint one or more Archdeacons, who shall be Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and who shall, if practicable, be detached from any Parochial cure.

SEC. 2. The authority and the duties of an Archdeacon shall be such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. He shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall make such reports as the Bishop may require.

CANON 19.

THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

SECTION 1. The vote shall be taken by ballot and by Orders, in accordance with Article XIII. of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. Nominations shall be made in open Council, in joint session of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and may be made by any person entitled to a vote in the Council.

SEC. 3. When the nominations have been closed, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the Tellers. The roll of the Parishes shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each Parish is called it shall deposit its ballot with the Tellers. The Tellers shall count the vote of each Order separately and report the result to the President who shall announce the same. If the same person shall receive the necessary vote of both Orders, he shall be declared duly elected. If no person is elected they may continue to vote as above ordered until an election is made.

SEC. 4. By consent of the Council, Clergy and Laity may separate for deliberation, to re-assemble in joint session at a specified time; and by like consent may proceed jointly to further nominations; after which balloting shall be resumed in accordance with the provision of Section 3.

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MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION.

The Rector or Minister-in-Charge, or in his absence the Wardens, shall call a meeting of the Congregation within ten days after the adjournment of the Council, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at which meeting reports shall be made by the Rector, the Treasurer, one or more of the Delegates to the Council, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, a representative of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Junior Auxiliary, and of any other active Parish organization. After these reports the meeting may be opened for the discussion of matters of interest to the Congregation.

CANON 21.

OF THE DUTIES OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

The members of this Church shall conform to its teachings and to the Creed upon which it is founded, and shall, as far as in them lies, live in the exercise of those Christian principles and duties prescribed in the Holy Scriptures and illustrated in the Book of Common Prayer, and shall further instruct their families and those dependent on them in the like duties and principles, both by example and precept. They shall use all sober and godly conversation, shall daily exercise family worship, be charitable in act and word, and shall celebrate and keep holy the Lord's Day, giving all due attention to the Services of the Church and to Public Worship.

CANON 22.

REGISTRATION, REPORTS, ETC.

SECTION 1. *Private and Parish Registers.* Each Clergyman of this Diocese shall keep a register of all Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals within his Parish, or Cure, specifying the names of the persons in each instance, the parentage and date of birth of those baptized, with the names of their sponsors or witnesses, and the time when each

rite is performed, which register shall be transcribed at least once in each month into a book to be provided for the purpose by the Vestry of the Parish.

SEC. 2. *List of Communicants, etc.* It shall also be the duty of each Clergyman to keep a list of the communicants within his Cure, and, so far as practicable, of all the families and adult persons within the same, to remain for the use of his successor.

SEC. 3. *Parochial Reports.* Each Clergyman shall report to the Bishop, through the Secretary, at least ten (10) days before the meeting of each Annual Council, all of his official acts from the close of his last report to and including April 30th preceding the Annual Council, and all information concerning the state of his Parish, or Cure, according to the following form. He shall specify his official acts outside of his Cure.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

REPORT OF REV..... in charge of the Parish
of at
N. C., for the fiscal year ending with April 30th, 19....

Missions organized and unorganized.....	.....	.....
Church Edifices, including Chapels used as Mis- sions .....	.....	.....
Number of sittings in Churches and Chapels....	.....	.....
Total number of free sittings.....	.....	.....
Rectories .....	.....	.....
BAPTISMS—		
Children .....	.....	.....
Adults .....	.....	.....
Whole number .....	.....	.....
Whole number of baptized persons.....	.....	.....
CONFIRMED PERSONS—		
Number confirmed since last report.....
Number added otherwise
Total number of confirmed persons.....

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COMMUNICANTS—			
Number reported last year.....		
Added since last report.....		
Total	
Number lost by removals.....		
Lost by death.....		
Dropped from list since last report.....		
Total number lost.....	
Present number of communicants.....		
NUMBER OF—			
Services		
Celebrations of the Holy Communion, (Public, Private).....		
Marriages		
Burials		
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—			
Number of		
Officers and Teachers.....		
Pupils		
PARISH SCHOOLS—			
Number of		
Teachers		
Pupils		
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—			
Teachers		
Pupils		

RECEIPTS.		
From Communion Alms	\$.....	
From all other Parochial Sources.....	.....
From Invested Funds, Endowments, &c.,....	.....
Total receipts		\$.....

DISBURSEMENTS.		
PAROCHIAL—		
Rector's Salary	\$.....	
Missions .....	.....
Charities .....	.....
Parochial Expenses .....	.....
Other Objects	
.....	
Total Parochial		\$.....
DIOCESAN—		
Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	

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Missions	
Students' Aid	
Church Building	
University of the South.....	
Thompson Orphanage	
Salary of Rector of Chapel Hill.....	
Other Objects	
Total Diocesan		\$.....
EXTRA DIOCESAN—		
Missions, General	
Missions, Foreign	
Missions, Domestic	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	
Education of the Ministry.....	
Other Objects	
.....
Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$.....
Total Disbursements
(of which .....contributed by	
Woman's Auxiliary.)		
Balance on hand	\$.....	\$.....

ENDOWMENT.

CAPITAL INVESTED—		
For Support of Parish.....	\$.....	
For Support of Hospitals, Orphanages, etc...	.....
Total Endowment		\$.....

CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Church Hospitals .....	.....
Orphan Asylums .....	.....
Homes .....	.....
Academic Institutions .....	.....
Collegiate Institutions .....	.....
Theological Institutions .....	.....
Name, Location and date of organization of.....	.....
.....
Number of Nurses, Instructors or Teachers.....
Inmates, Beneficiaries or Pupils.....
Income	\$.....

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PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.

Estimated value of Church Property.....	\$.....
Estimated value of Rectories.....
Estimated value of other Church Property.....	.....
Total estimated values	\$.....
Incumbrance on Church Property.....	\$.....
Insurance on Property.....	\$.....

.....,

Rector.

SEC. 4. *Reports by Wardens.* In the case of a Parish without a Pastor, it shall be the duty of the Wardens to make the Parochial Report required by this Canon.

SEC. 5. *Communicants to be Reported.* In making the above reports all communicants shall be included, except those who have been repelled by the proper authority, and those who have not received the Holy Communion for three (3) years last past; *provided*, sufficient opportunity has been given for the reception of the Holy Communion.

CANON 23.

SALARIES, COMPENSATION, ETC.

SECTION 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese is hereby fixed at three thousand dollars per annum, with an allowance of not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum for actual traveling expenses, to be paid by the Treasurer out of the funds in his hands for that purpose. The salary of the Secretary shall be \$150.00, and of the Treasurer, \$200.00 to be paid from the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

SEC. 2. *Officers of the Council, etc.* The Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Clerical members of the Council, the members of the Standing Committee and Committee on Canons, in actual attendance upon the duly called meetings of the bodies to which they severally belong, and the Examining Chaplains in the performance of their duties, shall be entitled to have their necessary expenses, incurred by such attendance, paid out of the funds of the Diocese, and the

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Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby directed to pay the same upon the personal application (by letter or otherwise) of said parties, accompanied by a certificate of the amount actually and necessarily expended in each instance. But no Clergyman who comes to the Council after the opening session, or leaves before its adjournment, shall be entitled to the provisions of this section, without the special action of the Council.

One lay Delegate from each Parish, named by said Parish, shall be paid his traveling expenses in attendance upon the Council.

SEC. 3. *Clerical Deputies.* Each Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, actually attending the same, shall be entitled to have his necessary expenses, incurred by such attendance, paid out of the funds of the Diocese; *provided*, the amount shall not exceed \$50.00 each, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same upon his application.

CANON 24.

ASSESSMENTS.

Until the Permanent Episcopal Fund shall be so increased as to yield a sufficient income, to provide for the Bishop's salary, and contingent expenses of the Diocese, there shall be Assessments laid upon the Parishes annually to make up the deficiency.

Said assessments shall be according to such scale as may be adopted from time to time by the Council, and shall be payable in quarterly installments on the first day of June, September, December, and March in each fiscal year.

In case of the failure of any Parish to meet promptly the payments so required, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make a demand for the same from the delinquent Parish.

CANON 25.

COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN FUNDS.

It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to call on the Parishes and Mission Stations under his charge,

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for contributions (by collection or otherwise) at least once in every quarter, in aid of the current Missionary Fund; and at least once in every year in aid of the General Clergy Relief Fund, the Students' Aid Fund, the Church Building Fund, and the Theological Department of the University of the South, and to see that all such contributions are promptly remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

CANON 26.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

SECTION 1. The principal of the following Permanent Funds with all additions to the same shall remain intact, and only the income shall be applied to the current purposes for which said funds are held, namely,—

First. The Permanent Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary and contingent expenses of the Diocese.

Second. The Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The income of the Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen, including all contributions in aid of the same for current use, may be distributed under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; *provided*, that, without the special action of the Council, no appropriation from either of these Funds shall be made to any disabled Clergyman, or to a widow or orphan of any deceased Clergyman, who was not regularly engaged in ministerial work within the Diocese at the time immediately preceding the occurrence of his disability or decease.

SEC. 3. Any surplus remaining at the close of each fiscal year from the income of any of the aforesaid funds, or from current receipts from assessments or otherwise, may, by order of the Council, after payment of all expenses and appropriations, be added to the Permanent Fund to which such surplus belongs.

CANON 27.

CLERGY LIABLE TO MISSIONARY DUTY.

All Clergymen of the Diocese receiving aid from its missionary funds, or from the General Missionary funds, shall perform such missionary duties within the Diocese as may be prescribed by the Bishop, and the amount of compensation therefor shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Missionary Committee.

CANON 28.

TRIAL OF CLERGYMEN.

SECTION 1. *The Presentment.* Any Clergyman shall be liable to presentment and trial for false doctrine, immorality, disorderly conduct, violation of the rubrics, of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in the United States, or of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

Such presentment shall be made by the Vestry of the Parish in which said Clergyman has charge, or in which he resides, or by at least three male communicants of the Diocese, of full age, or by two or more Presbyters, who shall have been canonically resident therein for one year.

But no presentment shall be made in any case of any offence alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment; *provided*, that if the accused be convicted of the alleged offence in a civil court, presentment may still be made within one year after said conviction.

Said presentment shall be made to the Bishop in *writing*, with the names of the presenters subscribed, and shall distinctly declare, with all reasonable specification of time and circumstances, the nature of the offence or offences with which the said Clergyman may be charged.

SEC. 2. *Public Rumor.* But although no such presentment be made, if *public rumor* charge any Clergyman with the commission of any of the offences above enumerated, the Bishop may appoint two or more Presbyters to investigate

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the truth of such rumor, and if such investigation prove adverse to the Clergyman so charged, the said Presbyters shall make the presentment as above, according to the forms and regulations there provided.

The presenters shall, in all cases, assume the responsibility of conducting the prosecution.

SEC. 3. *Service of Presentment—Constitution of Court.* Should the Bishop be of opinion, from the nature of the charge or charges made, that the presentment contains sufficient grounds for proceeding to trial, he shall cause a copy thereof to be forthwith sent to the accused. He shall then give notice to the Standing Committee, who thereupon shall select *seven* Presbyters, actually and canonically resident in the Diocese, from which the President of the Standing Committee shall, in writing, call upon the accused to elect *three*. But in case the accused refuse or neglect to make such election within ten days after due notice as aforesaid, the Standing Committee shall make the said election.

The three Presbyters so elected shall constitute a court for the trial of the accused, and shall have all powers necessary for the due conducting of the said trial.

SEC. 4. *Lay Assessor.* The Bishop shall appoint a member of the legal profession, who shall also be a communicant of the Church, as *Assessor* to the Court, to advise the Court, *if requested*, upon all *questions of law* which may arise during the trial.

SEC. 5. *Time and Place of Trial and Notice Thereof.* The Bishop shall appoint a time and place of trial, and shall give at least thirty days' notice of the same to the members of the *Court*, the *Assessor*, the *Presenters*, and the *Accused*, at which time and place the *Witnesses* also shall be notified to attend.

SEC. 6. *Assembling of Court and Record of Proceedings.* The Court shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall proceed to examine fully the charges, and shall keep an accurate *record* of all their proceedings and of the evidence.

SEC. 7. *Nature of Evidence and How Given.* No charge shall be considered as established unless proved by *two witnesses*, or by one witness and *corroborating circumstances*.

Testimony may be given orally before the Court, or in writing, upon interrogatories and cross interrogatories, to be previously filed with the Secretary or Registrar of the Court. Any one or more of the witnesses may be examined on oath or affirmation, on the requisition of either party.

SEC. 8. *Decision of the Court and the Sentence.* A *unanimous* vote of the Court, on one or more of the charges, shall be necessary to the conviction of the accused; and if their decision be adverse to the accused, they shall proceed to determine the kind and degree of punishment commensurate, in their opinion, with the offence or offences committed. They shall transmit to the Bishop, under their hand, the record of their proceedings. The Judgment of the Bishop on such decisions shall be final; except that he shall have no power to *increase* the punishment recommended by the Court.

SEC. 9. Suspension, or any heavier sentence, shall, *ipso facto*, sever the connection of the Clergyman with his Parish.

SEC. 10. *The Record to be Filed.* The record provided for in the sixth section of this Canon, together with the Bishop's sentence endorsed, shall be preserved among the papers of the Diocese.

SEC. 11. *Notices.* For the purpose of any notice provided for by this Canon, it shall be sufficient to serve it either personally or by leaving a copy thereof at the last place of residence of the accused.

SEC. 12. *Confession of an Offence.* When a Clergyman shall make confession to the Bishop of the commission of any of the offences enumerated in the first section of this Canon, the Bishop shall proceed to inflict such ecclesiastical censure or punishment upon the Clergyman so confessing as he (the Bishop) shall think right.

SEC. 13. *Renunciation of False Doctrine.* In the case of any accusation of false doctrine, a *renunciation* of the same, to the satisfaction of the Bishop, shall stay all further proceedings.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Upon the day appointed, the Council shall assemble at 9:00 P. M. Should it appear, upon a call of the roll, that a quorum is present, as required by Article VI. of the Constitution, the Council shall be organized by the election of a President and Secretary, and shall then take a recess for the opening services as directed by Canon 2.

II. The Standing Committee, and other committees as directed by Canon 9 shall be elected or appointed as soon as practicable after the organization of the Council—except that the appointment of the Committees on Canons and Finance may be delayed (not later than the evening of the third day) for the receipt of reports from committees of the previous year.

III. All Committees shall be appointed by the Bishop unless otherwise ordered.

IV. A Treasurer shall be elected after a report from the Finance Committee.

V. The following shall be the regular order of business:

The Bishop's Address, when ready.

At the first business session of the Council:

Reports from the—

Committee on Elections.

Committee on New Parishes.

Standing Committee.

Treasurer.

Committee on Finance.

Committee on Canons.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Committee on the State of the Church.

Trustees of the Diocese.

Trustees of the University of the South.

Other Special Committees.

Other Reports.

Petitions and Memorials.

Motions and resolutions.

VI. After the President has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing, except to address the chair.

VII. Speakers shall address the chair, and shall confine themselves to the point in debate.

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VIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded, and if required, reduced to writing.

IX. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate; and of these the motion to adjourn shall take precedence.

XI. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

XII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved.

When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

XIII. In voting by Orders, the name of each Parish shall be called, and it shall vote either "Aye" or "No." except in case of a divided vote. The majority of the votes of the Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of such Parish, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the names of the Parishes and the votes which they respectively give.

XIV. A motion to reconsider any vote shall not be in order, except on the same or succeeding day to that on which the vote is taken: *Provided, always,* that a vote or question may be reconsidered at any time by the consent of two-thirds of the Council. *Provided, further,* that no motion to recon-

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sider shall be made on the last day of the Council, except on a vote or question originally taken on that day.

XV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council shall be accompanied by a corresponding resolution.

XVI. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision. And on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave.

XVII. No member shall be absent from the session of the Council without leave, unless he be unable to attend.

XVIII. When the Council is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

XIX. On motion duly put and carried, the Council may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with or without closed doors, for the purpose of discussing such subjects as may be approved by the Council.

The Bishop, with the Deans of the Convocations, may select and announce subjects for discussion: *Provided, that* if the motion to go into a Committee of the Whole has specified the subject to be discussed, that subject shall first be disposed of.

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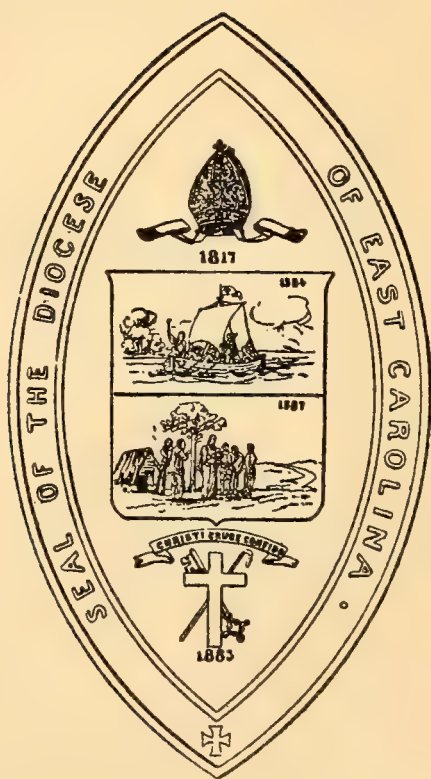
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EXTRACTS FROM CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

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OF THE DUE CELEBRATION OF SUNDAYS.

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

CANON 41, Section 1.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

Section 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish or congregation to another, shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or congregation of his or her last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as communicant in the Parish or congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or congregation to which such communicant may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or congregation to which such communicant shall have removed, shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant is removed.

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CLERGY LIST.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY, MAY 1, 1916.

BISHOP:

Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D.D., Wilmington, N. C.

PRIESTS:

Rev. William G. Avant, New Bern, N. C. (Has requested deposition and is at present under Canonical Suspension for six months.)

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. In charge of St. Joseph's, Camden. P. O. Elizabeth City.

Rev. Archer Boogher, Rector of St. John's, Fayetteville. In charge of St. Philip's, Campbellton, and Mission at Victory Mills. P. O. Fayetteville.

Rev. B. M. Bradin. Retired. P. O. Tryon, N. C.

Rev. John B. Brown, Priest in charge of St. Andrew's, Greenville, and St. Paul's, Washington. P. O. Washington.

Rev. Wm. E. Cox, Rector St. John's, Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington, N. C.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rector St. Paul's, Edenton, President of the Standing Committee, President of the Council, Examining Chaplain. In charge of Mission at Mege, Chowan County. P. O. Edenton, N. C.

Rev. John H. Griffith, Rector St. Mary's, Kinston; Christ Church, East Kinston; and St. Barnaba's, Snow Hill. P. O. Kinston, N. C.

Rev. S. N. Griffith, Priest in charge of St. Augustine's, Kinston; and St. Andrew's, Goldsboro. P. O. Kinston, N. C.

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rector of St. Peter's, Washington, Examining Chaplain. P. O. Washington, N. C.

Rev. Eugene deForest Heald, Rector of St. Paul's, Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Herritage, Rector of St. Joseph's, Fayetteville. P. O. Fayetteville, N. C.

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- Rev. W. J. Herritage, Priest in charge of St. John the Evangelist, Edenton; St. Philip's, Elizabeth City; and Mission at Hertford. P. O. Edenton, N. C.
- Rev. B. F. Huske, Rector of Christ Church, New Bern; Secretary of the Standing Committee; in charge of St. Thomas', Jasper. P. O. New Bern, N. C.
- Rev. Thomas N. Lawrence, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Aurora; St. John's, Bonnerton; and the Redeemer, Edward. P. O. Aurora, N. C.
- Rev. John R. Matthews, Rector of St. Paul's, Greenville; Emmanuel, Farmville; St. Luke's, Winterville. P. O. Greenville, N. C.
- Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rector of St. James', Wilmington; Examining Chaplain. P. O. Wilmington, N. C.
- Rev. J. S. Moody, Priest in charge of Trinity, Lumberton; St. Matthews', Maxton; Christ Church, Hope Mills. P. O. Fayetteville, N. C.
- Rev. S. Alonzo Morgan, Rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern; in charge of St. Clement's, Beaufort. P. O. New Bern, N. C.
- Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Archdeacon, Examining Chaplain. P. O. Wilmington, N. C.
- Rev. W. R. Noe, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington; in charge of Church of the Ascension, Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington, N. C.
- Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rector of St. George's, Lake Landing; in charge of All Saints', Fairfield; Mission at Swan Quarter; St. John's, Sladesville. P. O. Lake Landing, N. C.
- Rev. H. A. Parris, M.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington, N. C.
- Rev. J. M. Robeson, Rector of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; in charge of Missions in Wayne County. P. O. Goldsboro, N. C.
- Rev. J. L. Showell, Rector of St. Paul's, Clinton; in charge of St. Gabriel's, Faison; St. Mary's, Burgaw; Calvary, Warsaw. P. O. Clinton, N. C.
- Rev. F. B. Ticknor, retired. P. O. Dadeville, Ala.
- Rev. Edward Wooten, in charge of St. Jude's, Boardman; St. Thomas', Atkinson; Mission at Lake Waccamaw. P. O. Wilmington, N. C.

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DEACONS:

- Rev. Howard Alligood, Minister in charge of St. John's, Pitt County; Holy Innocents', Lenoir County; St. James', Ayden. P. O. Grifton, N. C.
- Rev. George Frank Hill, Assistant Minister, St. James', Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington, N. C.
- Rev. R. I. Johnson, Minister in charge of St. Mary's, Belhaven; St. Ann's, Roper. P. O. Belhaven, N. C.
- Rev. C. D. Malone, Minister in charge of Trinity, Chocowinity; St. Paul's, Vanceboro; St. Stephen's, Bunyan. P. O. Washington, N. C.

May 1, 1916. Correct: THOS. C. DARST,
Bishop of East Carolina.

The following named clergymen have been received into the diocese since May 1st:

PRIESTS:

- Rev. C. C. Kelsey, Rector of St. James', Belhaven; in charge of St. Luke's, Roper; St. David's, Scuppernong; Christ Church, Creswell; St. Andrew's, Columbia. P. O. Belhaven, N. C.

DEACONS:

- Rev. Israel Harding Noe, Minister in charge of St. Thomas', Windsor; Grace, Woodville; St. Mark's, Roxobel; Holy Innocents', Avoca. P. O. Windsor, N. C.
- Rev. Jos. N. Bynum, Minister in charge of St. John's, Winton; St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro; St. Mary's, Gatesville; St. Peter's, Sunbury. P. O. Winton, N. C.

August 1, 1916. Correct: THOS. C. DARST,
Bishop of East Carolina.

LIST OF CLERGY AND CANDIDATES.

May,

LIST OF CLERGY IN ORDER OF ORDINATION, MAY 1, 1916.

BISHOP:

Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D.D. Consecrated Jan. 6, 1915.

PRIESTS:

Rev. Edward Wooten, September 20, 1868.
Rev. Nathaniel Harding, December 19, 1875.
Rev. Robert Brent Drane, D.D., October 29, 1876.
Rev. B. M. Bradin, June 8, 1879.
Rev. F. B. Ticknor, March, 1884.
Rev. John S. Moody, May 27, 1888.
Rev. William H. Milton, D.D., August 5, 1893.
Rev. Archer Boogher, ———, 1895.
Rev. John H. Griffith, October 16, 1898.
Rev. W. J. Herritage, October 15, 1899.
Rev. Thomas P. Noe, September 9, 1900.
Rev. John R. Matthews, September 24, 1901.
Rev. J. M. Robeson, May — —, 1903.
Rev. W. E. Cox, October 1, 1905.
Rev. H. A. Parris, February 24, 1906.
Rev. Eugene deForest Heald, December 22, 1907.
Rev. Thomas N. Lawrence, June 18, 1909.
Rev. A. C. D. Noe, July 7, 1909.
Rev. Walter R. Noe, July 7, 1909.
Rev. Bartholomew F. Huske, August 8, 1909.
Rev. John W. Herritage, July 17, 1910.
Rev. S. A. Morgan, December 1, 1910.
Rev. Charles A. Ashby, September 6, 1911.
Rev. John L. Showell, September 24, 1911.
Rev. S. N. Griffith, July ———, 1914.
Rev. J. B. Brown, September 20, 1915.

DEACONS:

Rev. Charles D. Malone, December 1, 1907.
Rev. Howard Alligood, October 14, 1912.
Rev. Robert I. Johnson, January 19, 1913.
Rev. George F. Hill, July 26, 1915.

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CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Mr. Joseph N. Bynum, July 22, 1915.
 Mr. William S. McKay, November 22, 1915.
 Mr. Israel Harding Noe, November 22, 1915.

POSTULANTS ADMITTED:

Mr. Anthony R. Parshley, July 18, 1911.
 Mr. Sidney E. Matthews, June 5, 1912.
 Mr. Boston M. Lacky, July 1, 1912.
 Mr. Morrison E. Bethea, March 12, 1914.
 Dr. William N. Harper, February 15, 1915.
 Mr. Geo. F. Cameron, May 7, 1915.
 Mr. Harvey A. Cox, October 18, 1915.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.

May,

LIST OF PARISHES.

IN UNION WITH THE DIOCESE AND DATE OF THEIR ADMISSION, WITH NAME OF RECTOR OR MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Location.	Name.	Admitted.	Rector.
Aurora.....	Chapel of the Cross.....	1888	Rev. T. N. Lawrence.
Bath.....	St. Thomas.....	1823	Rev. Howard Alligood.
Beaufort.....	St. Paul.....	1856	.....
Belhaven.....	St. James.....	1868	Rev. C. C. Kelsey.
Bonnerton.....	St. John.....	1833	Rev. T. N. Lawrence.
Chocowinity.....	Trinity.....	1823	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Clinton.....	St. Paul.....	1854	Rev. J. L. Showell.
Creswell.....	St. David.....	1848	Rev. C. C. Kelsey.
Edenton.....	St. Paul.....	1817	Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.
Elizabeth City.....	Christ Church.....	1826	Rev. C. A. Ashby.
Fayetteville.....	St. John.....	1817	Rev. A. Boogher.
Fayetteville.....	St. Joseph.....	1873	Rev. J. W. Herritage
Gatesville.....	St. Mary.....	1855	.....
Goldsboro.....	St. Stephen.....	1854	Rev. J. M. Robeson.
Greenville.....	St. Paul.....	1847	Rev. J. R. Matthews
Grifton.....	St. John.....	1845	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Hamilton.....	St. Martin.....	1873	.....
Hertford.....	Holy Trinity.....	1849	.....
Hope Mills.....	Christ Church.....	1873	Rev. J. S. Moody.
Jessama.....	Zion.....	1823	Rev. H. Alligood.
Kinston.....	St. Mary.....	1868	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Lake Landing.....	St. George.....	1869	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
New Bern.....	Christ Church.....	1817	Rev. B. F. Huske.
New Bern.....	St. Cyprian.....	1884	Rev. S. A. Morgan.
Plymouth.....	Grace Church.....	1843	.....
Roper.....	St. Luke.....	1842	Rev. C. C. Kelsey.
Seven Springs.....	Holy Innocents.....	1871	.....
Southport.....	St. Philip.....	1851	Mr. A. R. Parshley.
Vanceboro.....	St. Paul.....	1836	Rev. C. D. Malone.
Washington.....	St. Peter.....	1824	Rev. N. Harding.
Williamston.....	Church of the Advent.....	1858	.....
Wilmington.....	St. John.....	1860	Rev. W. E. Cox.
Wilmington.....	Good Shepherd.....	1907	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Wilmington.....	St. James.....	1817	Rev. W.H.Milton, D.D.
Wilmington.....	St. Mark.....	1872	Rev. H. A. Parris
Wilmington.....	St. Paul.....	1859	Rev. E. deF. Heald

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Location.	Name.	Admitted.	Rector.
Windsor.....	St. Thomas.....	1843	-----
Winton.....	St. John.....	1874	-----
Woodville.....	Grace.....	1855	-----

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Atkinson.....	St. Thomas.....	1909	Rev. E. Wooten.
Ayden.....	St. James.....	1901	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Belhaven.....	St. Mary.....	1915	Rev. R. I. Johnson
Bunyan.....	St. Stephen.....	1915	Rev. C. D. Malone
Burgaw.....	St. Mary.....	1911	Rev. J. L. Showell.
Columbia.....	St. Andrew.....	1905	Rev. C. C. Kelsey.
Edenton.....	St. John Evangelist.....	1881	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
Edward.....	Redeemer.....	1906	Rev. T. N. Lawrence.
Elizabeth City.....	St. Philip.....	1906	Rev. W. J. Herritage.
Fairfield.....	All Saints.....	1907	Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
Faison.....	St. Gabriel.....	1910	Rev. J. L. Showell.
Farmville.....	Emmanuel.....	1911	Rev. J. R. Matthews.
Kinston.....	St. Augustine.....	1899	Rev. S. N. Griffith.
Lumberton.....	Trinity.....		Rev. J. S. Moody.
Maxton.....	St. Matthew.....	1893	Rev. J. S. Moody.
Red Springs.....	St. Stephen.....	1915	Rev. J. S. Moody.
Roxobel.....	St. Mark.....	1892	-----
Sladesville.....	St. John.....	1907	Rev. H. Alligood.
Snow Hill.....	St. Barnabas.....	1884	Rev. J. H. Griffith.
Sunbury.....	St. Peter.....	1911	-----
Trenton.....	Grace.....	1885	Rev. B. F. Huske.
Warsaw.....	Calvary.....	1911	Rev. J. L. Showell.
Washington.....	St. Paul.....	1915	Rev. J. B. Brown.
Wilmington.....	Ascension.....	1916	Rev. W. R. Noe.
Winterville.....	St. Luke.....	1906	Rev. J. R. Matthews.
Yeatesville.....	St. Matthew.....		Rev. H. Alligood.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Aurora.....	St. Jude.....	-----
Avoca.....	Holy Innocents.....	-----
Beaufort.....	St. Clements.....	Rev. S. A. Morgan.
Boardman.....	St. Jude.....	Rev. E. Wooten.
Camden.....	St. Joseph.....	Rev. C. A. Ashby.
Fremont.....	-----	Rev. J. M. Robeson.
Goldsboro.....	St. Andrew.....	Rev. S. N. Griffith.
Greenville.....	St. Andrew.....	Rev. J. B. Brown.
Jasper.....	St. Thomas.....	Rev. B. F. Huske.
Lake Waccamaw.....	-----	Rev. E. Wooten.

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Location.	Name.	Admitted.	Rector.
Mt. Olive			Rev. J. M. Robeson.
Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas		
Nag's Head			Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.
Oriental	St. Thomas		Rev. B. F. Huske.
Pikeville			Rev. J. M. Robeson.
Roper	St. Ann		Rev. C. C. Kelsey.
Stonewall	Christ Church		Rev. B. F. Huske.
Swan Quarter			Rev. A. C. D. Noe.
Weeksville	St. John		Rev. C. A. Ashby.
Whiteville	Grace Church		

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS.

Fayetteville—St. John—Mission, St. Philip, "Neighborhood House," Victory Mills.

Hertford—Holy Trinity—Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, Winfall.

Scuppernong—St. David—Mission, Christ Church, Creswell.

Williamston—Church of the Advent—Missions at Robersonville and Jamesville.

Wilmington—St. James—Lebanon.

Wilmington—St. John—St. John's Mission.

Kinston—St. Mary's—Christ Church.

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ROLL OF THE COUNCIL.

ROLL OF THE COUNCIL OF 1916.

LIST OF CLERGY MAY 1, 1916.

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Those marked with a (*) came in later.

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†Rev. Archer Boogher,	Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.
Rev. B. M. Bradin,	*Rev. J. S. Moody,
†Rev. J. B. Brown,	†Rev. S. Alonzo Morgan,
†Rev. W. E. Cox,	†Rev. Thomas P. Noe,
*Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.,	†Rev. W. R. Noe,
†Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Rev. A. C. D. Noe,
†Rev. S. N. Griffith,	Rev. H. A. Parris, M.D.
Rev. Nathaniel Harding,	†Rev. J. M. Robeson,
Rev. E. deF. Heald,	*Rev. J. L. Showell,
†Rev. J. W. Herritage,	Rev. F. B. Ticknor,
†Rev. W. J. Herritage,	†Rev. Edward Wooten,
*Rev. B. F. Huske.	

Rev. J. E. Warner.

*Rev. C. C. Kelsey.

DEACONS:

†Rev. Howard Alligood,	†Rev. R. I. Johnson,
Rev. George Frank Hill,	Rev. C. D. Malone.

PARISHES:

Aurora, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS.

W. T. Bryan,	J. Y. Bonner,
C. S. Dixon,	F. J. Guilford.

Bath, ST. THOMAS,
James F. Tyer.

Beaufort, ST. PAUL.

Belhaven, ST. JAMES.

W. T. Marsh,	G. L. Swindell,
J. W. Smith,	H. W. Wahab,
F. S. Jarvis,	J. G. Tooley.

Bonnerton, ST. JOHN.

W. M. Butt,	Leon Bonner,
T. C. Butt,	Henry Tripp.

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W. E. F. Patrick,		J. W. Hayes.
Clinton,	ST. PAUL.	
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Creswell,	ST. DAVID,	
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H. G. Walker,		A. G. Walker,
D. Spruill,		H. H. Phelps,
J. C. Gatlin,		Lindsay Swindell.
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Frank Wood,		E. C. Conger,
†L. F. Zeigler,		Thos. H. Shepard,
E. I. Warren,		W. J. Leary, Sr.
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*F. G. Jacocks,		Dr. J. H. White,
Ned Griffin,		W. G. Gaither, Jr.,
Edson Carr,		R. B. Martin.
Fayetteville,	ST. JOHN.	
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†B. R. Huske,		Leighton Huske,
H. R. Horne,		E. M. Sheets,
*C. W. Broadfoot, Jr.,		David Tillinghast.
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D. T. Watson,		Andrew Lanier.
Gatesville,	ST. MARY.	
Goldsboro,	ST. STEPHEN.	
†Geo. C. Royall,		E. A. Simpkins,
*B. R. King,		Dr. J. N. Johnson,
W. H. Winstead,		W. H. Barnes,
Edgar H. Bain,		A. W. Faulkener.
Greenville,	ST. PAUL.	
†R. R. Cotten,		W. A. Bowen,
W. B. Brown,		J. H. Boyd,
H. McClellan,		W. B. Wilson, Jr.,
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*Dr. W. W. Dawson,	E. W. Fleming,
J. C. Gaskins,	*W. F. Harding.
Hamilton,	ST. MARTIN.
*Dr. B. L. Long.	
Hertford,	HOLY TRINITY.
*Dr. R. W. Smith,	W. B. Hudson,
*C. W. Gaither,	T. J. Nixon.
Hope Mills,	CHRIST CHURCH.
Jessama,	ZION.
R. A. Brady,	L. H. Cutler,
J. W. Cutler,	Horace A. Cutler,
Arthur R. Cutler,	M. H. Cutler.
Kinston,	ST. MARY.
†S. H. Abbott,	*W. A. Mitchell,
†G. V. Cowper,	*W. T. Hines,
†Dr. I. M. Hardy,	*C. S. Chamberlain,
†H. C. V. Peebles,	*W. E. Mewborn.
Lake Landing,	ST. GEORGE.
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W. R. Gibbs,	Charles Mann,
Walton O'Neal,	Elma Mann,
F. C. Barber,	A. Cox.
New Bern,	CHRIST CHURCH.
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*T. D. Warren,	Dr. H. M. Bonner,
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New Bern,	ST. CYPRIAN.
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†Israel Harris,	W. H. Pasteur.
Plymouth,	GRACE CHURCH.
Roper,	ST. LUKE.
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†Oscar Hardy,	J. E. Newman,
Ernest Jones,	G. W. Jones,
L. P. Hardy,	E. A. Hardy.

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May,

Southport,	ST. PHILIP.
†A. R. Parshley,	Com. H. Phelps,
T. B. Carr,	Charles Easley,
Robert Stride,	D. Gwyn,
†E. Guthrie,	W. H. Hood.
Vanceboro,	ST. PAUL.
Washington,	ST. PETER.
†T. H. Myers,	*Guy C. Harding,
J. S. Cutler,	B. H. Satterthwaite,
†J. G. Bragaw,	Jas. Ellison,
†J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,	W. H. Williams.
Williamston,	CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.
†W. G. Lamb,	W. G. Lamb, Jr.,
A. D. Mizell,	B. T. Cowper,
Dr. J. H. Saunders,	T. W. Hoyt,
J. M. Sitterson,	Leslie Fowden.
Wilmington,	ST. JOHN.
†W. H. Yopp,	J. B. Hatchell,
W. G. Cleapor,	W. I. Baxter,
J. F. Woolvin,	J. D. McCarley,
*H. F. Wilder,	W. P. Emerson.
Wilmington,	GOOD SHEPHERD.
†J. M. Lord,	D. D. Barber,
H. W. Hewlett,	G. A. Bishop,
Herbert McCartney,	C. H. Huband,
J. H. Burriss,	
Wilmington,	ST. JAMES.
*T. D. Meares,	T. L. Morton,
*W. D. McMillan, Jr.,	J. A. Taylor,
*J. V. Grainger,	E. A. Metts,
*S. M. Boatwright,	C. C. Chadbourn.
Wilmington,	ST. MARK.
Wilmington,	ST. PAUL.
O. Ross Brown,	W. B. Campbell,
J. H. Hazelhurst,	S. L. Boyd,
*J. Haughton James,	M. G. Saunders,
V. R. C. King,	J. H. Hinton.
Windsor,	ST. THOMAS.
Sol. Cherry,	J. B. Cherry,
W. F. Ruth,	Edward Pugh,
H. W. Askew, Jr.,	F. D. Winston,
S. W. Kenny,	G. L. Mardre.

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ROLL OF THE COUNCIL.

Winton,	ST. JOHN.
†S. E. Matthews,	†E. L. Banks,
J. A. Northcutt,	W. L. Daniel.
Woodville,	GRACE CHURCH.
	MISSIONS:
Atkinson,	ST. THOMAS.
Ayden,	ST. JAMES.
†H. G. Burton,	W. M. Tyson,
Belhaven,	ST. MARY.
Bunyan,	ST. STEPHEN.
Burgaw,	ST. MARY.
Columbia,	ST. ANDREW.
Edenton,	ST. JOHN EVANGELIST.
Joseph A. Bright,	Geo. W. Lewis.
Edward,	REDEEMER.
*L. C. Tripp,	*Raymond Paul.
Elizabeth City,	ST. PHILIP.
James E. Brown,	Thomas J. Lowe.
Fairfield,	ALL SAINTS.
Faison,	ST. GABRIEL.
Ross Ireland.	
Farmville,	EMMANUEL.
*J. L. Shackelford.	
Kinston,	ST. AUGUSTINE.
John G. Banton,	J. O. Bentley.
Lumberton,	TRINITY.
R. H. Crichton,	E. L. Holloway,
†J. Q. Beckwith.	
Maxton,	ST. MATTHEW.
W. O. Bennett, Jr.,	J. A. Shaw.
Red Springs,	ST. STEPHEN.
J. A. Love,	Jas. Collins.
Roxobel,	ST. MARK.
Sladesville,	ST. JOHN.
Snow Hill,	ST. BARNABAS.
*L. V. Morrill,	H. L. Lassiter.
Sunbury,	ST. PETER.
Trenton,	GRACE CHURCH.
Warsaw,	CALVARY.
Rivers D. Johnson,	Stanley Wall.
Washington,	ST. PAUL.
†John Dickerson,	Jas. A. Lucas.
Wilmington,	ASCENSION.
Winterville,	ST. LUKE.
Yeatesville,	ST. MATTHEW.

BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENTS.

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BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENTS

ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
APRIL 30, 1917.

Parishes		The Budget	General Missions	Diocesan Missions
Aurora.....	Chapel of the Cross.....	\$ 85.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 42.50
Bath.....	St. Thomas.....	21.25	12.50	10.63
Beaufort.....	St. Paul.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Belhaven.....	St. James.....	63.75	37.50	31.88
Bonnerton.....	St. John.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Chocowinity.....	Trinity.....	25.50	15.00	12.75
Clinton.....	St. Paul.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Creswell.....	St. David.....	17.00	10.00	8.50
Edenton.....	St. Paul.....	318.75	187.50	159.38
Elizabeth City.....	Christ Church.....	255.00	150.00	127.50
Fayetteville.....	St. John.....	425.00	250.00	212.50
Fayetteville.....	St. Joseph.....	63.75	37.50	31.88
Gatesville.....	St. Mary.....	68.00	40.00	34.00
Goldsboro.....	St. Stephen.....	191.25	112.00	95.63
Greenville.....	St. Paul.....	127.50	75.00	63.75
Grifton.....	St. John.....	63.75	37.50	31.88
Hamilton.....	St. Martin.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Hertford.....	Holy Trinity.....	148.75	137.50	74.38
Hope Mills.....	Christ Church.....	25.50	15.00	12.75
Jessama.....	Zion.....	63.75	37.50	31.88
Kinston.....	St. Mary.....	191.25	112.50	95.63
Lake Landing.....	St. George.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
New Bern.....	Christ Church.....	467.50	275.00	233.75
New Bern.....	St. Cyprian.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Plymouth.....	Grace.....	51.00	30.00	25.50
Roper.....	St. Luke.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Seven Springs.....	Holy Innocents.....	29.75	17.50	14.88
Southport.....	St. Philip.....	17.00	10.00	8.50
Vanceboro.....	St. Paul.....	29.75	17.50	14.88
Washington.....	St. Peter.....	425.00	250.00	212.50
Williamston.....	Advent.....	148.75	87.50	74.38
Wilmington.....	St. John.....	382.50	225.00	191.25
Wilmington.....	Good Shepherd.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Wilmington.....	St. James.....	1,530.00	1,400.00	765.00
Wilmington.....	St. Mark.....	63.75	37.50	31.88
Wilmington.....	St. Paul.....	85.00	50.00	42.50
Windsor.....	St. Thomas.....	114.75	67.50	57.38
Winton.....	St. John.....	34.00	20.00	17.00
Woodville.....	Grace.....	72.25	47.50	36.13

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Parishes		The Budget	General Missions	Diocesan Missions
Organized Missions				
Atkinson	St. Thomas	42.50	25.00	21.25
Ayden	St. James	21.25	12.50	10.63
Belhaven	St. Mary	17.00	10.00	8.50
Bunyan	St. Stephen	-----	-----	-----
Burgaw	St. Mary	13.60	10.00	6.80
Columbia	St. Andrew	25.50	15.00	12.75
Edenton	St. John Evangelist	12.75	7.50	6.38
Edward	Redeemer	17.00	10.00	8.50
Elizabeth City	St. Philip	13.60	8.00	6.80
Fairfield	All Saints	11.90	7.00	5.95
Faison	St. Gabriel	13.60	8.00	6.80
Farmville	Emmanuel	17.00	10.00	8.50
Kinston	St. Augustine	17.00	10.00	8.50
Lumberton	Trinity	17.00	10.00	8.50
Maxton	St. Matthew	10.20	6.00	5.10
Red Springs	St. Stephen	17.00	10.00	8.50
Roxobel	St. Mark	34.00	20.00	17.00
Sladesville	St. John	13.60	8.00	6.80
Snow Hill	St. Barnabas	42.50	25.00	21.25
Sunbury	St. Peter	17.00	10.00	8.50
Trenton	Grace	21.25	12.50	10.63
Warsaw	Calvary	1.70	1.00	.85
Washington	St. Paul	17.00	10.00	8.50
Wilmington	Ascension	-----	-----	-----
Winterville	St. Luke	30.60	18.00	15.30
Yeatesville	St. Matthew	20.40	12.00	10.20
Unorganized Missions				
Aurora	St. Jude	17.00	10.00	8.50
Avoca	Holy Innocents	20.40	12.00	10.20
Beaufort	St. Clement	17.00	10.00	8.50
Boardman	St. Jude	20.40	12.00	10.20
Camden	St. Joseph	20.40	12.00	10.20
Fremont	-----	-----	-----	-----
Goldsboro	St. Andrew	10.20	6.00	5.10
Greenville	St. Andrew	6.80	4.00	3.40
Jasper	St. Thomas	10.20	6.00	5.10
Lake Waccamaw	-----	10.20	6.00	5.10
Mt. Olive	-----	-----	-----	-----
Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas	13.60	8.00	6.80
Nag's Head	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oriental	St. Thomas	8.50	5.00	4.25
Pikeville	-----	-----	-----	-----
Roper	St. Ann	8.50	5.00	4.25
Stonewall	Christ Church	8.50	5.00	4.25
Swan Quarter	-----	8.50	5.00	4.25
Weeksville	St. John	8.50	5.00	4.25
Whiteville	Grace	8.50	5.00	4.25

In Memoriam



Harry G. Smallbones

Born in Devizes, Wiltshire, England,
March 10, 1847.

Entered into Eternal Life April 17, 1916.

Delegate to the Diocesan Council.

For many years Vestryman, and for the past ten years Senior
Warden of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, N. C.

Ever faithful in all things.

Metrah Makely

Born in Cairo, Columbia County, New York
January 19, 1831.

Died in Edenton, N. C., February 5, 1916.

Resident for a time in Hyde County, he was largely instrumental
in the building of St. John's Church.

Later at New Bern and at Edenton, he was an humble Christian,
loyal to the Church and faithful to his duty.

He was highly respected by all who knew him.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, COUNCIL OF 1916.

FIRST DAY.

KINSTON, N. C., May 20, 1916.

The Thirty-third Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina met in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C., at 9 P. M., Saturday, May 20, 1916.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, opened the session with creed and prayers.

The Secretary called the roll and seventeen Clergymen, sixteen parishes and three missions responded as follows:

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Rev. Messrs. Boogher, Brown, Cox, Griffith, J. H.; Griffith, S. N.; Herritage, J. W.; Herritage, W. J.; Lawrence, Matthews, Morgan, Noe, T. P.; Noe, W. R.; Robeson, Wooten, Alligood, and Johnson.

PARISHES:

St. Paul, Clinton; St. Paul, Edenton; St. John, Fayetteville; St. Stephen, Goldsboro; St. Paul, Greenville; St. John, Grifton; St. Mary, Kinston; Christ Church, New Bern; St. Cyprian, New Bern; Holy Innocents, Seven Springs; St. Philip, Southport; St. Peter, Washington; Advent, Williamston; St. John, Wilmington; Good Shepherd, Wilmington; and St. John, Winton.

MISSIONS:

St. James, Ayden; Trinity, Lumberton; and St. Paul, Washington.

In the absence of a Certificate of Election for Delegates from the Church of the Advent, Williamston, the delegates from that Parish, reported by Mr. W. G. Lamb, were enrolled by vote of the Council, and their names called.

A quorum being present, the Council was organized by the election of Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., President,

and Rev. W. E. Cox, Secretary. Rev. W. R. Noe was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:

On Elections—Mr. A. R. Parshley, Mr. H. G. Burton, and Mr. S. E. Matthews.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Mr. T. H. Part-rick, Jr., and Mr. W. H. Yopp.

On Canons—Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. J. S. Moody, Rev. Archer Boogher, Mr. W. D. Pruden, and Mr. E. K. Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Griffith, the hours of the Business Sessions of Council were fixed from 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 3 P. M. to 6 or 6:30 P. M.

Rev. W. R. Noe offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Clergymen canonically connected with this Diocese but not entitled to seats, visiting Clergymen, candidates for Holy Orders, Lay Readers present, and the Vestry of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, be invited to seats in the Council.

The Secretary read a telegram from the Bishop of Ohio extending to the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina a cordial invitation to attend the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, October 4-8. The Secretary was instructed to send an appropriate reply, and he has sent to Bishop Leonard the following message:

Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, D.D., Cleveland, Ohio.

By vote of the Council the Church of the Diocese of East Carolina thanks the Bishop, Clergymen and Brotherhood men of Ohio for their appreciated invitation to attend the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, next October.

WM. E. COX, Secretary.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Israel Harris a member of the Committee on the Racial Episcopate in the place

of Mr. J. V. Villalonga, who has removed from the Diocese.

On motion, a recess was taken for Divine Services Sunday and until 10 A. M. Monday.

SECOND DAY.

Fourth Sunday After Easter, May 21, 1916.

In St. Mary's Church, Morning Prayer was said at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Matthews and Mr. A. R. Parshley, and the Rev. S. H. Littell, of Hankow, China, made an address.

A 11 o'clock, the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., and the Rector of the Parish, Rev. Archer Boogher preaching the Conciliar sermon from the text: Isaiah 41:67. The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

At 4 P. M., in the Grand Theatre, after a short devotional service conducted by the Rev. J. H. Griffith, Chairman of the Diocesan Social Service Commission, and a Scripture lesson read by the Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Dr. James H. Dillard, of Charlottesville, Va., delivered an address on "The Spirit of Social Service." A short address was also made by Dr. C. B. McNairy, Superintendent of the Caswell Training School.

At 8:30 P. M., in St. Mary's Church, Short Evening Prayer was said by Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. Howard Allgood and Rev. J. M. Robeson. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. S. H. Littell on "Mission Work in China." The offerings of the congregation were received for Teacher Training in the Rev. Mr. Littell's mission in China.

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In St. Augustine's Church, at 7 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. J. W. Herritage, assisted by the Rev. S. Alonzo Morgan, the celebrant delivering a devotional address.

At 11 A. M., Morning Prayer was said by Rev. J. W. Herritage, Rev. J. B. Brown, and Rev. W. J. Herritage. The Ante-Communion Service was read by Rev. S. A. Morgan and Rev. S. N. Griffith, the Rev. R. I. Johnson preaching the sermon.

At 8 P. M., Evening Prayer was said by Rev. J. B. Brown, Rev. W. J. Herritage and Rev. R. I. Johnson, the Rev. S. A. Morgan preaching the sermon.

THIRD DAY.

Monday, May 22, 1916.

In St. Mary's Church, the Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 A. M. by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, assisted by Rev. W. E. Cox.

At 9:30 o'clock, Morning Prayer was said by Rev. B. F. Huske and Rev. W. R. Noe.

The Council was called to order at 10 o'clock by Bishop Darst. The Secretary called the roll, when the following Clergymen and Delegates, not heretofore present, answered to their names:

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. J. S. Moody, Rev. J. L. Showell, Rev. C. C. Kelsey.

PARISHES:

Christ Church, Elizabeth City; St. Martin, Hamilton; Holy Trinity, Hertford; St. James, Wilmington; St. Paul, Wilmington.

MISSIONS:

Redeemer, Edward; Emmanuel, Farmville, St. Barnabas, Snow Hill.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:

On State of the Church—Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Mr. R. R. Cotten and Mr. T. H. Partrick, Jr.

On Relations to and Communications from the General Convention—Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. W. R. Noe, and Mr. Clayton Giles.

On New Parishes—Rev. B. F. Huske, Mr. L. F. Zeigler, and Mr. T. H. Myers.

On General Clergy Relief Fund—Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. W. R. Noe, Rev. J. S. Moody, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., and Mr. F. R. Rose.

Examining Chaplains—Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

On motion of Mr. Geo. C. Royall, Dr. Chas. H. Herty, of the University of North Carolina, was invited to a seat in Council, and extended an invitation to address the Council in the afternoon.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, then read his Annual Address to the Council (see Appendix "A").

On motion of Rev. B. F. Huske, that part of the Bishop's address pertaining to Diocesan Missions and Budget was referred to a special Committee, to report to-morrow A. M., and this report was made the special order for 10 A. M. Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Lamb, that part of the Bishop's address pertaining to finances was referred to Finance Committee, and the report as a whole, was referred to the Committee on State of the Church.

A certificate was received from the Clerk of the Vestry of St. James, Wilmington, stating that substitutes had been elected to represent that Parish, and by order of Council, their names were enrolled as follows:

S. M. Boatwright,	Geo. Rountree,
T. D. Meares,	Clayton Giles,
W. D. McMillan, Jr.,	Geo. B. Elliott.

On motion of Mr. B. R. Huske, the name David R. Tillinghast was substituted for Norwood Tillinghast, St. John's, Fayetteville.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., read the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In accordance with the Canon 9, Sec. 2, the newly-elected Standing Committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. R. B. Drane, B. F. Huske and W. H. Milton, and Messrs. F. R. Rose and G. H. Roberts, all being present, met at the Rectory in New Bern on May 18th, 1915, and after Prayer, organized by electing Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., President and the Rev. B. F. Huske, A.B., Secretary.

Upon application of Mr. Geo. Frank Hill, a Candidate for Holy Orders, dispensation from the Greek language was granted in his examination for the Diaconate; also consent was given for shortening the time of his Candidateship, and at a meeting on the 19th he was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

Application from the Rev. John T. Johnston, accompanied by all Canonical Certificates, was found in order, and the Standing Committee recommended him to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

At a meeting held in the Rectory of St. Peter's, Washington, N. C., on the 19th of July, 1915 (present—the Rev. Messrs. Drane and Huske, and Mr. Rose), the application of the Rev. John B. Brown, Deacon, to be recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest, was found in order, and after due consideration, it was granted; the Committee recommended Rev. John Belton Brown for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Bishop was invited to be present at the next meeting of the Committee, on the day following, in the Vestry Room of St. Peter's.

Accordingly, on Tuesday, 20th of July, the Standing Committee was duly convened, the President in the Chair.

Canonical Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Fiske, D.D., to be Bishop Co-adjuter of the Diocese of Central New York.

Canonical Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Wilson Reiff Stearly to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Newark.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Edward

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Campion Acheson to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut.

And papers were signed in all these cases.

Mr. Joseph Nicholas Bynum was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. F. R. Rose was elected Secretary of the Standing Committee to serve during the absence from the Diocese of the Rev. Mr. Huske for several months missionary work in the West.

On the 16th of November, 1915, the Committee met in Christ Church Rectory, New Bern. Present—Rev. Messrs. Drane and Huske and Messrs. Roberts and Rose.

An application of Mr. A. R. Parshley, to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders, was found incomplete. The Secretary was instructed to advise him.

On Rev. Howard Alligood making application in due form, for dispensation from examination on Latin, Greek and Hebrew, and from all other studies not strictly Ecclesiastical, after due consideration of the case, it was resolved to advise the Bishop to grant such dispensation.

The Rev. Mr. Huske having returned to the Diocese, the Secretary pro tem, Mr. F. R. Rose, resigned his functions.

The papers of Mr. William S. McKay having been examined, he was recommended to the Bishop for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Bishop was advised to make a loan of fifty dollars from the Forbes' Fund to Mr. Israel H. Noe, and attention was called to Item 7 of the Rev. E. M. Forbes' will, which stipulates that any such loan, without interest, is to be paid back into the Fund in the space of four years after the ordination of the student borrowing it.

The Canonical papers of Mr. Israel Harding Noe being satisfactory, the Committee recommended him to the Bishop for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

At a meeting in New Bern, on 11th of April, 1916, there were present Rev. Messrs. Drane and Huske, and Messrs. Roberts and Rose.

After Prayer for Divine Guidance, the following business was transacted:

The Bishop was advised to make a loan of Fifty Dollars from the Forbes' Fund to the Rev. Geo. F. Hill.

The Canonical papers of Mr. Anthony R. Parshley were found

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satisfactory and he was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

On application, the papers in the case of Mr. Boston McGee Lackey having been examined, it was recommended to the Bishop that he be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Brewster, D.D., Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Western Colorado, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Maine.

The Secretary was instructed to write, for the information of the Bishop, a full statement of the facts in the election of Arch-deacon by the Council of 1914, as recorded on page 52.

The Bishop was advised to loan Fifty Dollars from the Forbes' Fund to Mr. Harvey A. Cox, studying for the Sacred Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. B. DRANE,

For the Committee.

The Treasurer's Report, as printed, was referred to the Finance Committee (See Appendix "B").

Rev. Thos. P. Noe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That balances on Church Building and Students' Aid accounts be transferred to Diocesan Missions account.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made a partial report—full report deferred until later.

Rev. W. E. Cox offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on State of Church:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Church be requested to examine the list of Unorganized and Parochial Missions, as they now appear in the Journal, and recommend such revision of these lists as, in their judgment, should be made in the forthcoming Journal.

Mr. J. V. Grainger read the report of the Trustees of the Diocese as follows:

Bishop Watson Fund:

Investments:

82 shares N. C. Railroad Co., paying 7%.

24 shares A. C. L. Railroad Co., paying 5%.

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE

\$500—5% Bonds Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Co.
 \$1200—5% Bond City of Wilmington.
 \$3600—A. C. L. Railroad Co, 5% Certificates of Indebtedness.
 \$1000—Bond Tarboro Cotton Factory (of doubtful value).

Annie M. Hughes' Fund:

Investment:

\$1000—6% Bond Conway Lumber Co.

St. Philip's Church:

Investment:

\$2300—A. C. L. Railroad Co., 5% Certificates of Indebtedness.

Cash on hand (Murchison National Bank).....\$ 8.70

Students' Loan Fund:

Investments:

\$1000—6% Bond Conway Lumber Co.

\$ 900—5% Bond Anglo-French Nations.

Cash on hand (Peoples' Savings Bank).....\$ 123.09

From this fund have loaned this year \$200, and had
paid back \$100.

St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, N. C.:

Cash on hand (Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.)....\$ 450.00

(To be used in part settlement of their indebted-
ness.)

Iron Safe Fund:

Cash (Murchison National Bank).....\$ 35.00

J. C. Huske Fund:

Investments:

\$1000—6% Bond New Hanover County Draining Dis-
trict No. 1.

\$ 400—5% Bond Anglo-French Nations.

Cash on hand (American Banking and Trust Co.).....\$ 73.62

St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, N. C.:

Investments:

\$ 500—5% Bonds Anglo-French Nations.

\$1000—6% Bonds Beachwater Co.

15 shares of Fourth National Bank, Fayetteville (no
value).

Assessment of \$1500 will have to be paid on account of
ownership of this stock.

Cash on hand.....\$ 60.05

Forbes' Missionary Fund:

Cash on hand (Peoples' Savings Bank).....\$ 378.87

Grace Church, Woodville, N. C.:

Investment:

\$1000—6% Bond Beachwater Co.

\$ 700 Anglo-French Nations, 5% Bonds.

Cash on hand (American Banking and Trust Co.)....\$ 128.64

Nag's Head Chapel Fund:

Cash on hand (Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.)...\$ 169.83

Forbes' Estate:

Cash on hand (National Bank of New Bern, N. C.)....\$ 127.68

Total cash on hand.....\$1,555.48

During the year we have received from Mr. Francis W. Hughes of Craven County, \$1,000, to be known as the Annie M. Hughes' Fund, created as a memorial to his mother, income of which to be used for Diocesan Missions in the Diocese of East Carolina.

J. V. GRAINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Bishop appointed a Special Committee (to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address pertaining to the Budget and Diocesan Missions) as follows:

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. Archer Boogher, Mr. E. K. Bishop and Mr. S. M. Boatwright.

Mr. Geo. C. Royall read the report of St. Mary's School (see Appendix "F"). The resolution appended was adopted and ordered printed in the Journal.

Rev. T. P. Noe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a page or pages of the Journal be set apart for an annual exhibit of all Memorial Trust Funds of the Diocese.

Rev. W. E. Cox read the report of the Board of Managers and Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage (see Appendix "G").

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, called the Council to noon day prayers for Missions.

Mr. T. H. Partrick, Jr., read the report of the Business Manager of the Mission Herald as follows:

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REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER OF MISSION HERALD.

Year Ending April 31st, 1916.

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 1st, 1916.....	\$ 9.50
Subscriptions.....	408.76
Advertisements.....	122.68
Diocesan Appropriation.....	300.00
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	\$840.94
Disbursements.....	\$835.00
Balance on hand.....	5.47
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	\$840.94

THEODORE PARTRICK, JR.

Business Manager.

The Council gave a vote of thanks to the Editor and Business Manager of the Mission Herald.

The Bishop appointed as a special Committee to nominate the Executive Missionary Committee:

Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. J. L. Showell and Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr.

On motion of Mr. F. R. Rose, 3:30 was made the hour for Dr. Herty's address.

Rev. T. N. Lawrence read the report of the Committee on Architecture as follows:

The Committee on Church Architecture begs leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee has collected a number of plans for small chapels and churches and has secured the services of prominent architects who are willing to aid the Diocese in any way possible. The Committee is in a position to furnish any Parish or Vestry with information in regard to building, plans, materials and methods of raising funds.

The Committee offers the following Canon:

Canon 9, Section 1, Article 3.

1. There shall be a Commission of the Diocese, to be known as the Commission on Church Architecture, which shall consist of

the Bishop, together with two Clergymen and two laymen to be appointed annually by him.

2. It shall be the duty of every Mission receiving aid from the Diocese to lay before this Commission the plans of any new church or chapel or of proposed changes in any existent church or chapel, and no such work of erection or change shall be undertaken until the said plans have received the approval of the Commission.

3. It is further agreed that every Parish by its Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen lay before the Commission the plans of any new church or chapel or proposed changes in the construction of any existent church or chapel for their counsel and advice, which counsel and advice shall be given in writing within one calendar month after the receipt of said plans.

The proposed Canon was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. J. T. McCabe read the report of the Committee on the Virginia Dare Memorial as follows:

Your Committee has recently presented the matter of a Memorial of the baptism of Virginia Dare, first born and first new born of English Colonists in America, to the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, owners of the old Fort Raleigh property on Roanoke Island, N. C. That Association immediately voted:

1. Consent to this proposal.
2. A recommendation that the form of the memorial be an arched gateway, surmounted by a cross, suitably inscribed, placed at the Eastern entrance of the old Fort property.
3. A contribution of fifty dollars out of its funds.
4. The appointment of a committee of three of its members—Rev. R. B. Drane, Dr. R. Dillard and Mr. Frank Wood to cooperate with the Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Our Memorial Fund, now in the Elizabeth City Savings Bank and Trust Co., amounted to \$132.92 on the first of January, 1916. That amount, increased by the above noted donation of fifty dollars, gives us a total of \$182.91.

The Raleigh Granite Company has offered us as a gift, F. O. B., at its quarry at Raleigh, N. C., the requisite stone.

Therefore we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, 1. That this Council approves the adoption of a Gateway, surmounted by a Cross, suitably inscribed.

2. That the selection of a design be entrusted to a Committee of this Council, acting with a similar Committee of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.

3. That said Committee be authorized to raise money and have the Memorial erected without further reference to this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. B. DRANE,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
J. T. McCABE,
Committee.

The appended resolutions were adopted.

Maj. B. R. Huske read the report of the committee on the Racial Episcopate as follows:

The whole question of the Racial Episcopate is referred to your Committee in the reference of that portion of the Bishop's Address communicating the request of the General Convention's Special Committee, asking us to indicate the mind of our Diocese on this question.

It seems to us that the time has come for our Church to give to the Negroes, who look to this Apostolic Church for spiritual ministrations and religious guidance, Bishops of their own race.

Bishop Darst communicates to us the three proposed plans of dealing with the Church's work among the colored people as follows:

1. To let conditions exist as they are.
2. To set aside a separate Racial Missionary District for the negroes in the South with a Bishop of their own race.
3. To elect a Negro Suffragan Bishop, working under the white Diocesan and subject to the provisions of the Canon on Suffragan Bishops.

Our Bishop, with some hesitation expressed, suggests a modification of the second plan as follows: To set aside a separate Racial Missionary District in the South with a white Bishop.

To us of your Committee, it seems better to have such District with a Negro Bishop, for these reasons, among others:

No people can do its best without largest opportunity possible given it for self expression, under the guidance of the Holy Ghost.

Racial and social characteristics were regarded in the Apostolic

Church and the greater good of all was better subserved by St. Peter being sent to the circumcision and St. Paul to the uncircumcision; yet the unity of the Spirit and of the one body was preserved in Christ by all the Apostles meeting together in Council and deliberating for the whole body.

We wish to obey our Lord's command to make disciples of all nations, beginning at our Jerusalem. We want to avoid divisions and bind together all our brethren, white and colored, in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church; Therefore we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, replying to the request of the General Convention's Joint Commission on the Racial Episcopate, advises the adoption of the Second Plan, namely: to set aside one or more Racial Missionary Districts for the negroes in the South with a Bishop of their own race.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. B. DRANE,
THOMAS P. NOE,
B. R. HUSKE,
W. J. HERRITAGE,
ISRAEL HARRIS,
Committee.

On motion of Rev. C. A. Ashby, discussion of this report was made the Special Order for tomorrow A. M., immediately after the report of the Special Committee on the Bishop's Address.

On motion of Rev. C. A. Ashby, the election of Deputies to the General Convention was made the Special Order this P. M., immediately after Dr. Herty's address.

The following proposed Amendment to Canon 20 was submitted by Rev. C. A. Ashby and referred to the Committee on Canons:

Be it Resolved, That Canon 20, "Meeting of the Congregation," be amended so as to read as follows:

The rector or minister-in-charge, or in his absence, the wardens shall call a meeting of the congregation at such time after the adjournment of the Council (provided that it be within six months thereafter) as shall seem best to him or them, at which meeting

reports shall be made by the rector, the treasurer, one or more of the delegates to the Council, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, a representative of the Woman's Auxiliary, and of any other Parish organization. After these reports, the meeting may be opened for the discussion of matters of interest to the congregation.

Rev. C. A. Ashby read a communication from the Convocation of Edenton as follows:

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

At the last meeting of the Convocation of Edenton, the following resolution was passed, "The Convocation of Edenton believing that there is need of a Church school for boys, to which the boys of this Diocese might be sent, without great expense, calls attention to this need, and recommends that attention be given to this matter, and that its feasibility be looked into, suggesting that cooperation from an adjacent Diocese might be secured." The undersigned were named as a Committee to bring this matter to the attention of the Council, which they hereby do.

C. A. ASHBY,
JOHN G. BRAGAW, JR.

Whereas a resolution of the Convocation of Edenton was presented at this Council calling attention to the need of a Church school for boys, to which the boys of this Diocese might be sent without great expense, be it

Resolved, That it be and the same is hereby referred to the Bishop with the request that he look into this matter, and present to the Council such recommendation as seems to him wise in the premises.

The appended resolution was adopted.

The Bishop suggested that the Council sit tonight as a Committee of the Whole, and on motion of Mr. F. R. Rose Council so ordered.

Rev. T. P. Noe, Clerical Trustee, read the report of the University of the South as follows:

Your Clerical Trustee was prevented from attending the meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at Sewanee last June, but the reports of the University have shown satisfactory results.

There is a large debt of about \$300,000 on the University, accumulated during many years, though the buildings and domain

constitute a very valuable property belonging exclusively to the Southern Dioceses.

When Bishop Knight became Vice Chancellor, an annual gift of \$5,000 was pledged for five years to enable him to get the University free from debt, and on a self-supporting basis.

That fund has been half expended, and in January and February of this year Bishop Knight made a tour of the South to secure a meeting of friends of Sewanee in Chattanooga.

Such a meeting was held on February 22nd, and your Bishop, Clerical Trustee and two laymen of the Diocese were in attendance.

It was an enthusiastic meeting and resolved to begin a campaign to raise \$300,000 by June 1, 1916. So far, nothing has been done by this Diocese nor in it for Sewanee, though a generous response—more than \$210,000—has come from the rest of the South.

A committee was appointed by the Bishop to cooperate with Sewanee in this Diocese, and the meeting of the contiguous portion of that Committee, with the Bishop present, felt that it was inexpedient for this Diocese to undertake such a campaign, while our own pressing obligations, such as the Bishop Strange Memorial Fund, Diocesan Missions and the Pension Fund, were only partially met.

Your trustee offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Diocese of East Carolina, sensible of the importance to the Church of the University of the South, heartily endorses the efforts of the University to pay off its debt and commends this undertaking to the people of East Carolina.

Rev. B. F. Huske offered the following substitute to the above resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Diocese of East Carolina calls upon all its people to do their very utmost in cooperating in raising the \$300,000 before June 1st, and that a Committee of three be appointed to lead in this work.

On motion, Council took a recess to 3 P. M.

Council reassembled at 3:20 P. M., the Bishop presiding.

On motion of Mr. F. R. Rose, the Secretary was in-

structed to send an appropriate telegram to the Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

The Secretary sent the following message:

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Washington, N. C.:

The Council sends greetings and affectionate good wishes to you.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Canons was read by Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., as follows:

Committee on Canons. Report No. 2.

Of the Committeemen first appointed by the Bishop, only two were present; later Mr. E. K. Bishop was substituted for Mr. Dunn and he, with Rev. Messrs. Boogher and Drane met and organized for work.

The Committee agreed to recommend for adoption by this Diocese the proposed Canon on Church Pensions, to be numbered 26, and the following Canons to be numbered conformably.

It was recommended that the change of Article 3, Section 1 of the Constitution as proposed last year (see page 46 of Journal of 1915) be adopted, so as to make the Article read, in its fourth line, "on the Third Tuesday in May."

The Committee agreed to report to the Council, without prejudice, the proposed Amendment to Canon 9, Section 1, relating to the appointment of a Commission on Church Architecture, only changing the name "Commission" to "Committee" to make it conform to the language of the Canon.

The Committee approved the change proposed in Canon 20, relative to the meeting of the congregation, so as to permit such meeting to be held at any time within six months after the adjournment of the Annual Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. B. DRANE,

For the Committee.

No action was taken on this report, as the hour had arrived for the Special Order, which was that Dr. Herty address the Council on the Church Pension Fund.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, of the University of North

Carolina, addressed the Council in behalf of the Church Pension Fund.

Immediately following Dr. Herty's address, Rev. T. N. Lawrence moved that the Canon on Pensions be voted on section by section. Carried.

Section 1 was read and adopted as follows:

In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, pursuant to which the corporation, the Church Pension Fund has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Diocese of East Carolina adopts the system of the Church Pension Fund.

Section 2 was read and adopted as follows:

The Bishop shall appoint annually a Committee on the Church Pension Fund, to consist of two clergymen and three laymen. The duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

1. To furnish annually to the Church Pension Fund a list of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese and of the clergy canonically resident in other dioceses or missionary districts licensed to officiate in this Diocese, with a statement of the stipends received by each of said clergymen from any parish or mission in this Diocese or other organization in this Diocese which either is subject to this Council, or being engaged in religious or charitable work as a Church institution elects to come into the Church Pension Fund.

2. To receive from the Church Pension Fund annually a statement of the premiums necessary to be paid by each of the said parishes, or missions or other organizations in order that the clergymen in receipt of stipends from them may be entitled respectively to pensions.

3. To inform the authorities of each of the said parishes, missions and other organizations of the premiums payable by them, and of the time and manner of payment thereof.

4. To elect a Treasurer who may or may not be a member of the said Committee, who shall be required to give a bond satisfactory to the Committee, and whose duty it shall be to receive from all of the said parishes, missions, and other organizations, the aforesaid premiums and to transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund.

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5. To inform the Church Pension Fund from time to time of the clergy and the widows and minor orphans of clergy, who may be entitled in respect of this Diocese to receive pensions from the Church Pension Fund.

6. In general, to inform the clergy and laity of the Diocese of the pension system created by the General Convention, and committed by it to the operation of the Church Pension Fund, whereby the clergy of the Church are assured of pensions, as of right, to themselves in the event of old age, or disability, and in the event of death, to their widows and minor orphans and to do all things that may be necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the moneys necessary to be paid by the parishes, missions and other ecclesiastical organizations may be fully and systematically paid.

Section 3 was read as follows:

1. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese to pay to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese, and also of the Coadjutor Bishop and the Bishops Suffragan, if there be such.

2. It shall also be the duty of the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society to pay to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on account of all stipends received by clergymen from said Board.

3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Diocesan Finances to authorize the Treasurer of the Convention to pay, annually to the said Committee on the Church Pension Fund, the premiums payable on account of all stipends paid by the Diocese to clergymen other than those specified in the two preceding clauses, and to make all necessary arrangements to provide for the cost of such premiums.

Section 3, on motion of Rev. C. A. Ashby, was re-committed to the Committee on Canons, with the request that they correct the phrasing in such places as necessary to conform to our Diocesan terms and customs.

Report No. 1 of the Finance Committee was read by Mr. W. G. Lamb, and adopted as follows:

Messrs. Grainger and Wilder of the Finance Committee having been directed to audit the account of the Treasurer have made

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

May,

their report as follows, with full comments, with the request that it be adopted:

W. G. LAMB,
Chairman:

May 22, 1916.

This is to certify that we have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and in our opinion the items are correct. On account of the large volume of work, our examinations are not as thorough as we feel they should be and we suggest, in the future, the employment of an Accountant to make an annual audit.

The securities in our hands belonging to the several funds of the Diocese, we have also examined; also the cash on hand and find they agree with the statements submitted.

J. V. GRAINGER,
H. F. WILDER.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Lamb, the Council went into the election of a Treasurer.

Mr. T. D. Meares was unanimously re-elected Treasurer.

The Council then went into the election of Deputies to the General Convention, and the following Deputies were elected:

CLERICAL:

Rv. R. B. Drane, D.D.,	Rev. C. A. Ashby,
Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,	Rev. B. F. Huske,
Rev. J. H. Griffith,	Rev. T. P. Noe,
Rev. W. E. Cox,	Rev. J. S. Moody.

LAY:

Mr. Wilson G. Lamb,	Dr. R. W. Smith,
Mr. B. R. Huske,	Mr. E. K. Bishop,
Mr. G. C. Royall,	Mr. T. H. Partrick, Jr.,
Mr. Geo. B. Elliott,	Mr. R. R. Cotten.

On motion of Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Council recognized the presence of Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, and invited him to speak at the night session of Council.

While waiting for the tellers to count the ballots for Deputies to the General Convention, the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, introduced Rev. Hugh L. Burleson who made a brief address to Council.

Recess was then taken to 8:30 P. M.

Council reassembled at 8:30 P. M., sitting as a Committee of the Whole. The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Kelsey, opened the meeting with a short devotional service.

Rev. W. E. Cox, Secretary of the Executive Missionary Committee, read his annual report for the Committee, with appended resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance (see Appendix "D").

The Ven. Thomas P. Noe, read the report of his work as Archdeacon (see Appendix "C").

Addresses were made by Rev. B. F. Huske, Mr. A. R. Parshley, Mr. J. M. Lord, Rev. W. J. Smith, and Mr. Thomas D. Meares.

The Committee rose, and Council took a recess to 10 A. M. Tuesday.

In St. Augustine's Church at 8 P. M., Evening Prayer and sermon.

The following clergymen took part in the service: Rev. S. Alonzo Morgan, Rev. J. W. Herritage, and Rev. R. I. Johnson, the Rev. J. B. Brown preaching the sermon from the text Phil. 1:21.

FOURTH DAY.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 1916.

At 7 A. M., the Corporate Communion for the Woman's Auxiliary was celebrated by the Chaplain,

the Rev. Archer Boogher, assisted by the Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, who made an address. The offerings of the congregation were received for the Bishop's Fund.

At 9:30 A. M., Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. J. L. Showell.

Council was called to order and opened with prayer by the Bishop.

Bishop Darst read the following telegram from the Rev. N. Harding:

Washington, N. C., May 23, 1916.

Rev. W. E. Cox, Secretary:

May God bless you and the Council for your kind thoughts of your old brother.

N. HARDING.

Rev. C. A. Ashby read the report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address pertaining to the Budget and Diocesan Missions which was referred to the Committee on Finance as follows:

The Committee, to whom the Bishop's Address was referred, beg leave to submit the following resolution which carries out, in the Committee's judgment, the recommendation of the Bishop.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT,
ARCHER BOOGHER,
C. A. ASHBY,
THOMAS P. NOE,
E. K. BISHOP.

Be it Resolved, That Diocesan Missions be and they are hereby taken from the General Budget Account and the Executive Missionary Committee is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to apportion to the various parishes and missions a sum sufficiently large to carry on the Diocesan Missionary work, and that the sums received from this source be kept separate and apart, and be paid out only upon the warrant of the Chairman of the Executive Missionary Committee for Diocesan work.

Canon 9, Section 6, is amended to conform to this resolution.

By special permission and before the special order was

called, Rev. C. A. Ashby offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it is believed that the sum now expended for an Archdeacon could be much better applied to Diocesan Missions and apportioned out over the Diocese, to the end that stationed men be kept in the field and that said office should be abolished with perfect fairness to the present occupant thereof:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the said position of Archdeacon be and the same is, hereby abolished, at such time as the Bishop fixes upon, not to exceed six months from the adjournment of this Council.

After a brief discussion of the resolution, the Ven. Thos. P. Noe tendered his resignation, effective immediately.

After a general discussion, and in view of the Archdeacon's resignation, Rev. C. A. Ashby withdrew his resolution. The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, stated that he was not prepared immediately to make any announcement on the matter thus left in his hands.

Rev. B. F. Huske then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the resolution of the Council of 1914, calling for the appointment of two Archdeacons and to thoroughly consider, in consultation with the Bishop, the whole question of the employment of Archdeacons, and to report to this Council.

The Bishop appointed this Committee as follows:

Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. W. E. Cox, Mr. W. G. Lamb and Mr. T. D. Meares.

The Committee on Finance reported favorably on apportionment to this Diocese of \$82.50 by the Province of Sewanee and recommended its payment. Adopted.

Council then called for the Special Order which was the report of the Committee on the Racial Episcopate.

The following resolution, appended to the report of the Committee on the Racial Episcopate, was read by the Secretary:

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, replying to the request of the General Convention's Joint Commission on the Racial Episcopate, advises the adoption of the Second Plan, namely, to set aside one or more Racial Missionary Districts for the Negroes in the South, with a Bishop of their own race.

Council discussed the question at length.

The hour of noon having arrived, the President led the Council in prayers for Missions.

To the above resolution on the Racial Episcopate, Rev. B. F. Huske offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Resolved, That the report be so amended as to read with their own Bishop or Bishops in the place of "a Bishop of their own race."

Mr. F. R. Rose offered the following substitute for the whole question, which was lost:

Resolved, That the situation should remain as it is, because in our judgment the time has not yet arrived for the suggested change.

The motion of Dr. R. W. Smith to table the whole report was lost.

Rev. Thomas P. Noe offered the following resolution, which was made a part of the above report, and then adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Diocese be requested to confer with the other Southern Bishops, with a view to securing a united expression of policy regarding the Episcopate for the negro race in this country.

Mr. G. V. Cowper offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we place ourselves on record as favoring Negro Bishops as a future policy, but we do not believe the time to finally act on the proposition has yet arrived.

On motion of Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., the clergy

who came late to Council were excused for such delay, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay their expenses.

Council took a recess to 3 P. M.

Council reassembled at 3:05 P. M., the Bishop presiding.

On nomination of the Bishop, Mr. W. D. Pruden was elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, then stated that in order to give the Woman's Auxiliary a more real relationship with the Council the members of the Auxiliary were present in the Council. The annual report of its President was read by Rev. J. H. Griffith, and on motion, ordered printed in the Journal (See Appendix "E").

The Council then elected as Trustees of the Diocese:

Mr. J. V. Grainger and Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr.

Rev. W. E. Cox read a letter from Bishop Cheshire, to Bishop Darst in regard to the Thompson Orphanage and two additional members of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage were elected as follows: Dr. Ira M. Hardy and Mrs. James G. Staton.

Rev. W. E. Cox moved that mention be made in the Journal of the late H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, and that Mr. H. F. Wilder be appointed to draft proper wording. Adopted.

Dr. W. C. Whitfield moved that mention be made of the late Metrah Makely. Adopted.

Rev. J. R. Matthews offering the following resolution which was adopted:

Proposed, That the resolution concerning Article 3, Section 1: "That the following change be made in the Constitution, Article 3, Section 1, so as to read Third 'Tuesday' instead of 'Saturday,' " should be acted upon. (See page 46, Journal of 1915.)

PROGRAM FOR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

May,

Rev. W. E. Cox reported the Provisional Program for the Centennial Celebration in New Bern, May 17, 1916, which was adopted as follows:

PROGRAM FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT NEW
BERN, MAY 17, 1916.

Third Revision.

To be submitted to the several Diocesan Conventions for final revision and adoption.

9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer. Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. R. B. Owens.

11 (or 11:30) A. M. Holy Communion. Bishop Horner, celebrant; Bishop Darst the preacher; Bishop Cheshire, Closing Prayers and Benediction.

1 P. M. Lunch.

3 P. M. Special Centennial Service. Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., presiding, with addresses as follows:

The Men of the First Convention—H. DeL. Haywood.

The Church in North Carolina During the Past Century—Hon. F. D. Winston.

Closing Service and Benediction—Bishop Darst.

8 P. M. Special Centennial Service continued, the Ven. E. A. Osborne, presiding, with addresses as follows:

The Church in North Carolina in 1817—Bishop Cheshire.

The Church in North Carolina, Present and Future—Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

Special Commemorative Prayers and Benediction—Bishop Cheshire.

We beg to call attention to the suggestion that the Centennial be made the occasion for collecting Parish Histories, especially the history of Parishes in existence in 1817; these histories not to be read at the Centennial, but to be preserved for future reference and use. If this suggestion meets the approval of your Convention, we beg to recommend that a Special Committee be appointed in each Diocese and District to gather these histories.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WM. E. COX,

REV. R. B. OWENS,

Program Committee.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate the Executive Missionary Committee was read as follows:

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EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Committee on the nomination of the Executive Missionary Committee, begs to report as follows:

CLERGY:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.,
Rev. Archer Boogher,
Rev. W. E. Cox,
Rev. B. F. Huske,
Rev. C. A. Ashby,

LAY:

Mr. E. K. Bishop,
Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.
Mr. F. F. Darden,
Dr. W. C. Whitfield,
Mr. G. B. Elliott.

The report was adopted and the nominees were elected.

The Committee on Canons, to whom Section 3 of the Canon on the Church Pension Fund was recommit-
ted, asked extension of time until the next Council to
perfect its report, and suggested printing of the Canon
in full in the Journal for the benefit of the members of
the Council. Adopted.

Dr. W. C. Whitfield offered the following amendment
to Canon 23, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Amendment to Canon 23, Section 1.

Be it ordered by the Council that Section 1 of Canon 23, of the
Canons of this Diocese, be amended by striking out the words
"Three thousand," in the second line thereof, and inserting the
words "Thirty-six hundred."

The resolution of Dr. W. C. Whitfield that this Canon be effective
as of May 1, 1916, was adopted.

Mr. Thos. D. Meares nominated Rev. J. H. Griffith
as Editor in Chief and Mr. T. H. Partrick, Jr., Business
Manager of the Mission Herald. They were elected
unanimously by a rising vote.

Rev. B. F. Huske read the report of the Special
Committee, to whom was referred the question of the
Archdeacon as follows:

We, your Special Committee, appointed to consider the question
of Archdeacons in the Diocese, respectfully report, that we deem
it inadvisable at this time to attempt to carry out the resolution
passed at the Council in 1914, calling for two Archdeacons, one
for each of the two Convocations.

We further recommend that the consent of the Council be given to the Bishop to appoint one Archdeacon at such salary and for such work as shall be decided by the Bishop and the Executive Missionary Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HUSKE, for the Committee.

Rev. B. F. Huske offered the following resolution, as a part of the report of the Special Committee, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the consent of the Council be given to the Bishop to appoint one Archdeacon, with his work and salary to be determined by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

The motion of Mr. T. H. Partrick, Jr., that the office of Archdeacon be continued, was withdrawn after discussion.

Rev. T. P. Noe offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the sum of \$90 be appropriated for the work of the General Board of Religious Education.

Mr. W. G. Lamb read report No. 2 of the Committee on Finance as follows:

The Committee on Finance is grateful to report that the receipt of contributions to the various parochial objects show an increase over the last Conciliar year.

The balance of money on hand is practically the same as last year. The receipts of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, Diocesan and General Missions, and disbursements for same are about \$5,000 larger than 1915.

The Committee deem it unnecessary to make further report inasmuch as the Bishop in his address and the Treasurer in his report have fully furnished details.

The Council having withdrawn from the Budget the assessments made for Diocesan Missions, the Committee have fixed the assessments for the Budget the same as last year, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

Regarding the arrearages that have accumulated against delinquent Parishes and Missions, the Committee have instructed the Chairman to communicate with them and collect, compromise

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or remit according to his best judgment and report the results to the next Council.

W. G. LAMB, Chairman.

The report of the Special Committee, to whom that part of the Bishop's address regarding the withdrawal of the assessments for Diocesan Missions from the Budget, was referred, being referred to the Finance Committee, the Committee on Finance beg to report their approval of the recommendation and ask the Council to adopt the same.

The following is the resolution:

Be it Resolved, That Diocesan Missions be taken from the Budget assessment and the Executive Missionary Committee is hereby directed and empowered to apportion to the various parishes and missions a sum sufficiently large to carry on the Diocesan Missionary work, and that the sums received from this source be kept separate and apart and be paid out only upon the warrant of the Chairman of the Executive Missionary Committee. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to retain the fund appropriated by the Diocese for the support of a Rector at Chapel Hill and that he resume payment of the same when the Bishop of the Diocese notifies him that the vacancy has been filled. Adopted.

W. G. LAMB, Chairman.

The Committee on Finance was elected as follows:

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. B. R. Huske, Mr. G. C. Royall, Mr. J. V. Grainger, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

The Standing Committee was elected as follows:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. C. A. Ashby, Mr. F. R. Rose, Mr. G. H. Roberts.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Lamb, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Sexton of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, \$5.00.

Rev. C. A. Ashby, in behalf of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, invited the Council to hold its next Annual Session in that Parish.

On motion, the invitation was accepted.

Rev. T. P. Noe read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church as follows:

The Committee on the State of the Church has examined the Bishop's Address and such other material as was available and takes pleasure in making its report.

Comparing the year 1916 with the preceding year and with 1912, we get the following interesting facts:

Confirmations, 1916—White, 369; Colored, 95. Total, 464.

Confirmations, 1915—White, 430; Colored, 118. Total, 548.

Confirmations, 1912—White, 237; Colored, 109. Total, 346.

From the above, two things are evident—that there has been a splendid growth in the total of confirmations, and that the colored work bears a healthy relation to the whole.

Number of Clergy in 1912 was 29; in 1915, 30; in 1916, 31, showing showing steady, if small increase. In 1912, there were 4 Candidates and 4 Postulants; in 1915, 2 Candidates and 8 Postulants; and in 1916, there are 3 Candidates and 7 Postulants. The number of Communicants reported was 5,085 in 1912; 5,776 in 1915; and 5,770 in 1916, showing an unexplained and probably untrue falling off, due, no doubt, to defective reports or delayed pruning of many lists.

Gifts for Diocesan Missions, compared in the Treasurer's report, show \$3,257.10 for 1912; \$2,018.85 for 1915 and \$1,765.02 for 1916. This steady decrease is due, no doubt, to two causes: the over-drawing of our current fund, with a consequent reduced balance for the next year; and the other cause is the increased expenditure in other accounts, which ultimately reduce the balance left for missions in the Diocese, so that this year, with an increase in the Budget receipts of \$433.36, there is the smallest balance in years for Diocesan Missions.

Very gratifying, however, is the record in gifts for General Missions. In 1912, \$5,260.86; in 1915, \$8,437.99; in 1916, \$9,649.60.

In commenting on the record of East Carolina for General Missions last year, the Living Church Annual, in its Editorial said: "The remarkable record of East Carolina should be reported more adequately than by means of a footnote to the table on page 409. That Diocese has given nearly three times the amount of its apportionment, and a single congregation, being St. James' Church, Wilmington, has given fifty per cent. more than the entire apportionment of the whole Diocese. Nearly all of the congregations, we are told, have given much more than the amount apportioned by the Diocesan Committee. Certainly this record is a

remarkable one and the appreciation of the whole Church should be given to that Diocese."

We find that one or two Parishes show a falling off in communicants and one Parish shows an unusual disparity between confirmed persons and communicants.

The following mission points should be dropped from the list: Acme, St. Thomas', Cumberland County.

We call upon the Clergy to cooperate more freely with the Secretary in securing an accurate statement of the condition of the Diocese as shown in its statistics:

THOMAS P. NOE,
R. R. COTTEN,
C. A. ASHBY,
THEODORE PARTRICK, JR.

Four members of the Board of Religious Education were elected as follows:

Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. W. E. Cox, Mr. T. B. Carr, Mrs. R. Williams.

Rev. T. P. Noe declined to stand for re-election as a member of the Board of Religious Education, but on motion of Mr. G. C. Royall, and by a rising vote, he was requested to withdraw that declination.

He was then nominated by the Bishop and re-elected by the Council.

The resignation of Rev. T. P. Noe, as Trustee of the University of the South, was accepted, and Rev. W. E. Cox was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Rev. B. F. Huske read the report of the Committee on the Centennial Celebration, which was adopted, as follows:

At a meeting of the Joint Centennial Committee from the Dioceses of East Carolina and North Carolina, held at the Bishop's House in Raleigh, January 18, 1916, there being present Rev. E. A. Osborne, permanent chairman (delayed by late train), Bishop Cheshire, Rev. R. B. Owens, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. W. E. Cox, and Messrs. M. DeL. Haywood, Pollock Burgwyn, F. D. Winston, and B. R. Huske, it was agreed that we recommend to the next Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina and to the next Council of the Diocese of East Carolina the following plan for the proposed Centennial Celebration:

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1. That the Centennial celebration be held on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 17, 1917, in Christ Church, New Bern, the Dioceses to adjust their Councils (or Conventions) to that date as they see fit.

2. That a suitable tablet be erected to the organizers and members of the first Council in Christ Church, New Bern, the tablet to be unveiled at the Centennial.

3. That Rev. B. F. Huske, Mr. Pollock Burgwyn and Maj. B. R. Huske be appointed a Committee to secure the tablet.

4. That the Dioceses pay for the tablet jointly, and as Dioceses, that it may represent all the people of the Dioceses.

5. That Rev. E. A. Osborne, Chairman of the Joint Committee, extend to the District of Asheville an invitation to participate in the Centennial celebration.

6. That Rev. W. E. Cox be appointed a Committee of one to arrange the program and look after all details pertaining thereto, the Rev. R. B. Owens to be an auxiliary member of this Committee.

7. That Rev. B. F. Huske, Rector of Christ Church, New Bern, be a member ex-officio of all committees connected with the celebration.

8. This proposed plan is based on the assumption that each Diocese will hold its annual Council on or about the date above mentioned, and that each Council will make a pilgrimage to New Bern on the date mentioned for the purpose of celebrating the Centennial.

B. F. HUSKE, For the Committee.

Mr. R. R. Cotten offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That in every Parish where they have services every Sunday that one Sunday be set aside for missionary work. That Sunday, in which the rector is absent to be supplied by a Lay-reader; and every fifth Sunday be also given to missionary work in the country. That where three Sundays only are given that the rector give one Sunday of each two months and every fifth Sunday be given and provided for the same purpose.

The following were elected members of the Social Service Commission:

Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Rev. J. M. Robeson, Rev. J. R. Matthews, Rev. J. L. Showell, Mr. V. R. C. King, Mr.

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J. Q. Beckwith, Mr. G. V. Cowper, Mr. J. Shackelford, Mr. Wm. Butt.

The resignation of Rev. T. P. Noe, as a Trustee of St. Mary's School, was accepted and Rev. J. H. Griffith was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The following Special Committees were appointed by the Bishop:

Apportionment for General Missions:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D., Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. Archer Boogher, Mr. G. C. Royall, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. J. H. Bunting.

Committee on Church Pension Fund:

Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. W. R. Noe, Rev. J. S. Moody, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. F. R. Rose:

Committee on the Increase of the Ministry:

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. W. H. Milton, D.D.

Committee to Collect Plans and Specifications for the Erection of New Churches.

Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. J. S. Moody, Mr. E. K. Bishop, Mr. F. R. Rose.

Committee on the Centennial Celebration:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D., Rev. B. F. Huske, Rev. W. E. Cox, Mr. F. D. Winston, Mr. B. R. Huske, Mr. Clayton Giles.

Mr. R. R. Cotten offered the following resolution, which was adopted and ordered to be read again tonight:

Resolved, That the very sincere thanks of the Council be extended to the Rector, Vestry, Choir, and congregation of St. Mary's Church, to the hosts and hostesses of our delegates and to the kind people of Kinston for their kindnesses and generous hospitality during this meeting of our Council.

Recess was then taken to 8:30 P. M.

Council reassembled at 8:30 P. M.

After a short devotional service conducted by the Rev. T. P. Noe, and the Rev. J. R. Matthews, the Rev. Dr. Lester Bradner, member of the General

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Board of Religious Education, addressed the Council on the principles of grading the pupils and of teacher training. The offerings of the congregation were received for the Virginia Education Society.

The Bishop delivered a touching address summing up the work of the Council.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 15th, 1917, at 10 A. M., in Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

In St. Augustine's Church at 8 P. M., Evening Prayer was said by Rev. J. W. Herritage, Rev. J. B. Brown and Rev. S. A. Morgan, the Rev. W. J. Herritage preaching the sermon.

WILLIAM EDWARD COX,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

To The Council of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Greeting: It is with a feeling of profound thankfulness to God that I come before you today to give an account of my Stewardship during the past year, and to ask your co-operation in certain plans for the extension of the Kingdom in this, our beloved Diocese.

Since our pleasant and helpful meeting in New Bern last May, the work has gone steadily forward along all lines, and under the guidance of our faithful and consecrated Clergy and Laity, the Diocese has more than held her high place in the general Church and has, to a greater extent than in some previous years, shown her realization of the need and the opportunity within her own borders.

Everywhere, I have had the most loyal and sympathetic co-operation from both Clergy and Laity, and for this evidence of your trust and confidence, I thank you very heartily.

The first Sunday in this conciliar year, May 2, was spent in New Bern, where I preached, Confirmed three persons and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Cyprian's Church at 11 A. M.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. Thomas', Craven County. At night, I preached and Confirmed nine in Christ Church.

On Monday, the third, accompanied by the Rev. B. F. Huske, I went to Beaufort, where I preached and Confirmed nine persons in St. Paul's that evening.

On Thursday, the sixth, upon the invitation of the Colonial Dames of North Carolina, I conducted a special service in the ruins of old St. Philip's Church, Brunswick County.

On Friday, the seventh, I admitted Mr. George F. Cameron of St. John's, Wilmington, as a Postulant.

On May 9, I had the privilege of preaching the Commencement sermon for the Public School at Ayden. That afternoon in St. John's, Pitt County, I preached and Confirmed four. At night, in St. James', Ayden, I preached and Confirmed one.

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May 13. Preached in St. Mark's, Wilmington, at 8 P. M., and urged the congregation to assume self-support, which laudable step they took a few days later.

May 14. Preached Annual Sermon to Girls' Friendly Society in Christ Church, New Bern, at 8 P. M.

May 15. Confirmed five persons at special service in Christ Church, New Bern, at 8 P. M.

May 15-18. In attendance upon Council at Christ Church, New Bern.

May 19. Ordained the Rev. John T. Johnston to the Priesthood in Christ Church, New Bern, at 11 A. M.

Preached in St. Cyprian's, New Bern, at 8 P. M.

From New Bern I went to Hyde County for my first visitation to the large and interesting field of the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

May 21. Preached in the Methodist Church in Swan Quarter, at 8 P. M.

May 22. Preached in All Saints, Fairfield, at 11 A. M.

May 23. Preached, Confirmed eight and administered the Holy Communion in St. George's, Lake Landing, at 11 A. M.

May 25. Attended Commencement and meeting of Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

May 26. Delivered Commencement address at St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.

May 30. On this day, I had the privilege of being with two of my former congregations, preaching in St. James', Richmond, in the morning, and at St. Paul's, Newport News, at night.

June 3 and 4. Attended Finals of the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, and took part in the Ordination services.

June 6. Preached the Commencement sermon at the East Carolina Training School, Greenville, in the morning and preached in St. Paul's, Greenville, that night.

June 10. Preached and Confirmed seven in the Chapel of the Ascension, Wilmington.

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June 11. Admitted St. Paul's, Washington and St. Stephen's Beaufort County, as Organized Missions.

June 13. Ordained Mr. Frederick B. Drane to the Diaconate in St. Paul's, Edenton, at 11 A. M. Confirmed three in the same Church at 8 P. M.

June 27. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Philip's, Southport, at 11 A. M. Preached and Confirmed four in the same Church at 8 P. M.

July 4. Consecrated Grace Church, Whiteville. Preached and Confirmed one, celebrated Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Preached in the same Church at 5.30 P. M. Archdeacon Noe, to whom we owe the new Church at Whiteville, was present and assisted in the service.

July 6. Preached and Confirmed one in the Chapel of the Ascension, Wilmington.

July 10. Gave the Rev. Frederick B. Drane Letter Dimissory to the District of Alaska.

July 11. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Lake Waccamaw. A generous friend of the Church at this place has offered \$500 toward the erection of a Chapel, and we hope to have same before another year.

July 13. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. W. R. Stearly as Suffragan Bishop of Newark.

July 18. Preached in St. Paul's, Wilmington, at 11 A. M. Preached and Confirmed twenty-two in St. Mark's, Wilmington, at 8 P. M.

July 20. Ordained the Rev. George Frank Hill to the Diaconate in St. Peter's Church, Washington.

July 21. Officiated at the marriage of the Rev. C. P. Parker in Smithfield, N. C.

July 22. Upon recommendation of the Standing Committee, I admitted Mr. Joseph N. Bynum as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

July 25. Conducted service and preached in the dining room of Mrs. D. C. Winston at Nag's Head. Since that time

an attractive Chapel has been built at this popular resort and it is hoped that regular services will be maintained during the season. The erection of the Chapel was made possible through a grant from the United States Government, being settlement of a claim for a Chapel destroyed by Union soldiers during the Civil War. Even with the payment of the grant, the Chapel would probably have not been built for many years, if at all, had it not been for the tireless energy and loving personal service of the Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D.

July 28. Preached and Confirmed two in St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City.

The month of August was spent in Virginia resting and planning for the fall and winter work.

August 6. I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Fiske, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Western New York.

The first of September found me in the Diocese again, refreshed and eager to take up the work after my few weeks of comparative idleness.

September 5. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Thomas', Windsor.

September 9. Preached and Confirmed five in St. Stephen's, Red Springs.

September 10. Received Rev. S. A. Morgan's transfer from the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

September 12. Preached, baptized five, Confirmed ten, presented by Mr. Israel Noe, and celebrated Holy Communion in St. John's, Pitt County.

Preached in St. Mary's, Kinston, at 8 P. M.

September 13. Preached, baptized three, Confirmed eight presented by Mr. Israel Noe, and celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.

September 19. I had the blessed privilege of preaching the sermon at the forty-second anniversary celebration of the Rectorship of the Rev. Nathaniel Harding in St. Peter's Church, Washington. Preached and Confirmed two in the same Church at 8 P. M.

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September 20. Ordained the Rev. J. S. Brown to the Priesthood, Confirmed six and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Washington.

September 26. In the absence of the Rector, I conducted service and preached in Christ Church, New Bern, morning and night.

The first week in October was spent in Philadelphia and New York in the interest of the colored work.

October 10. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. John's, Winton, in the morning. At night, in St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro, I preached, Confirmed two and celebrated Holy Communion.

October 11. Preached and Confirmed two in St. Mary's, Gatesville.

October 12. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Mary's, Gatesville in the morning. Preached in St. Peter's, Sunbury, at night.

October 14. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edward C. Acheson as Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut.

October 17. Took part in the service in St. John's, Wilmington, in the morning and preached in the Chapel of the Ascension at night.

October 18. Admitted Mr. Harvey A. Cox, as a Postulant of the Diocese of East Carolina.

October 19. Received Rev. J. M. Robeson's transfer from the Diocese of Virginia.

October 24. Preached in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro.

October 25. Addressed Men's Club of St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, at 8 P. M.

October 27. Together with Mr. George B. Elliott, attended Laymen's Meeting in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, and made address on importance of Every Member Canvass.

October 28-29. Attended Colored Convocation in St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville.

October 30. Received St. Stephen's, Red Springs, as an Organized Mission.

October 31. Preached Memorial sermon to Bishop Strange in St. John's, Fayetteville, and Confirmed three (one in private). At night, I preached and Confirmed four in St. Joseph's.

November 3-4. Attended fall meeting of the Wilmington Convocation in St. Philip's, Southport, and preached closing sermon on the night of the fourth.

November 7. Preached in High School Auditorium, Goldsboro, at 11 A. M.

November 8. Confirmed two at special service in Christ Church, New Bern.

November 9-10. Attended fall meeting of Edenton Convocation in St. George's Church, Hyde County, preaching and celebrating Holy Communion on the tenth.

November 11. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. John's, Sladesville.

November 14. Preached in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, morning and night.

November 15. Preached in St. Martin's, Hamilton, morning and night, Confirming two persons, one in private.

November 16. Preached in St. Mark's, Roxobel, in the morning. Preached and Confirmed one person in Grace Church, Woodville, at night.

November 17. Preached in St. Luke's, Winterville.

November 18. Preached and Confirmed one person in Emmanuel, Farmville.

November 21. Preached and Confirmed twenty-one in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington (one other Confirmed in private). At night I preached and Confirmed fourteen in the Chapel of the Ascension, Wilmington.

November 22. Upon recommendation of the Standing Committee, I admitted Mr. Israel Noe as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

November 25. Thanksgiving Day. I preached the Annual Sermon before the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in the City Auditorium at Raleigh.

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November 28. Preached in Holy Trinity, Hertford, at the morning service. At night, I preached and Confirmed two in Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

November 30. Preached in Grace Church, Plymouth.

December 1. Preached in Christ Church, Creswell.

December 2. Preached and Confirmed two in St. David's (Scuppernong), Creswell, at 11 A. M.

December 2, 8 P. M. Preached in St. Andrew's, Columbia.

December 3. Baptized child, preached and Confirmed two in St. Luke's, Roper.

December 5. Preached, Confirmed two and celebrated Holy Communion in Church of the Redeemer, Edward, at 11 A. M. Preached in St. John's, Bonnerton, in the afternoon, and at the Chapel of the Cross, Aurora, at night.

December 10. Confirmed man in private for the Rev. H. A. Parris, Rector of St. Mark's, Wilmington.

December 12. Preached, Confirmed seven and celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Chocowinity, in the morning. Preached in St. Peter's Church, Washington, at night.

December 14. Preached, Confirmed eight and celebrated Holy Communion in Zion Church, Beaufort County, in the morning.

Preached in St. Thomas', Bath, in the evening.

December 15. Preached, Confirmed six and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Thomas', Bath, at 11 A. M.

Preached, Baptized three, Confirmed one, and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Matthew's, Yeatesville, in the evening.

December 16. Preached and Confirmed nine in St. Mary's, Belhaven, at the evening service. Admitted St. Mary's as an Organized Mission.

December 17. Preached and Confirmed one in St. James', Belhaven, at the evening service.

December 19. Preached in St. Thomas', Atkinson, morning

and evening. Celebrated Holy Communion at the morning service.

December 26. Preached at St. James', Wilmington, in the morning. Preached and Confirmed six at Lebanon Chapel, Wrightsville Sound, in the afternoon.

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January 2. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, Burgaw.

January 4. Preached and Confirmed eight in St. Philip's Church, Southport.

January 6. Celebrated my first anniversary as Bishop of East Carolina by taking part in the Epiphany services in St. James', Wilmington, and making an address.

January 9. Preached, Confirmed one, and celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Lumberton, in the morning. Preached in St. Matthews', Maxton, at night.

January 10. Gave Rev. John T. Johnston Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of West Virginia.

January 16. Preached and Confirmed nine in St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern.

January 17-23. Conducted Mission in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. On Sunday, the 23rd, I Confirmed five persons (two in private); also preached in St. Andrew's Colored Church, Goldsboro, on the afternoon of the twenty-third.

January 24. Delivered address before the North Carolina Social Service Conference in Charlotte.

January 27. Meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee at the Bishop's House.

January 31. Received \$1,000 from Doctor F. W. Hughes, of New Bern, to be used in erecting a memorial fund, to be known as the "Annie M. Hughes' Fund," the interest of which is to be used for Diocesan Missions.

February 6. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Christ Church, Stonewall, at 11 A. M.

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Preached in St. Thomas' Church, Oriental, in the evening.

February 13. Preached, Baptized sixteen, Confirmed eight and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Beaufort, at 11 A. M. In the same Church I preached, Baptized three and Confirmed two at the evening service. With the exception of one child, all of the persons Baptized and Confirmed on this visitation were students in St. Paul's School.

February 14. Preached in the Methodist Church at Morehead City. We have quite a number of Communicants in this thriving town and we hope to establish regular services there in the near future.

February 15. After a short service and address, I admitted the Chapel of the Ascension, Wilmington, as an Organized Mission.

February 18. Preached, Confirmed one, and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Gabriel's, Faison, in the morning. Preached in Calvary, Warsaw, at night.

February 20. Preached in St. Paul's, Clinton.

February 22-23. Attended meeting in the interest of the University of the South at Chattanooga and Sewanee.

February 27. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill, in the morning. Preached in St. Augustine's, Kinston, at night.

February 28. Preached, Confirmed eleven, presented by the Rev. W. R. Noe, and celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.

February 29. Preached in St. James', Ayden.

March 1. Attended meeting of Wilmington Convocation in Goldsboro.

March 5. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Greenville, in the morning. Preached in St. Augustine's, Kinston, in the afternoon. Preached and Confirmed five in St. Paul's, Greenville, at night.

March 7-8. Paid annual visit to Chapel Hill, preaching in the Chapel of the Cross at both services on Ash Wednesday.

March 9. Gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev.

Benjamin Brewster, Missionary Bishop of Western Colorado, as Bishop of the Diocese of Maine.

March 12. Preached, Confirmed thirteen and administered Holy Communion in Christ Church, New Bern, in the morning. Preached and Confirmed one at St. Thomas', Craven County, in the afternoon. Preached in Christ Church at night.

March 13. Preached in Grace Church, Trenton; Baptized child and Confirmed one person in private in the afternoon.

March 15. Preached at Men's Meeting in St. James' Church, Wilmington.

Appointed the Rev. William E. Cox as Secretary of the Diocese to fill out the unexpired time of the Rev. Morrison Bethea, resigned.

March 16. Baptized child, preached and Confirmed four in St. Philip's, Southport.

March 19. Preached, Confirmed nine and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Edenton. Preached at Mege, Chowan County, in the afternoon. Preached and Confirmed six in St. John Evangelist's, Edenton, at night.

March 20. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Innocents, Avoca, in the morning. Preached and Confirmed six in St. Ann's, Roper, at night.

March 21. Had conference with Vestry and preached in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford.

March 24. Made Lenten address in St. James, Wilmington.

March 26. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Peter's, Washington, in the morning. Preached, Confirmed two and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Stephen's, Beaufort County, in the afternoon. Preached and Confirmed six in St. Peter's at night.

March 27. Made address to women of the Church in St. Peter's in the afternoon. Preached and Confirmed five (two in private) in St. Paul's at night.

March 28. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Vanceboro.

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March 31. Preached and Confirmed four in St. Thomas', Windsor.

April 2. Preached, Confirmed four and celebrated Holy Communion in Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Preached in the same Church at the evening service.

April 9. Preached and Confirmed three in St. John's, Fayetteville, in the morning. Preached and Confirmed one at Christ Church, Hope Mills, in the afternoon. Preached and Confirmed eleven in St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, at night.

April 10. Preached and Confirmed six at St. Philip's, Campbellton.

April 11. Preached and Confirmed two in St. Stephen's, Red Springs. Confirmed one in private for St. John's, Fayetteville.

April 12. Preached and Confirmed two in Neighborhood House, Victory Mills.

April 16. Preached and Confirmed twenty in St. James', Wilmington, in the morning. Preached and Confirmed eleven in St. Mark's, Wilmington, at night.

April 17. Preached in St. Cyprian's, New Bern.

April 18. Preached and Confirmed ten in the Chapel of the Ascension, Wilmington.

April 19. Preached and Confirmed thirty-seven in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

April 23. Easter. Preached, Confirmed seventeen and administered Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Wilmington, in the morning. Preached and Confirmed twenty-three in St. John's, Wilmington at night.

Confirmations, presented by—

Rev. Howard Alligood	15
Rev. C. A. Ashby	6
Rev. Morrison Bethea	3
Rev. Archer Boogher	15
Rev. John B. Brown	11
Rev. W. E. Cox	23

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Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D.	-----	12
Rev. J. H. Griffith	-----	5
Rev. Nathaniel Harding	-----	8
Rev. Eugene deF. Heald	-----	17
Rev. J. W. Herritage	-----	15
Rev. W. J. Herritage	-----	8
Rev. B. F. Huske	-----	39
Rev. J. T. Johnston	-----	4
Rev. R. I. Johnson	-----	15
Rev. T. N. Lawrence	-----	2
Rev. C. D. Malone	-----	9
Rev. J. R. Matthews	-----	6
Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.	-----	26
Rev. J. S. Moody	-----	4
Rev. S. A. Morgan	-----	9
Rev. Thos. P. Noe	-----	6
Rev. W. R. Noe	-----	102
Rev. A. C. D. Noe	-----	8
Rev. H. A. Parris, M. D.	-----	34
Rev. J. M. Robeson	-----	5
Rev. J. L. Showell	-----	1
Rev. J. E. Warner	-----	4
Mr. Israel H. Noe	-----	18
Mr. A. R. Parshley	-----	16
The Bishop	-----	18
Total	-----	464

(Of the above number, 95 were colored.)

Summary.

Visitations	-----	135
Sermons and Addresses	-----	225
Celebrations of Holy Communion	-----	45
Churches Consecrated	-----	1
Clergy Transferred	-----	4
Clergy Received (Two by Ordination)	-----	4
Ordinations—Priests, 2; Deacons, 2	-----	4

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Present Number of Clergy-----	31
Lay Readers licensed-----	18
Present Number of Lay Readers-----	51

Postulants Received.

Mr. Harvey A. Cox, October 18, 1915.	
Present Number of Postulants-----	7

Candidates Admitted.

Joseph N. Bynum, July 22, 1915.	
William S. McKay, November 22, 1915.	
Israel H. Noe, November 22, 1915.	
Present Number of Candidates-----	3

Letters Dimissory Given.

Rev. John T. Johnston, to the Diocese of West Virginia.
 Rev. C. P. Parker, to the District of Asheville.
 Rev. Morrison Bethea, to the Diocese of North Carolina.
 Rev. Frederick B. Drane, Deacon, to the District of Alaska.

Letters Dimissory Received.

Rev. S. A. Morgan, from the Diocese of Southern Virginia.
 Rev. J. M. Robeson, from the Diocese of Virginia.

In addition to the Clergymen who have been Canonically transferred to the Diocese, the Rev. J. E. Warner of Canada has been in charge of the "Windsor Group" of Churches since last November, and has rendered faithful and efficient service in that important field. We regret that Mr. Warner feels that he must return to his home Diocese this summer, but we trust that the way may be opened for him to return to us later.

On May the first, the Rev. Charles C. Kelsey of the Diocese of Harrisburg, assumed charge of the important "Belhaven Group" of Churches, and we welcome this earnest and Godly man to our Diocese.

Colored Work.

I am glad to report that every Church and Mission in the Diocese is now under the charge of a faithful Minister, all of them in Priest's orders, except the Rev. R. I. Johnson, who will be ordained to that office in the near future.

The Convocation of colored workers of the Diocese has been reorganized and has begun its new life under the most favorable auspices. The senior colored Priest of the Diocese, the Rev. W. J. Herritage of Edenton, is Dean of the reorganized Convocation.

I have endeavored to organize Parish Schools in the Churches and Missions as rapidly as the limited funds at my disposal would allow, and have been much gratified at the results of such schools when properly conducted.

Last year nearly one-fifth of the whole number Confirmed in this Diocese was colored. This year the percentage was higher, nearly one-fourth of all presented to me for Confirmation were in our colored Churches. At Belhaven, under the wise and energetic leadership of the Rev. Robert I. Johnson, a combined Parish House and Rectory has been built, and the plans for a large Parish School that will minister to the colored people of Beaufort and Hyde Counties are well under way and are worthy of the support of all friends of the colored work.

Since the last Council, the Rev. S. A. Morgan formerly of Portsmouth, Va., has taken charge of St. Cyprian's Parish, New Bern, and has in a great degree harmonized and unified that congregation.

The Rev. William George Avant, former Archdeacon of the colored work, has requested deposition, and is at present under Canonical suspension for six months. If his request is not withdrawn, he will be deposed on October 1.

St. Mark's, Wilmington, one of the strongest Churches in the Diocese, assumed self-support last June, and by its fine unselfish spirit is setting up a standard for the rest of the Diocese.

Not the least among the many causes for thanksgiving today,

is the splendid and wholesome condition of the work among our colored brethren.

White Work.

Our colored work is, as you know, supported in large part by generous grants from the Board of Missions and by individual gifts from interested friends; but, with the exception of a grant of \$1,300 from the Board of Missions, which I would like so much to relinquish, we of this Diocese must support the present work and be responsible for the new undertakings among the white people of East Carolina.

In my Council address last year, I made the following statement:

“As to our white work, I am firmly convinced that we must raise a larger sum *within the Diocese* for Diocesan Missions, and suggest that we revise our present Budget system so that this desired result may be accomplished.”

Because of the compelling pressure of many other important matters, and perhaps because I had not definite plans to propose, nothing was done toward the suggested change. After sixteen months of the most intimate touch with the Diocese and its needs, I am more firmly convinced than ever that there should be a change in our present system, and am now prepared to make certain recommendations.

In the first place, I do not believe that Diocesan Missions should be included in the general Budget, for two reasons. First, under the present system this important fund can count on nothing but the residue after every other Diocesan and extra Diocesan obligation contained in the Budget has been paid in full. The Churches and Missions in the Diocese are assessed a certain sum for the Budget. This is paid in full by some, in part by others. From this Budget fund we pay the Bishop's salary, our contribution to Chapel Hill, Sewanee, General Clergy Relief Fund, etc., *in full* and the remainder, if there be any remainder, goes to Diocesan Missions, a fund absolutely necessary to the *very existence* of the Diocese.

For the year ending April 10, 1915, we received for the Budget from parishes and missions, \$6,784. For the year ending April 30, 1916, we received \$7,217, an increase of nearly five hundred dollars, and yet, on account of extra Diocesan expenses, we have a smaller balance for Diocesan Missions than we had last year.

The second reason I would give for the change is, that Diocesan Missions should stand out by itself as one of the great causes for the loving and liberal generosity of the people, and this it cannot do when hidden away in a general budget. We had hoped to get a large increase for Diocesan Missions from the excess receipts of the Every Member Canvass, and you will remember that I urged the Diocesan treasurers, after they had paid the Budget and apportionment for General Missions in full, to send the balance, and in many cases there was a considerable balance pledged, to the Diocesan Missions fund; but, with one or two striking exceptions, notably St. Peter's, Washington, this was not done, and I feel that it was not done because of the erroneous opinion that Diocesan Missions had already been amply provided for when the Budget was paid.

My plan is this, and I trust it will have your earnest consideration:

Take Diocesan Missions from the General Budget and give the Executive Committee the power to apportion to the various parishes and missions a sum sufficiently large to carry on our present work and provide for the opening of some of the new fields that we have had to neglect for lack of means. Allow the Executive Missionary Committee to elect, with the approval of the Bishop, a Treasurer who shall receive all money for Diocesan Missions and disburse same under the direction of the committee. There are many details in such a plan that it is not necessary for me to mention here, but I know that the plan is practicable and that it has worked wonderfully well in other Dioceses with which I have been connected.

The best feature of the plan is that it enables the Executive Committee to keep in constant touch with every parish and mission and to know at least four times a year just how the fund

stands. Under the present system, we cannot know until May first, and then it is too late to stir up the parishes before the meeting of the Council.

You will notice upon reference to the Treasurer's report that the total deficit on Budget account is \$3,681.39. This is made up of sums ranging from six to three hundred dollars, and is the accumulated deficit of forty-eight Churches and Missions. I would suggest that the Finance Committee go over each item of this deficit very carefully and make some recommendation as to its payment in full or in part, or, in some cases, wipe same out entirely.

It seems useless to carry such a large deficit from year to year, when in many instances, there is no possibility of it ever being paid.

With this suggestion, I shall depart from the very necessary, but sometimes unpleasant, discussion of our financial affairs.

The Church Pension Fund.

The Committee on Canons will doubtless bring before us the new Canon on the Church Pension Fund, so I will not dwell on the subject longer than to say that I trust this Diocese will enter the system this year. Of the \$5,000,000 required to underwrite this plan and start it in operation, over \$2,500,000 has already been secured, so the success of the great movement seems assured.

I had intended to say something about our Sunday Schools, for in many instances, we are woefully weak in that important department of our Church life in East Carolina; but in view of the fact that Dr. Lester Bradner, an authority on that great subject of Religious Education, is to be with us on Tuesday night, I shall not say more than to urge you as Rectors and superintendents and teachers to co-operate loyally and sympathetically with certain forward plans now being perfected by our own Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

In closing, let me appeal to the splendid laymen of East Carolina to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities for service that this Diocese offers them today. We haven't

enough Clergy to man the field. We will never have a sufficient number of Clergy to take advantage of the many opportunities before our beloved Church in this Diocese; but in every village and town and community we have laymen who can make their lives count for glorious things if they will only allow God to use them.

It is a pity to even think of Churches with closed doors and little groups of people with no chance to worship, and neglected children untaught within a few miles of Parishes numbering among their Communicants strong, intelligent men whose daily prayer is "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done on earth."

Realize that though you are a business man, a lawyer, or a doctor, you are a member of God's royal Priesthood, and that you can never fully enjoy the splendor and power of your religion until in the Spirit of Him Whom you call Master and Lord, you go out into the common lanes and alleys of ordinary life and seek to interpret Him to men.

In every town in this Diocese, I should like to see an "Associate Mission" formed. An Associate Mission of laymen who, under the direction of their Rector, would go two by two, as the Lord's seventy laymen went, into the towns and villages round about, starting Sunday Schools and teaching them, reading the beautiful services of the Church and making addresses; in other words, building up the Kingdom of God and finding that the road of unselfish service is the sure road to God.

Of all the Churches represented here today, I wonder which will be the first one to start an "Associate Mission" of laymen, and thus broaden its influence and increase its usefulness just in proportion to the number of its men who are willing to say: "Here am I, send me."

In closing my address last year, I asked you to pray very earnestly that God might give me the wisdom to know—the strength to do—His will.

I feel that many of you have remembered me day by day as you went before the throne of Grace.

Not only have you prayed for me, but you have stood by me so loyally; you have received me so graciously into your homes, into your hearts.

The burden has not always been easy, but no matter how difficult the task, I have ever been stayed and strengthened during the past year by the blessed assurance that you were with me in mind and heart and by the feeling that I was not walking or working alone; but that as fellow laborers with God, Bishop and Clergy and people were walking together, working for the same purpose under the common banner of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

APPENDIX B

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending April 30th, 1916

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st, 1916.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In compliance with the canons, I submit the report of the transactions of this office for the Fiscal Year ending April 30, 1916, the usual tabulated statements being appended as follows:

1. Receipts and Disbursements.
2. Assets and Liabilities, May 1, 1916.
3. List of Securities.
4. Permanent Episcopal Fund.
5. Education Fund.
6. Budget for Diocesan Support.
7. Episcopal and Contingent Fund.
8. Diocesan Missions.
9. General Missions.
10. General Clergy Relief Fund.
11. Students Aid Fund.
12. Church Building.
13. University of the South.
14. Chapel Hill.
15. Thompson Orphanage.
16. Bishop's Fund.
17. Bishop Strange Memorial Fund.
18. Sundry Items.
19. Receipts from Parishes and Mission on account of the Budget.
20. Receipts from Parishes and Missions, Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday Schools for General Missions.
21. Special Account—Arch Deacon Noe.

I.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IN GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1916.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1915	\$ 5,119.11
Budget	7,217.90
Interest on Investments and Rents	1,188.50
Mortgage Paid	100.00
General Missions	7,868.47
Diocesan Missions	6,110.79
Woman's Auxiliary	312.05
Thompson Orphanage	934.34

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Dividend, Bank of New Hanover, Final Payment.....	22.03	
Clergy Relief.....	451.40	
University of the South.....	.25	
Church Building.....	231.43	
Students' Aid.....	162.88	
Bishop's Fund.....	570.42	
Bishop Strange Memorial Fund.....	1,211.68	
Arch Deacon Noe, Special.....	1,838.88	
Sunday Schools.....	943.84	
Sundry Items.....	595.36	\$ 29,760.22
		<u>\$ 34,879.33</u>

Disbursements.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 5,398.06	
University of the South.....	200.00	
Clergy Relief.....	951.53	
Diocesan Missions.....	9,120.04	
Church Building.....	364.93	
Thompson Orphanage.....	972.13	
General Missions.....	8,223.39	
Chapel Hill Work.....	600.00	
Bishop Strange Memorial Fund.....	837.48	
Arch Deacon Noe, Special.....	704.96	
Womans Auxiliary.....	457.10	
Sunday Schools.....	969.11	
Mortgage Note.....	144.00	
Sundry Items.....	429.81	
Bishop's Fund.....	349.25	\$ 29,721.79
		<u>\$ 5,157.54</u>
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....		\$ 5,157.54

II.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION, May 1, 1916.

Assets.

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 19,670.00	
Mortgage Notes.....	8,144.00	
Bishop's House.....	20,000.00	
Other Real Estate.....	800.00	
Scholarship—St. Mary's.....	3,000.00	
Bills Receivable.....	11,000.00	
Cash.....	5,157.54	
Suspense acct.....	21.73	\$67,793.27

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Liabilities.

General Missions.....	\$ 268.44
Diocesan Missions.....	1,517.27
Thompson, Orphanage.....	3.07
Permanent, Episcopal Fund.....	60,525.25
Bishop Strange, Memorial Fund.....	374.20
Arch Deacon Noe, Special.....	37.54
University of South.....	5.25
Income—Permanent Education Fund.....	462.75
Education Fund.....	3,000.00
Clergy Relief Fund.....	19.82
Bishop's Fund.....	517.83
Sunday School.....	247.68
Students Aid.....	113.11
Sundry Items.....	338.05
Church Building Fund.....	362.95— \$67,793.27

III.**LIST OF SECURITIES.**

	Shares.	Value.	Int. Rate.
Atlantic Coast Line Certificates.....	37	\$ 3,700.00	4 per cent.
Southern Railway Stock.....	60	5,250.00	
Southern Railway Stock (Divdend Scrip) ..	--	120.00	
Bonds—City of Wilmington.....	2	1,000.00	5 per cent.
Georgia & Alabama Ry.....	1	1,000.00	5 per cent.
Atlantic & N. C. R. R.....	5	5,000.00	6 per cent.
Consolidated Railway.....	6	600.00	5 per cent.
Tarboro Cotton Factory †.....	3	3,000.00	6 per cent.
		<u>\$19,670.00</u>	
Mortgage Notes.....		8,144.00	
		<u>\$27,814.00</u>	

†Defaulted on Interest. Value doubtful.

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IV.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance on hand May 1, 1915:

Stocks and Bonds	19,550.00
Mortgage Notes	8,100.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00
Uninvested	1,075.25—\$ 60,525.25

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916:

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 19,670.00
Mortgage Notes	8,144.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Real Estate	20,800.00
Uninvested	911.25—\$ 60,525.25

V.

EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1915:

Scholarship—St. Mary's	\$ 3,000.00
Cash	462.75—\$ 3,462.75

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916:

Scholarship—St. Mary's	\$ 3,000.00
Cash	462.75—\$ 3,462.75

VI.

THE BUDGET FOR DIOCESAN SUPPORT.

Received from Parishes and Missions

\$ 7,217.90

Transferred to—

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$ 4,012.53
Diocesan Missions	1,905.37
Clergy Relief	500.00
University of the South	200.00
Chapel Hill	600.00—\$ 7,217.90

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VII.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from Budget of 1916	\$ 4,012.53	
Interest on Stocks and Bonds	582.00	
Interest on Loans	547.96	
Rents from Real Estate	58.54	
Dividend, Bank of New Hanover	22.03	\$ 5,223.06

Disbursements.

Expenses of Council, 1915	178.13	
Salary of Bishop	3,000.00	
Salary of Secretary	150.00	
Salary of Treasurer	200.00	
Printing Journal	236.90	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	116.82	
Repairs and Maintenance, Bishop's House	609.63	
Office and Traveling Expenses of Bishop	425.40	
Expense of Standing and Other Committees	48.45	
Insurance	52.77	
Dues to Missionary District	72.50	
S. Ann—Roper. Received for this Account	6.00	
Appropriation for Social Service Board	36.46	
Board of Religious Education	90.00	\$ 5,223.06

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VIII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1915	\$ 2,018.85
Transferred from Budget of 1916	\$1,905.37
Received from General Board	4,900.00
From Forbes' Fund through Bishop	250.00
Collections at Council	54.03
Received through Mr. Noe	10.00
Transferred From Account of Arch Deacon	620.00

From Parishes and Missions:

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora	\$ 3.00
S. Thomas, Bath	.71
S. James, Belhaven	114.58
Zion, Beaufort Co.	.95
S. John, Bonnerton	4.38
S. Paul, Clinton	3.25
S. Mary, Gatesville	16.79
S. Paul, Greenville	4.48
Holy Trinity, Hertford	1.53
S. George, Hyde Co.	6.30
S. Mary, Kinston	8.07
Christ Church, New Bern	6.32
S. John, Grifton	7.17
S. Philip, Southport	19.42
Advent, Williamston	8.45
S. John, Wilmington	3.05
S. Peter, Washington	543.19
S. Paul, Wilmington	3.70
S. Thomas, Windsor	2.41
S. John, Winton	1.23
S. James, Ayden	1.02
S. Thomas, Atkinson	2.40
S. Mary, Belhaven	4.52
S. Mary, Burgaw	1.00
S. John Evangelist, Edenton	.25
S. Matthew, Maxton	2.35
St. Thomas, Oriental	1.00
Mission, Waccamaw	3.42
S. Stephen, Red Springs	3.01
S. John, Sladesville	2.32
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill	5.45
Christ, Stonewall	4.90

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S. Peter, Sunbury	2.15
Grace, Trenton	17.11
S. Luke, Winterville	2.25
S. Matthew, Yeatesville	1.32
Christ Church, Creswell	5.25
S. Mary School, Raleigh	10.00
Grace, Woodville	8.96
Girls' Friendly Society, Wilmington	2.42—\$ 8,579.48
	<u>\$10,598.33</u>

Disbursements.

Rev. M. Bethea	\$ 121.64
Howard Alligood	304.60
Robt. I. Johnson	395.80
H. A. Parris	91.66
John H. Griffith	300.00
J. T. Johnston	231.96
J. W. Herritage	750.00
Thos. P. Noe	1,800.00
Traveling Expenses of Arch Deacon	271.39
Rev. J. S. Moody	403.30
Victory Mills	200.00
W. J. Herritage	549.96
W. R. Noe	200.04
C. D. Malone	208.36
S. N. Griffith	399.96
A. C. D. Noe	350.04
T. N. Lawrence	256.63
S. A. Morgan	400.00
Mrs. Fannie Norwood	50.00
Rev. J. L. Showell	399.96
Mrs. Maggie Butt	120.00
Rev. J. E. Warner	142.50
E. Wootten	291.63
J. B. Brown	391.63
Mission Herald	300.00
Bishop Darst, for Account of Forbes' Fund	150.00—\$9,081.06
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916	<u>\$ 1,517.27</u>

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IX.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....\$ 1,101.31

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions.....	\$6,179.12	
From Sunday Schools.....	923.69	
From Forbes' Fund.....	19.23	
From Woman's Auxiliary.....	490.27	
Also for Foreign Insurance.....	\$ 19.75	
S. Mary's, Shanghai.....	125.85	
S. Luke's, Tokyo.....	106.50—	252.10
Special Missionary, S. James, Wilmington.....	900.00	
Special Missionary, S. John, Wilmington.....	300.00—	9,064.41
		<u>\$10,165.72</u>
Remitted, George Gordon King, Treasurer.....		9,649.60
		<u>516.12</u>
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....		516.12

Disbursements.

X.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1915.....\$ 13.00
 Transferred from Budget.....500.00

Receipts.

S. Thomas, Bath.....	\$ 4.02	
Zion, Beaufort Co.....	2.87	
S. Paul, Edenton.....	37.35	
Christ Church, New Bern.....	20.00	
Advent, Williamston.....	6.95	
S. John, Wilmington.....	11.00	
S. James, Wilmington.....	319.46	
S. Peter, Washington.....	34.97	
S. John Evangelist Edenton.....	1.25	
S. John, Sladesville.....	1.25	
Forbes Fund.....	19.23—	458.35
		<u>\$ 971.35</u>
Remitted Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Treasurer.....		951.53
		<u>19.82</u>
Balance on Hand May 1, 1916.....		\$ 19.82

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XI.

STUDENTS' AID FUND.

Receipts.

S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	\$.25	
Woman's Auxiliary.....		144.00	
Collections at Council.....		11.68—\$	155.93
Overdraft, May 1, 1915.....			42.82
Balance, May 1, 1916.....	\$		113.11

XII.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Balance, on Hand, May 1, 1916.....	\$	148.70
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Receipts.

Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$	1.00	
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....		.50	1.50
Through Rev. T. P. Noe, for:			
Belhaven.....		250.00	
Whiteville.....		9.95	
Columbia.....		100.00	
Stonewall.....		50.00	
Lumberton.....		47.75	
Roper.....		125.00	
Vanceboro, Chocowinity, S. Stephens.....		100.00	
Zion, Bath, Yeatesville.....		100.00—	782.70
	\$		932.90

Disbursements.

Roper.....	\$	125.00	
Stonewall.....		50.00	
Columbia.....		135.00	
Belhaven.....		250.00	
Whiteville.....		9.95—	569.95
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....	\$		362.95

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XIII.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Transferred from Budget.....	\$ 200.00	
S. James, Wilmington.....	5.00	
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	.25—\$	205.25
	\$	205.25
Remitted Treasurer of University.....		200.00
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....	\$	5.25

XIV.

CHAPEL HILL FUND.

Transferred from the Budget.....	\$ 600.00
Remitted, Treasurer, Mr. Wm. M. Dey.....	600.00

XV.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1915.....	\$ 40.86
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Receipts.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.....	\$ 10.00
S. Paul, Edenton.....	174.36
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	57.13
S. John, Fayetteville.....	56.80
S. George, Hyde Co.....	11.25
Christ Church, New Bern.....	73.17
S. Philip, Southport.....	12.05
Advent, Williamston.....	8.23
Good Shepherd, Wilmington.....	12.73
S. John, Wilmington.....	96.81
S. Paul, Wilmington.....	15.00
S. James, Wilmington.....	179.91
S. Peter, Washington.....	130.33
S. Thomas, Windsor.....	17.85
S. John, Winton.....	13.71
Grace, Woodville.....	17.75

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S. Thomas, Craven	7.65	
St. John Evangelist, Edenton	.25	
S. Mark, Roxobel	6.00	
S. John, Sladesville	1.00	
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill	25.00	
Christ Church, Creswell	5.75	
Christ Church, Kinston	1.61	934.34
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		\$ 975.20
Remitted, Rev. W. J. Smith		972.13
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Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916		\$ 3.07

XVI.

BISHOP'S FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1915	\$ 296.66
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Receipts.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora	\$ 5.02
S. Thomas, Bath	6.15
S. Paul, Beaufort	22.75
S. James, Belhaven	6.00
Trinity, Beaufort Co.	6.00
Zion, Beaufort Co.	2.63
S. John, Bonnerton	3.70
S. Paul, Clinton	8.73
S. Paul, Edenton	39.42
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	30.17
S. Joseph, Fayetteville	4.05
S. Mary, Gatesville	3.40
S. Stephen, Goldsboro	15.36
Holy Trinity, Hertford	8.33
S. Martin, Hamilton	5.50
S. George, Hyde Co.	6.72
Holy Innocents, Lenoir Co.	3.63
Christ Church, New Bern	32.49
S. John, Grifton	13.00
Grace, Plymouth	3.50
S. David, Scuppernong	5.80
S. Philip, Southport	14.83
S. Paul, Vanceboro	3.12
Advent, Williamston	34.72
S. Peter, Washington	18.81
S. Mark, Wilmington	12.29
S. James, Wilmington	54.49

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S. Thomas, Windsor	3.70	
S. John, Winton	4.20	
Grace, Woodville	14.01	
S. James, Ayden	7.00	
S. Thomas, Atkinson	5.00	
Holy Innocents, Avoca	5.26	
S. Andrew, Columbia	3.34	
S. Thomas, Craven	3.30	
S. Mary, Belhaven	2.45	
S. Mary, Burgaw	1.42	
S. John Evangelist, Edenton	2.76	
S. Gabriel, Faison	2.88	
S. Andrew, Greenville	1.50	
S. Andrew, Oriental	3.30	
S. Andrew, Waccamaw	9.71	
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro	1.69	
S. Mark, Roxobel	13.82	
S. John, Sladesville	4.10	
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill	2.90	
Christ Church, Stonewall	5.50	
Ascension, Wilmington	1.21	
Grace, Trenton	9.63	
S. Luke, Winterville	1.70	
S. Matthews, Yeatesville	2.89	
S. Ann, Roper	5.58	
S. Stephen, Craven Co.	2.85	
Trinity, Lumberton	3.36	
Calvary, Warsaw	1.25	496.92
Refunded by George F. Hill		40.00
Refunded by Jos. N. Bynum		25.00
		<u>\$ 858.58</u>

Disbursements.

Rev. B. M. Bradin	\$ 25.00	
Insurance—Hope Mills	33.75	
Rev. Geo. F. Hill	50.00	
Mr. Jos. Bynum	25.00	
S. Thomas, Bath	7.00	
Rev. J. B. Brown	25.00	
Rev. Robt. I. Johnson	50.00	
Mr. Harvey A. Cox	50.00	
Parish House, Chocowinity	50.00	
Mr. Israel Noe	25.00	\$ 340.75
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916		<u>\$ 517.83</u>

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XVII.

BISHOP STRANGE MEMORIAL.

Receipts.

S. John, Edenton	\$ 2.50
S. Philip, Elizabeth City	1.00
S. Paul, Edenton	400.00
S. Paul, Greenville	23.58
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	39.55
Holy Innocents, Avoca	10.47
Christ Church, Creswell	13.86
Zion, Beaufort Co.	5.75
S. Thomas, Bath	4.15
S. Luke, Winterville	1.50
S. Luke, Roper	10.00
Grace, Woodville	11.15
S. Peter, Washington	150.29
S. Matthew, Yeatesville	2.03
S. George, Hyde Co.	19.80
S. Andrew, Columbia	4.35
Advent, Williamston	55.91
Christ Church, New Bern	17.89
S. Martin, Hamilton	3.10
S. John, Winton	6.30
S. James, Belhaven	5.75
S. Thomas, Windsor	34.05
S. Mary, Gatesville	7.50
S. James, Ayden	5.00
S. Mark, Roxobel	2.00
S. John, Wilmington	374.20—\$ 1,211.68

Disbursements.

Paid to Treasurer of Fund	837.48
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916	\$ 374.20

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XVIII.

SUNDRY ITEMS.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....	\$	124.55
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Receipts.

European War Sufferers—		
S. Paul, Edenton.....	\$	55.11
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	29.93—	85.04
Increase of Ministry—		
S. John, Wilmington.....		40.03
S. Luke's Brotherhood, \$20.02; Soc. Inc. Min., \$20.01.		
Church Building Fund—		
S. Thomas, Atkinson.....		3.10
Clergy Pension Fund—		
Mission, Lake Waccamaw.....		4.00
Bishop Blythe's Work, Jerusalem—		
S. Paul, Edenton.....	10.00	
S. James, Wilmington.....	72.01—	82.01
Work in Brunswick County—		
S. James, Wilmington.....	150.00	
Woman's Auxiliary.....	59.95—	209.95
Mission Work, Penland and Linville, N. C.—		
S. James, Wilmington.....		55.00
Grace Hospital, Morganton—		
S. James, Wilmington.....		20.00
Work at Valle Crucis—		
S. James, Wilmington.....		50.00
Collections at Council, 1915.....		59.17
Church Bldg. Soc., \$35.78; Educa. Soc. of Va., \$23.39.		
	\$	732.85

Disbursements.

Mrs. W. M. Peck.....	\$	100.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Roberts.....	1.00	
Rev. F. A. DeRosset.....	18.55	
Geo. Gordon King.....	211.83	
Rev. P. P. Philips.....	23.39	
E. C. Johnson.....	20.01	
Rev. C. K. Benedict.....	20.02—\$	394.80
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....	\$	338.05
Mem—		
Received from S. Paul's, Edenton, for Nags Head Chapel..	\$	12.98
Paid to J. V. Grainger, Trustee.....		12.98

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XIX.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE BUDGET

NAME	LOCATION	Due May 1, 1915.	Assessment.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1916.	Excess Payment.
Chapel of the Cross	Aurora	\$	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00	\$
S. Thomas	Bath	25.00	25.00	24.00	26.00	
S. Paul	Beaufort	142.95	50.00	3.50	189.45	
S. James	Belhaven	225.42	75.00	19.14	281.28	
Trinity	Beaufort Co.	40.00	30.00		70.00	
Zion	Beaufort Co.	182.24	75.00	50.00	207.24	
S. John	Bonnerton		50.00	50.00		
S. Paul	Clinton		50.00	50.00		
S. Paul	Edenton		375.00	500.00		125.00
Christ Church	Elizabeth City		300.00	300.00		
S. John	Fayetteville	50.00	450.00	550.00		50.00
S. Joseph	Fayetteville		75.00	75.00		
S. Mary	Gatesville		80.00	80.00		
S. Paul	Greenville		150.00	150.00		
S. Stephen	Goldsboro	126.00	225.00	309.00	42.00	
Christ Church	Hope Mills	14.00	26.00	8.00	32.00	
Holy Trinity	Hertford		175.00	175.00		
S. Martin	Hamilton	7.50	50.00	57.50		
S. George	Hyde Co.		50.00	43.60	6.40	
S. Mary	Kinston		225.00	225.00		
Holy Innocents	Lenoir Co.	24.40	35.00	39.75	19.65	
Christ Church	New Bern		550.00	550.00		
S. Cyprian	New Bern	210.00	50.00		260.00	
S. John	Grifton	6.81	75.00	75.00	6.81	
Grace	Plymouth	245.00	60.00		305.00	
S. Luke	Roper		50.00	50.00		
S. David	Scuppernong	60.00	60.00	36.88	83.12	
S. Philip	Southport		5.00	6.03		1.03
S. Paul	Vanceboro		35.00		35.00	
Advent	Williamston		175.00	175.00		
S. Peter	Washington		500.00	500.00		
S. James	Wilmington		1,800.00	1,800.00		
S. John	Wilmington		450.00	450.00		
S. Paul	Wilmington		5.00	5.00		
S. Mark	Wilmington	287.50	75.00	75.00	287.50	
Good Shepherd	Wilmington		50.00	50.00		
S. Thomas	Windsor		135.00	135.00		
S. John	Winton		40.00	60.00		20.00
Grace	Woodville		85.00	85.00		
S. James	Ayden	69.00	25.00	20.00	74.00	
S. Thomas	Atkinson	10.00	5.00		15.00	
Holy Innocents	Avoca	24.00	24.00	12.63	35.37	
S. Jude	Aurora	83.50	20.00		103.50	
S. Andrew	Columbia	106.20	30.00		136.20	
S. Joseph	Camden	84.78	24.00		108.78	
S. Thomas	Cumberland	10.00	5.00		15.00	
S. Thomas	Craven Co.		12.00	12.00		
S. Clement	Beaufort	98.00	20.00		118.00	
S. Mary	Belhaven		20.00	22.33		2.33
S. Jude	Boardman	90.00	24.00		114.00	
S. Mary	Burgaw	31.00	10.00	5.00	36.00	
S. John Evangelist	Edenton		15.00	17.60		2.60
Redeemer	Edward	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
S. Philip	Elizabeth City	50.75	16.00	3.50	63.25	
All Saints	Fairfield	62.00	14.00		76.00	
S. Gabriel	Faison	48.00	16.00		64.00	
Emmanuel	Farmville		20.00	20.00		
S. Andrew	Goldsboro	45.00	12.00	5.50	51.50	
S. Andrew	Greenville	37.00	8.00	3.14	41.86	

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RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE BUDGET
(Continued)

NAME.	LOCATION.	Due May 1, 1915.	Assessment.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1916.	Excess Payment.
S. Philip	Fayetteville	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	
S. Augustine	Kinston	62.05	20.00	9.07	72.98	
S. Matthew	Maxton	39.00	12.00	6.00	45.00	
S. Thomas	Oriental	10.00	5.00		15.00	
Mission	Lake Waccamaw	38.75	12.00	5.00	45.75	
S. Barnabas	Murfreesboro		16.00	8.00	8.00	
S. Mark	Roxobel		40.00	40.00		
S. Stephen	Red Springs	100.00	20.00		120.00	
S. John	Sladesville	37.68	16.00	13.16	40.52	
S. Barnabas	Snow Hill		50.00	50.00		
Mission	Shawboro	10.00	5.00		15.00	
Christ	Stonewall		20.00	10.00	10.00	
S. Peter	Sunbury	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Grace	Trenton	74.64	25.00	6.00	93.64	
Mission	Swan Quarter	54.50	12.00		66.50	
S. Luke	Winterville	21.50	36.00	39.50	18.00	
S. Paul	Washington	37.00	20.00	8.07	48.93	
S. Matthew	Yeatesville	108.16	24.00	24.00	108.16	
Totals		3,134.33	7,564.00	7,217.90	3,681.39	200.96

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RECEIPTS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS

From Parishes and Missions, Sunday Schools, and Woman's
Auxiliary.

NAME	LOCATION	Apportion- ment for Missions.	Paid for Missions.	Sunday School	Total
Chapel of the Cross	Aurora	\$ 50.00	\$ 3.68		\$ 3.68
S. Thomas	Bath	12.50		9.43	9.43
S. Paul	Beaufort	25.00			
S. James	Belhaven	37.50		22.29	22.29
Trinity	Beaufort Co.	15.00			
Zion	Beaufort Co.	37.50	20.15		20.15
S. John	Bonnerton	25.00			
S. Paul	Clinton	25.00			
S. Paul	Edenton	187.50	306.28		306.28
Christ Church	Elizabeth City	150.00	237.86		237.86
S. John	Fayetteville	250.00	201.86	67.79	269.65
S. Joseph	Fayetteville	37.50	18.50		18.50
S. Mary	Gatesville	40.00			
S. Paul	Greenville	75.00	8.66	85.00	93.66
S. Stephen	Goldsboro	112.00		27.03	27.03
Christ Church	Hope Mills	15.00		5.70	5.70
Holy Trinity	Hertford	137.50	137.50		137.50
S. Martin	Hamilton	25.00	17.50		17.50
S. George	Hyde Co.	25.00	6.94	18.06	25.00
S. Mary	Kinston	112.50			
Holy Innocents	Lenoir Co.	17.50		6.15	6.15
Christ Church	New Bern	275.00	275.00	76.11	351.11
S. Cyprian	New Bern	25.00			
S. John	Grifton	37.50	32.28		32.28
Grace	Plymouth	30.00			
S. Luke	Roper	25.00			
S. David	Scuppernong	30.00			
S. Philip	Southport	10.00	2.00		2.00
S. Paul	Vanceboro	17.50			
Advent	Williamston	137.50			
S. Peter	Washington	250.00	300.00		300.00
S. James	Wilmington	1,400.00	4,172.76	313.82	4,486.58
S. John	Wilmington	225.00	142.53	72.00	214.53
S. Paul	Wilmington	50.00	79.10		79.10
S. Mark	Wilmington	37.50			
Good Shepherd	Wilmington	25.00	25.00	75.00	100.00
S. Thomas	Windsor	67.50	25.00		25.00
S. John	Winton	20.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
Grace	Woodville	47.50	20.00	22.18	42.18
S. James	Ayden	12.50	12.00		12.00
S. Thomas	Atkinson	25.00		1.61	1.61
Holy Innocents	Avoca	12.00			
S. Jude	Aurora	10.00			
S. Andrew	Columbia	15.00			
S. Joseph	Camden	12.00			
S. Thomas	Cumberland	2.50			
S. Thomas	Craven Co.	6.00	6.00	7.44	13.44
S. Clement	Beaufort	10.00			
S. Mary	Belhaven	10.00	10.00		10.00
S. Jude	Boardman	12.00			
S. Mary	Burgaw	10.00	2.00		2.00
S. John Evangelist	Edenton	7.50	7.50	5.00	12.50
Redeemer	Edward	10.00			
S. Philip	Elizabeth City	8.00			
All Saints	Fairfield	7.00			
S. Gabriel	Faison	8.00			
Emmanuel	Farmville	10.00		5.00	5.00
S. Andrew	Goldsboro	6.00		4.75	4.75
S. Andrew	Greenville	4.00			

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From Parishes and Missions, Sunday Schools, and Woman's
Auxiliary—Continued.

NAME	LOCATION	Apportion- ment for Missions.	Paid for Missions.	Sunday School	Total.
S. Augustine	Kinston	10.00		5.50	5.50
S. Matthew	Maxton	6.00		3.47	3.47
S. Thomas	Oriental	5.00			
Mission	Lake Waccamaw	5.00			
S. Barnabas	Murfreesboro	8.00			
S. Mark	Roxobel	20.00	20.00		20.00
S. Stephen	Red Springs	10.00	13.50		13.50
S. John	Sladesville	8.00			
S. Barnabas	Snow Hill	25.00	15.00		15.00
Ascension	Wilmington			15.05	15.05
S. Peter	Sunbury	10.00			
Grace	Trenton	12.50			
Mission	Swan Quarter	5.00			
S. Luke	Winterville	18.00	9.35		9.35
S. Paul	Washington	10.00	15.50		15.50
S. Matthew	Yeatesville	12.00	12.00		12.00
S. Ann	Roper	5.00	3.67		3.67
All Saints	New Bern			25.07	25.07
Christ Church	Creswell	10.00			
Trinity	Lumberton	10.00	10.00	11.03	21.03
Calvary	Warsaw	1.00			
Mission	Pollocksville			11.71	11.71
Grace	New Bern	5.00		17.50	17.50
Totals		4,515.00	6 179.12	923.69	7,102.81

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XXI.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT—ARCH DEACON NOE.

Receipts.

Received from Rev. T. P. Noe, for use as designated:

Rev. J. T. Johnson	\$ 8.00
Rev. Howard Alligood	6.00
Parish House, Belhaven	250.00
Mr. Sidney Matthews, Student	46.00
Church at Whiteville	9.95
Ascension Church, Interest, Wilmington	11.70
Victory Mills, Fayetteville	200.00
Church at Columbia	100.00
Church at Stonewall	50.00
Church at Lumberton	47.75
Church at Roper	125.00
Mrs. Butte, Hope Mills	120.00
Ascension Church, Wilmington	189.74
The Girls' Friendly Holiday House	200.00
Clinton Rectory	200.00
Zion, Bath, Yeatesville	100.00
Vanceboro, Chocowinity, S. Stephen	100.00
Archdeacon, salary	300.00
For Sunday School Work	37.54—\$2,101.68

Disbursements.

Transferred to Diocesan Mission Account	\$ 620.00
Transferred to Church Building Account	782.70
Paid, Mr. Sidney Matthews	46.00
Rev. J. T. Johnston	8.00
Rev. Howard Alligood	6.00
Girls' Friendly Society	200.00
Clinton Rectory	200.00
Ascension Mission, Wilmington	201.44—\$2,064.14
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916	\$ 37.54

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REMARKS.

Since the books were closed, the following remittances have been received for the purposes indicated:

S. John, Wilmington, Bishop Blythe's Work.....	\$ 12.15
S. Philip, Southport, General Missions.....	8.00
S. Stephen, Washington, General Missions.....	1.00
S. Gabriel, Faison, Budget.....	10.00
S. Philip, Elizabeth City, Budget.....	8.00
S. Mary, Belhaven, Budget.....	12.10
Chapel of Cross, Aurora, Budget.....	25.00
S. Ann, Roper, Budget.....	4.09
S. John, Fayetteville, Bishop's Fund.....	12.88
Advent, Williamston, Sunday School.....	87.07
S. Martin, Hamilton, Sunday School.....	23.61
S. Peter, Washington, Sunday School.....	175.00
Harvey A. Cox, Refund of Advance.....	50.00
S. Stephen, Red Springs, Sunday School.....	6.50
S. Paul, Edenton, Thompson Orphanage.....	22.00
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, Budget.....	\$8.00
S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, Missions.....	5.00— 13.00

BALANCES ON BUDGET.

These balances should be adjusted in some way. There seems to be no necessity for keeping our books encumbered with a large number of debits, many of them without reasonable prospect of payment.

TARBORO COTTON FACTORY.

The Diocese owns \$3,000 of the bonds of this corporation. It defaulted on its July, 1915, coupons, and the indications are that we will make a considerable loss of principal as well as interest. The matter is in the hands of the Trustees.

OUR FUNDS.

It was necessary to transfer a larger sum this year than last from the Budget Fund to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, owing partly to increase of expenses and partly to falling off of revenue. This latter was caused mainly by loss of income from the Tarboro Cotton Factory bonds, and partly by delayed payment of interest on notes. The increase of expenses was due to natural conditions, among other things extensive repairs to the Bishop's Residence having become necessary. The transfer of this larger sum to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund automatically decreased the amount to be credited to Diocesan Missions, and that account starts with a smaller balance to its credit than it had a year ago..

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Diocesan Missions shows an increase from parishes and missions, and a larger amount from the General Board, this report showing receipts for the entire fiscal year, while last year only eight months was indicated, this being due to different expirations of the fiscal years of the General Board and the Diocese. The expenditures for this fund increased some \$2700 over the previous year.

The receipts for General Missions from Parishes and Sunday Schools is about the same as last year, but this Fund was considerably augmented by special contributions of \$900 and \$300 from St. James, Wilmington, and St. John, Wilmington, respectively, for designated missionaries.

Receipts and Disbursements for other funds are normal.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. D. MEARES,

Treasurer.

Appendix C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ARCHDEACON.

*To the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D.,
Bishop of East Carolina.*

Dear Bishop: In making my first report last year, I gave an account of my activities with some detail, thinking thereby to justify my appointment and, also, to create interest in the mission work of the Diocese, by imparting fuller information about the kind and quantity of work pressing upon us; but this year I shall not take your time nor tax the patience of Council with more than a brief summary of the work, feeling that you do not need to be assured that I have put my best effort and full strength into the work, esteeming it a privilege and labor of love to devote myself to the extension of the Kingdom of God in East Carolina.

First of all, I wish to express my appreciation of your considerate and courteous treatment of me in our planning and working together; and it is my conviction that the Diocese is making steady progress under your untiring and inspiring leadership, which has won a ready response from all our people.

Our chief difficulty this year has been to supply vacant parishes and missions with reasonably frequent ministration; and so I have gone constantly over the Diocese, seeking first of all to fill vacancies. I have travelled more than eighteen thousand miles, using all forms of transportation, except the popular flying machine; and I have labored in twenty-three counties, making one hundred and twelve visitations to forty-seven different communities, ministering to one hundred and thirty-five congregations, in fifty-six different congregations.

I have held one hundred and seventy-seven services or parts of services, have delivered one hundred and sixty-two sermons and addresses, and have made thirty-four addresses to Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries.

It has been my privilege to celebrate the Holy Communion, wholly or in part, forty-eight times in public and three times in private; and I have baptized ten children and four adults, presenting six for confirmation and aiding in the preparation of others, whom I did not present.

I have taken part in three funerals, two ordinations and one consecration of a church, have attended and participated in five meetings of Convocations, thirty-five meetings of vestries and conferences about the work, and one Provincial Synod and Provincial Board of Religious Education; and I attended a conference of the Chaplains of the Province.

Both the University of the South and St. Mary's School have held important conferences with a view to freeing these institutions from debt and creating an endowment adequate to ensure the continuance of their

useful service to the Church; and I was present at both meetings, representing East Carolina.

The amount of travelling expense for the year has been \$271.39 in addition to a thousand-mile book secured from the Mission Herald through advertising; and the offerings at my visitations have amounted to \$304.57

In this connection, it seems proper to say that there would be a very much larger return from these visitations, if all the congregations were to do as Belhaven did and pay practically the salary given the minister, while the Archdeacon is filling the vacancy; but there seems to be an impression that since the salary of the Archdeacon is paid by the Diocese, there is no obligation on the congregation served to do anything towards this expense, except in an offering that is often hardly more than a name.

Much of my time has been spent in conference with congregations and groups of churches, trying to find means for making the stronger churches and mission groups entirely or largely self-supporting; and I feel that gratifying results have already been secured, with the promise of greater things in the coming year, especially as our people become aware of the real needs and opportunities of the Diocese; in this connection may be mentioned with great commendation the groups belonging to St. John's, Pitt County, Winton, Windsor, Williamston, and Belhaven; and other groups are working to the same end.

I feel that special mention should be made here of a gift that has been entrusted to my care, to be used in carrying on the kind of work that Bishop Strange was doing.

Last year I received on this account two thousand dollars, which was spent, as shown in the Treasurer's report, exhibit XXI, in meeting the salaries of the missionaries in the Diocese and in doing new work on churches and parish buildings, thus securing a large additional amount, by making the gifts conditional.

This gift, with interest, amounted to \$2,061.94; and was balanced with December, 1915; and I am happy to be able to report that a like amount is in hand this year and is already largely pledged for stipends and other items; and a small portion has already been paid out, as shown in the Treasurer's statement above mentioned. But for this special fund it would have been impossible for us to meet the expenses of our regular work; and much valuable extension work could not have been accomplished.

Last year I mentioned the great need of work in the small towns and in the country; and I wish to reiterate this need with all the earnestness at my command, because the need is imperative, both for the work that must be done and for us who are under a most solemn obligation to do it—an obligation that is made inevitable, if there is reality to our claim of Apostolic ministry and any recognition of our Master's command.

I have tried to study the problem, looking for a solution that was within

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our reach; and it seems to me that a partial solution lies in the use of our laymen to a much larger extent and in a freer manner. Such use as I have in mind contemplates the introduction of services at points not now served, and serving others already established but imperfectly manned, by sending a small band—two or three—who could have a service either from the Mission Hymnal or the Prayer Book, under proper direction, and make a short address. These mission stations can easily be reached from a number of strong centres; and this work would serve to develop a large body of our laymen who are now hardly used at all.

I have talked the details of this plan over with a good many of the men and find willingness everywhere to undertake the work; and I have also made a good beginning toward organizing the movement for the Diocese, as you know, either as a Lay Readers' Guild or St. Andrew's Brotherhood; but it seemed wise to submit the subject to a representative body of our men, such as we have here at Council, to secure their advice and co-operation, before proceeding further with the organization.

I have been quite active in keeping the Robert Strange Memorial Fund before the Diocese; and we are able to report that the goal of ten thousand dollars has been so nearly reached that it seems not only possible but very desirable that we arrange at this Council to complete the Fund at once by gifts and pledges and gain the inspiration that comes from the completion of a large undertaking; and thus we can put this Fund to work at once in the building up of our missionary field, which, after all, is the appealing purpose of the Memorial—something that shall live and keep alive the memory of our beloved Bishop by continuing that work that was so dear to him and is so deeply on our own hearts today.

I noted with great interest a memorial established by a loving son to the memory of his sainted mother, who was one of our leaders in the early days of the Diocese; and it has seemed to me that in this act we have a splendid example that the Diocese might well follow, keeping fresh the name and memory of loved ones by creating memorial funds for the support of our mission work in East Carolina.

I want to thank all our people for their many kindnesses to me during the year, making it not only easy but pleasant for me to do the work.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of Counties Visited for Services.....	23
Number of Different Places Visited for Services.....	47
Number of Places Visited for Services.....	112
Number of Congregations Visited for Service.....	135
Number of Different Congregations Visited for Service	56
Number of Services or Parts of Services.....	177
Number of Sermons and Addresses	162
Number of Addresses to Sunday Schools and Woman's Auxiliaries..	34

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Number of Celebrations of Holy Communion (Private, 3)-----		51
Number of Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 4-----		14
Number of Funerals-----		2
Number of Weddings-----		2
Number of Persons Presented for Confirmation-----		6
Amount of Travelling Expense, Exclusive of Mileage Book-----	\$	271.39
Amount of Offerings at Visitations-----		304.57
Gifts and Interest Not Previously Reported-----		4,061.94
Total Receipts, Including Gifts Above-----		4,366.51
Paid to the Treasurer from Offerings-----		304.57
Paid to the Treasurer from Gifts, as Above-----		2,101.68
Balance, Partly Pledged Already-----		1,960.26

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. NOE,
Archdeacon.

Appendix D.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Missionary Committee begs to report that during the past year it has held five meetings—two meetings of the full Committee and three meetings of the Wilmington members of the Committee.

Immediately after the last Council and in the light of reports from the Diocesan Every Member Canvas, your Committee made a careful survey of the needs of the diocesan mission field and voted the following appropriations for the year:

Rev. Morrison Bethea	\$100
Rev. J. H. Griffith	200
Rev. J. S. Moody	400
Rev. W. R. Noe	200
Rev. A. C. D. Noe	350
Rev. J. L. Showell	400
Rev. Edward Wooten	100
Rev. Howard Alligood	200
Rev. J. T. Johnston	200
Rev. J. W. Herritage (stipend)	400
Rev. J. W. Herritage (teachers)	350
Rev. J. B. Brown	400
Rev. R. I. Johnson	400
Rev. W. J. Herritage (stipend)	400
Rev. W. J. Herritage (teachers)	150
Rev. S. N. Griffith	400
Rev. Archer Boogher (Victory Mills)	200
Mrs. Maggie W. Butt	120

Stipends for Rev. C. D. Malone and Rev. T. N. Lawrence were not voted by this Committee for the reason that no reports of an Every Member Canvass in their fields were sent to the Committee, as it had been announced would be required.

Special appropriations were made to Rev. Howard Alligood and Rev. J. T. Johnston on account of previous year's salary, which had been guaranteed by this Committee. Special appropriations were also made to Rev. Morrison Bethea and Rev. J. S. Moody on account of failure of their fields to pay the amount promised by them.

Your Committee made a special appeal to Parishes and Missions in arrears on the Budget that they pay the arrears for the year before, promising all who did so that the Committee would recommend to Council that remaining arrears be remitted. A letter to

this effect was sent by the Secretary to all the Clergy, and the Bishop requested that said letter be read to the congregation or congregations where services are held. How many responded to this appeal your Committee does not now know, but it begs to make the promised recommendation in behalf of all Parishes and Missions that have complied with the conditions named.

One Parish—St. Mark's, Wilmington, should receive special¹ mention in that it not only paid its apportionment for last year (1915), but has also assumed full self-support. This Committee congratulates St. Mark's Parish and also recommends to the Council that all arrears against that Parish on account of the Budget be remitted.

Looking now toward our diocesan mission field, its grouping and its working force, your Committee reports that all Parishes and Missions are in charge of ministers or are to be supplied by June 15th, except the following groups:

1. Beaufort, Trenton, Stonewall and Oriental.
2. Aurora, Bonnerton, and Edward, made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. T. N. Lawrence who goes to Hertford.
3. Williamston, Hamilton, Robersonville, and Jamesville, made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Morrison Bethea.
4. Bath, Jessama (Zion), Yeatesville, made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Howard Alligood, who goes to a new group in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.
5. Lumberton, to be supplied by the Archdeacon.
6. Windsor, Woodville, Roxobel and Avoca—Rev. J. E. Warner now in temporary charge of the field but will relinquish same next month.

Sladesville has been placed in the charge of the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

Some regrouping of the field has been done as follows:

Winton, Murfreesboro, Gatesville, and Sunbury, formerly connected with Windsor, have been set off as a separate field and placed under the charge of Mr. J. N. Bynum who will be ordained Deacon this summer.

Roxobel, and Woodville, Bertie County, formerly in charge of the rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, have been connected with Windsor and Avoca, thus making a group made up entirely of Churches and Missions in Bertie County.

The Church of the Advent, Williamston, St. Martin's, Hamilton, and the preaching points at Robersonville and Jamesville, all in Martin County, will be under one minister.

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The Rev. Howard Alligood has been transferred from his work in Beaufort and Hyde Counties and will have charge of St. John's, Pitt County; Holy Innocents, Lenoir County; and St. James', Ayden.

The field formerly served by Mr. Alligood will be reapportioned—the Rev. C. C. Kelsey of Belhaven having charge of Yeatesville, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Sladesville, and it is hoped that the other two points, Zion, Jessama and St. Thomas', Bath, may be served from Washington.

The Rev. J. M. Robeson, the new rector at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, has started active work at Mount Olive and Pikeville in Wayne County.

The Rev. T. N. Lawrence has resigned the charge of the Aurora group of Churches and accepted charge of Holy Trinity, Hertford, and Grace, Plymouth, a self-supporting field.

The only new Church built during the year was at Nag's Head.

No new fields have been entered, owing to lack of means and the fact that a great deal of the Archdeacon's time was spent in supplying vacant Parishes.

Vigorous steps are being taken to supply the vacant fields and it is hoped that there will be no vacancies in the diocese by fall.

In accordance with the recommendation just made with reference to arrears on the Budget, your Committee offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That the arrears on account of the Budget charged against St. Mark's Parish, Wilmington, be and, hereby are, remitted.

Resolved, 2nd, That the arrears on account of Budget antedating May 1, 1915, be and hereby are, remitted for all Parishes and Missions that have paid their apportionment for 1915 and 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. COX,

Secretary for the Committee.

Appendix E.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SOCIETY.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

The Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society beg to report that the work for the past year has progressed.

Last summer our two educational secretaries attended the conference at Silver Bay, N. Y. The president of the Convocation of Wilmington attended the St. Mary's Conference. Our traveling secretary attended the one at Blue Ridge. As a result of these conferences, many study classes have been held for leaders.

The Synod of the Province of Sewanee was attended by our President, Traveling Secretary, and Junior Secretary. The President had the privilege of presenting to the Auxiliary in the Province a gavel made from holly which grew on historic Roanoke Island. She also presided at one session, and led a conference on the apportionment.

Our Junior Department displayed a group of dolls dressed to impersonate Sir Walter Raleigh and Virginia Dare.

Two convocational meetings were held in the Convocation of Wilmington, one at Southport in the fall, and the other at Goldsboro in March. One meeting in the Convocation of Edenton was held in November, at Lake Landing, in Hyde County. A mission study class was held in New Bern for Junior Leaders.

The following is our financial report:

General Missions.....	\$ 558.38
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	31.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	172.95
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	139.00
United Offering.....	700.00
Central Fund.....	76.40
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	148.40
Bishop's Fund.....	564.28
Student's Aid.....	183.50
Thompson Orphanage.....	258.88
Special Conference Fund.....	22.25
Work in Brunswick County.....	79.25
Miss Cox's Music Lessons.....	40.50
Christ School, Arden.....	13.50
Patterson School.....	12.00
Total.....	\$3,000.29

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Junior Work	\$1,234.12
Of which amount	86.00
From the value of boxes to the Orphanage.	
Little Helpers	94.00
Girls' Friendly Society	852.52
Our Box Work consisted of 24 Boxes to the Thompson	
Orphanage, valued at	351.86
23 Boxes to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota	473.57
28 to Various Points	406.35

We have the following Organizations:

21 Woman's Auxiliaries, with	629	members
17 Auxiliaries and Parochial Societies	219	"
26 Guilds, with	670	"
37 Junior Auxiliaries, with	400	"
21 Little Helpers, with		"
10 Girls' Friendly Societies, with	292	"
2 Young Women's Auxiliaries, with	43	"
2 Young Women's Auxiliaries and Parochial Societies ..	24	"
1 Daughters' of the King, with	20	"
6 Church Periodical Clubs, with	18	"

We report 51 Study Classes, studying the Bible, Prayer Outline, the Gospels, and Church History.

The work of the Junior Auxiliary has been very encouraging during the past year. This department, being the "Training School" for the future Church workers, is being developed along educational lines especially. The children are trained in the beautiful ways of their Mother, the Church. Special emphasis is laid upon Mission Study; and during the year classes have reported as having studied: "Around the World With Jack and Janet," "Modern Heroes," "Alaska," "Our Missions," the Church's Year, and "How the Church Came to America."

As a second educational feature, the Juniors have had a contest in Map-drawing, which was preceded by a course of questions to bring out the work in the Diocese. Very creditable Maps have been sent in, and are on exhibit during this Council in the place of meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. These Maps have awakened interest in Diocesan Missions, and we hope another year to widen our field, as we have found them an excellent educational measure.

In addition to these maps, the Juniors are beginning an Exhibit of their work. This consists of articles of their handiwork, and are something either historical or Churchly, while all are of a missionary character. These articles are also on exhibit with the maps. One of the most en-

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couraging things during this year has been the good attendance of the children, seventy per cent. being the average, and in many cases it was over eighty-five, and in one little band it was one hundred per cent.

The Juniors sent 225 gifts to the Indian Mission at Fay, Oklahoma, last Christmas, which furnished the entire Christmas entertainment for this Mission.

One new Branch of Juniors has been organized during the year, and two others reported as working with the Women.

While the Juniors are doing excellent work in the Diocese, the Secretary feels that with the hearty co-operation of each Rector, they would do even better work. In the Parishes and Missions where they have this support, they are in a most flourishing condition. Therefore, in the name of the future Church workers and Missionaries, we ask that during the coming year they receive your special attention and encouragement. The responsibility of these, our children, is a matter of most serious moment to the Church, and in order that the Church of the future, and our Mission field especially, may have well equipped and intelligent workers, we would beg the most earnest prayers and support of each man and woman in East Carolina.

Mrs. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, visited Wilmington in January, where she made several addresses regarding St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo. Our offerings for this worthy object have not been what we had hoped. To arouse greater interest in St. Luke's, a series of teas will be held in several Parishes. These teas are approved by the Board of Missions.

One of the greatest improvements is the manner in which the women have made out their reports. Most women know little about book-keeping and report-making. May we not appeal to the Clergy for their hearty co-operation, and venture to suggest that help from them would increase our promptness and efficiency.

In looking over the work, we feel there is every reason to be grateful for the many blessings, which our Heavenly Father has bestowed upon us, and one of the greatest is His gift of our present Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE CHASE STATON,
President, Woman's Auxiliary and
Parochial Society.

Appendix F.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

On behalf of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, the President of the Board submits the following Annual Report, as required by the Act of Incorporation.

On account of the unexpected absence from Raleigh of the Treasurer of the Board, Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Jr., at the time of the preparation of this Report, it is impossible to give a summary of the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending April 30. It can be stated, however, that no considerable or important financial transaction has occurred during the year, nor have any considerable amounts been received or disbursed. The several funds remain substantially as stated in the Report made to the last Convention, and the receipts and expenditures have practically been confined to the interest received upon the funds in his hands, and the payment of the small current charges, of salary of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, and the expense attending the meetings of the Board. The interest on the \$40,000 funded debt of the Board is not paid by the Treasurer, but by the Rector and Business Manager from the current funds of the School.

The internal management and discipline of the School preserves its high standard of excellence, and the work of the past year, so far as the Board is informed, has been effective and satisfactory. The attendance has not been so great as in some former years, but still remains in advance of anything known before the enlargement of the buildings and the improvement of the equipment.

The total enrollment of pupils during the year has been one hundred and forty-nine (149) boarders and ninety-seven (97) day scholars. As the School year does not end until the last of May, it is not possible at this time to give any summary of the accounts of the School, but the Business Manager thinks that by the aid of a *surplus* on hand from a former year he will be able to close the current year without debt.

This statement illustrates the very serious situation of this, our most important Church institution. In 1896 the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina inaugurated a movement to secure the property which for fifty-five years had been rented by the two Doctors Smedes, and in connection with which they had built up St. Mary's School; and to establish the School as an institution owned and controlled by the Church. To begin this movement the Diocese of North Carolina appropriated towards the purchase of the property Diocesan funds amounting in round numbers to something like ten thousand dollars, stipulating that certain scholarships should be created by the Trustees of the School, in consideration

of this contribution from the Diocese. In the earnest and absorbing efforts of the Trustees to pay for the property, other funds, from the Diocese of East Carolina and from other sources, were received towards discharging the debt incurred for the purchase of the property, upon the same terms, and additional scholarships were established. But at the time it was seen that the School should not be burdened with these annual obligations for free board and tuition, and it was determined, and published, as part of our scheme, and necessary to the success of our enterprise, that we should raise fifty thousand dollars for the purchase of the School property, and another fifty thousand dollars as a permanent endowment, thus providing a fund, the income from which should offset the annual expense of the Scholarships established in consideration of gifts which had gone into the fifty thousand dollars purchase-money. This was the proposition with which I went before our people throughout the State in 1897 and the following years.

That modest beginning towards an endowment has never been secured, and for nearly twenty years the School has been subjected to this drain—amounting to between two and three thousand dollars annually. In addition to this the interest on our funded debt of forty thousand dollars has to be paid out of the current receipts of the School for board and tuition. So we have the School, in effect, paying a rent of five thousand dollars, besides having to keep up all repairs, and to pay for such permanent improvements as from time to time must be added. We all felt that Dr. Bennett Smedes had done nobly to keep up the School in spite of the competition of free State institutions, and others sustained by endowments, when he had to pay an annual rent of twenty-five hundred dollars. We have doubled the rent, and have also required thousands of dollars to be spent by the School for repairs and permanent improvements.

It should be remembered that neither the Trustees, nor the Church in the Carolinas, have ever supposed that St. Mary's School could be successfully maintained upon any such system. From the inception of the enterprise it was contemplated that an endowment must be created. When the School was less than one-half its present size the sum of fifty thousand dollars was fixed upon as a *minimum* to begin such a fund. The Conventions of the Dioceses interested have again and again endorsed the declarations and appeals of the Trustees in connection with this subject. It is of vital importance, and it should not be longer neglected.

In view of the situation thus very briefly indicated a special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called, by request of the Executive Committee, and the Board met in the Library of the School on the sixteenth day of last March. After a full discussion, the Board adopted a number of resolutions, which may be briefly summarized as follows:

A Committee was appointed (the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Mr. Geo. C. Royal, and Mr. Graham H. Andrews), authorized in their discretion to

appoint auxiliary committees throughout the Carolinas, and elsewhere; and charged with the duty of inaugurating and carrying on a campaign to raise (1) fifty thousand dollars to pay the funded debt and to meet the necessary expenses, and further sums of (2) one hundred thousand dollars for an endowment, and (3) one hundred thousand dollars for improvements and additions as they may be needed. Also a suitable person was selected as the Special Representative of the Board for the purposes contemplated in the resolutions; but as the person selected has not, as yet, signified his acceptance of the work, it seems best not to give his name. I will only say that he commands the unanimous confidence of the Trustees, and his name would go a great way with this Convention in encouraging the hope of success should he enter upon the task proposed to him.

This is the situation of our School. It has sustained itself with astonishing success, and has not only been self-supporting, but has paid thousands of dollars upon permanent improvements, and given thousands of dollars in free board and tuition to the young women of the Carolinas. The increase in attendance and income has abundantly justified the policy of the Board of Trustees in incurring the debt for enlarging its accommodations and improving its equipment. It is today the largest and most useful School of its class which the Church has in the United States. And all it asks is to be freed from debt; to be furnished with moderate means of keeping its accommodations and advantages abreast with demands of the times; and to be relieved by a modest endowment from the annual expense of the free scholarships created in paying for the property, so that any profit derived from board and tuition may be expended in keeping the property in good repair and attractive condition.

The Trustees lay before you the condition and needs of your institution, and ask your generous support in the work you have entrusted to them.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

President of the Board of Trustees.

May 11, 1916.

Mindful of the statements made in the Annual Report of the President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh—

Resolved, That this Council approves the action of the Special Meeting of the Trustees on March 16, 1916, in providing for an active canvass of the jurisdictions concerned in the ownership and management of St. Mary's, to raise the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars to pay off the funded debt and to provide for urgent expenses, and further to raise an adequate endowment for the School. We invite any authorized agent of the Trustees to visit the people of this Diocese, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. DRANE, Trustee.

Appendix G.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

Charlotte, N. C., April 25, 1916.

STATEMENT.

Report of J. G. Shannhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, for the year ending on the above date:

Interest Account.

Amount collected to date.....	\$ 1,076.60
Amount paid Craig-Little Realty Co., premium on on bond.....	\$ 37.50
Amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, Supt.....	1,006.60
Amount cash in Bank.....	32.50— 1,076.60

Permanent Fund.

Balance as per report, April 23, 1915.....	\$15,516.53
Bonus on Holt-Williamson Bond, \$1,000.00.....	20.00
	<u>\$15,536.53</u>

I have paid out of this permanent fund for permanent im- provements as ordered by the board, vouchers in hand....	1,127.38
	<u>\$14,409.15</u>

The Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville also cancelled four of the eight shares of stock held and was valued at.....	440.00
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Amount of the Permanent Fund to date.....	<u>\$13,969.15</u>
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Securities.

Mortgage—Brown Bros.....	\$ 2,700.00
Mortgage—W. C. Maxwell.....	1,506.47
Mortgage—L. S. Boyd.....	1,130.00
Mortgage—C. B. Bryant.....	3,000.00
Mortgage—L. S. Bigham.....	705.00
Mortgage—R. F. Stokes.....	1,500.00
4 shares 4th Natl. Bank, Fayetteville, N. C.....	440.00
1 share of the National Bank, Fayetteville, N. C....	120.00
7 shares Victory Mfg. Co., Fayetteville, N. C.....	665.00
2 bonds, Fayetteville Hotel, \$500 each.....	1,000.00
1 note, Newton H. Smith, Fayetteville.....	183.28
2 shares Vance Cotton Mill stock.....	200.00
1 share Salisbury Cotton Mill.....	100.00
Certificate in Bank.....	719.40—\$13,969.15

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The premium of \$20 shown above and added to the permanent fund was paid on the \$1,000 bond of the Holt-Williamson Co., Fayetteville was a bonus; the value was put at \$980, and I collected \$1,000. Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., valued at \$880, and the bank cancelled four of the shares, and the statement to balance showed four shares charged off against the permanent fund and the remaining four shares carried at first value as credited to the fund.

The Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville having failed, it is more than probable that this four shares will be lost and the Orphanage will be assessed \$400 in addition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Trustee.

Above report is found O. K.

JAS. KERR, JR., Auditor.

Walter J. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1, 1915, to April 1, 1916.

Balance brought forward from last year	\$ 906.56
Contributions, etc.	\$ 4,753.87
Woman's Auxiliary in the State	564.48
Junior Auxiliary in the State	183.05
Sunday School Offerings	616.44
Orphanage Guilds	351.77
"Messengers of Hope," Sewing Teacher's Salary	157.77
Personal Contributions	1,371.87
For Building Fund	3.00
Total contributions	\$ 8,002.25
Interest on Endowment Fund	1,006.60
Old clothes sold	175.54

Farm Products sold, as follows:

Vegetables and Plants	\$ 87.73
Stock	192.50
Hogs and pigs	156.93
Sand	550.00
Hay	107.67
Sundries	59.80

Total farm products sold 1,154.63

Farm products consumed as follows:

Milk	1,502.60	
Vegetables, fruit and stock feed	1,563.68	3,066.18
		<u>\$14,311.76</u>

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Disbursements.

General expenses.....\$ 4,181.95

Salaries as follows:

Superintendent.....	1,200.00
Three matrons.....	900.00
Two teachers for 8½ months.....	340.00
Music teacher and organist.....	225.00
Sewing teacher for 7½ months.....	150.00
Housekeeper for Thompson Hall.....	208.95
Stenographer.....	46.75
Carolina Churchman.....	50.00
Special for matron of Thompson Hall.....	15.85

Farm expenses as follows:

Salary of farmer.....	\$ 624.00
Regular and extra help.....	630.88
Getting out sand.....	126.30
Seed and feed for stock.....	343.83
Horse and cows bought.....	276.00
Sundries.....	328.20

Total farm expenses.....	2,329.21
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Farm products consumed:

Milk.....	\$ 1,502.60
Vegetables, fruit and stock feed.....	1,563.68— 3,066.18
Balance on hand.....	1,597.87
	<u>\$14,311.76</u>

Note.—The School was two weeks late in starting, but the lost time will be made up after the close of this report. The Sewing teacher acted as matron for one month, and hence the deficiency in her time.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. SMITH,

Superintendent.

Charlotte, N. C., April 25, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. COX, for Board of Managers.

Appendix H.

Constitution and Canons.

CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Annual Council to meet within the Diocese at such time and place as may be determined by the next preceding Council, or in the event of no such determination, on the third Tuesday in May, at such place as may be agreed upon by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or appointed by the Standing Committee in case of the disability of the Bishop, or a vacancy in his office.

CANON 9.

SECTION 9, ARTICLE 3.

1. There shall be a Committee of the Diocese, to be known as the Committee of Church Architecture, which shall consist of the Bishop together with two clergymen and two laymen to be appointed annually by him.

2. It shall be the duty of every Mission receiving aid from the Diocese to lay before this Committee the plans of any new church or chapel or of proposed changes in any existent church or chapel, and no such work of erection or change shall be undertaken until the said plans have received the approval of the Committee.

3. It is further urged that every parish by its rector, wardens and vestrymen, lay before the Committee the plans of any new church or chapel or proposed changes in the construction of any existent church or chapel for their counsel and advice, which counsel and advice shall be given in writing within one calendar month after the receipt of the said plans.

CANON 20.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION.

The rector or minister-in-charge, or in his absence, the wardens, shall call a meeting of the congregation at such time after the adjournment of the Council (provided that it be within six months thereafter) as shall seem best to him or them, at which meeting reports shall be made by the rector, the treasurer, one or more of the delegates to Council, the superintendent of the Sunday School, a representative of the Woman's Auxiliary, and of any other parish organization. After these reports the meeting may be opened for the discussion of matters of interest to the Congregation.

CANON 23.

SECTION 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese is hereby fixed at thirty six hundred dollars per annum, with an allowance of not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum for actual traveling expenses, to be paid by the Treasurer out of the funds in his hands for that purpose. The salary of the Secretary shall be \$150.00, and of the Treasurer \$200.00, to be paid from the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

CANON 26.

OF THE CHURCH PENSION FUND.

SECTION 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, pursuant to which the corporation, the Church Pension Fund, has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Diocese of East Carolina adopts the system of the Church Pension Fund.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint, annually, a Committee on the Church Pension Fund, to consist of two clergymen and three laymen. The duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

1. To furnish annually to the Church Pension Fund a list of the clergy canonically resident in this Diocese, and of the clergy canonically resident in other dioceses or missionary districts licensed to officiate in this diocese, with a statement of the stipends received by each of said clergymen from any parish or mission in this diocese or other organization in this diocese which either is subject to this Council, or being engaged in religious or other charitable work as a Church institution elects to come into the Church Pension Fund.

2. To receive from the Church Pension Fund annually a statement of the premiums necessary to be paid by each of the said parishes, missions or other organizations in order that the clergymen in receipt of stipends from them may be entitled respectively to pensions.

3. To inform the authorities of each of the said parishes, missions and other organizations of the premiums payable by them and of the time and manner of payment thereof.

4. To elect a Treasurer who may or may not be a member of the said Committee, who shall be required to give a bond satisfactory to the Committee, and whose duty it shall be to receive from all the said parishes, missions and other organizations, the aforesaid premiums and to transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund.

5. To inform the Church Pension Fund from time to time of the clergy and the widows and minor orphans of clergy, who may be entitled in respect of this diocese to receive pensions from the Church Pension Fund.

6. In general, to inform the clergy and laity of the diocese of the pension system created by the General Convention, whereby the clergy of the Church are assured of pensions, as of right, to themselves in the event of old age, or disability, and in the event of death, to their widows and minor orphans, and to do all things that may be necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the moneys necessary to be paid by the parishes, missions and other ecclesiastical organizations may be fully and systematically paid.

SEC. 3. 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese, upon the orders of the Trustees of the Diocese, to pay to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese, and also of the Coadjutor Bishop and the Bishops Suffragan, if there be such.

2. It shall also be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese, upon the order of the Executive Missionary Committee, to pay to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on account of all stipends received by clergymen from said Board.

3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Diocesan Finances to authorize the Treasurer of the Council to pay, annually, to the said Committee on the Church Pension Fund, the premiums payable on account of all stipends paid by the Diocese to clergymen other than those specified in the two preceding clauses, and to make all necessary arrangements to provide for the cost of such premiums.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of every clergyman as aforesaid receiving a stipend or stipends, and the duty of every parish, mission or other organization as aforesaid paying a stipend or stipends, to furnish a statement

of such stipend or stipends to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund whenever said Committee shall, in writing, ask for such statement.

SEC. 5. This Canon shall take effect when the Secretary of the Council shall receive notification from the Church Pension Fund that a reserve fund of \$5,000,000 for the purposes of the Church Pension Fund has been established, and that dioceses, missionary districts and General Boards or other General Institutions of the Church have, by legislation, provided for entering into the pension system of the Church Pension Fund in number sufficient, in the opinion of the said Church Pension Fund, to enable its system to go into operation; provided, that the number of clergy canonically connected with said cooperating dioceses or missionary districts, or whose stipends are wholly paid by said cooperating Boards or General Institutions of the Church, shall be not less than two thousand individuals.

APPENDIX I.

TABLES OF STATISTICS.

TABLE OF ABSTRACTS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Number.	LOCATION.	PARISH OR MISSION	Churches and Rectories			Baptisms and Confirmations							Communicants.							Services				Sunday Schools.			Parish Schools.					
			Missions.	Church Edifices.	Sittings.	Free Sittings.	Rectories.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total Baptisms.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	Confirmed since last report.	Added Otherwise.	Total number of confirmed persons.	Reported last year.	Added since.	Total.	Lost by removal.	Lost by death.	Dropped from list.	Total loss.	Present No. May 1, 1916.	Services.	Celebrations of Holy Communion.	Marriages.	Burials.	Number.	Teachers and Officers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Pupils.	
Parishes																																
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross		1	150	150	1			154	6	4	105	105	10	105							52	12	2		1	4	50			
2	Bath	St. Thomas		1	200	200		4		91	18		70	60	10	70							55	6	2		1	4	25			
3	Beaufort	St. Paul		1	300	300	1	8	18				70										10	9	1							
4	Belhaven	St. James		1	175	175	1	4		142	1		104	103	1	104	22	8	25	49	55	14	6	1		6			41			
5	Bonnerton	St. John		1	150	150				40			27	27		27							30	8								
6	Chocowinity	Trinity *																														
7	Clinton	St. Paul		1	300	300	1	2		52		4	39	35	4	39			1	1	38	60	16		5		4	4	27			
8	Creswell	St. David		1	300	300	1			90		3	64	40	3	43	2		2	4	39					2	1	6	40			
9	Edenton	St. Paul		1	300	300	1	12	2	206	12	1	153	135	13	148			14	15	133	275	52	3	5		1	9	60			
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church		2	450	450	1	4	8		6		235	243	6	249	8	6	14	14	235	198	22	5	5		1	12	118			
11	Fayetteville	St. John		2	1000	1000	1	19	5	700	15	5	400	375	20	395	25	7	32	32	363	210	40	2	12		3	27	300	1	35	
12	Fayetteville	St. Joseph		1	300	300	1	6	8	14	15	2	151	125	17	142	4	2	2	8	134	200	70	3			1	7	60	2	75	
13	Gatesville	St. Mary		1	160	160		2		51	2		40	36	2	38					38	18					1	3	23			
14	Goldsboro	St. Stephen		3	250	250	1	5	1	140	5		120				1	2		3	117	125	17		5		1	6	60			
15	Greenville	St. Paul		1	200	200	1	3	1	125	5		85	71	14	85	10		10	10	109	153	40			1	3	9	90			
16	Gripton	St. John		1	250	250		7	15	125	14		42	29	4	33			1	1	84	20	6				1	8	40			
17	Hamilton	St. Martin		1	200	200		2	1	68	2		93	85							33	34	10	1			1	5	25			
18	Hertford	Holy Trinity		1	225	225		5	5	124	1		65	70	1	71	6				77	27	9			2	10	39				
19	Hope Mills	Christ Church		1	150	150	1	1	1	100	8		65	70	1	71					63	27				3	1	6	44			
20	Jassama	Zion		1	250	250	1	1	1	134	8	2	94	84	10	94			2	4	90	33	4			1	3	1	4	60		
21	Kinston	St. Mary		1	600	600	1	1		310		6	167	160	6	166					166	230	19	4	8		2	20	225			
22	Lake Landing	St. George		1	200	200	1	3		156	8		111	89	8	97					196	107	7	2	6		1	9	65			
23	New Bern	Christ Church		3	600	600	1	25	5	620	29	3	42	330	32	362	2	5	1	9	355	240	63	5	13		3	33	275			
24	New Bern	St. Cyprian		1	500	500	1	6	2	165	9		159	240	9	249	35	5	41	81	169	98	18	1	5		1	7	65			
25	Plymouth	Grace Church *																														
26	Roper	St. Luke		1	250	250		4	4		12	4	40	31	16	47	2				38	12	4	2	7		1	4	30			
27	Seven Springs	Holy Innocents		1	250	250		14	10	123	19	1	78	48	20	68			1	1	67	17	4	2		1	1	10	92			
28	Southport	St. Philip		1	116	116		2			16	5	74	54	21	75			1	1	74	202	15		2		1	6	52			
29	Vanceboro	St. Paul *																														
30	Washington	St. Peter		1	450	450	1	19	2	420	8	2	294	277	9	286	9	2			275	152	14	7	13		1	22	147			
31	Williamston	Church of the Advent		2	120	120	1	5		142			86	70	2	72	4				68	125	10	2	3		2	10	100			
32	Wilmington	St. John		1	600	600	1	28	6	450	23	16	306	273	39	312	8	5	2	15	297	329	64	6	7		2	32	230			
33	Wilmington	Good Shepherd		1	500	500	1	28	14	42	59	2	351	276	61	337	2	3		5	332	250	24		13		1	24	337			
34	Wilmington	St. James		1	900	900	1	26	1	27	900	26	15	670	639	41	680	10	5		665			5	15		2	25	175			
35	Wilmington	St. Mark		1	450	450	1	5	3	272	33		168	135	33	168	3	9		12	156	312	187	2			1	9	87	1	75	
36	Wilmington	St. Paul		1	300	300	1	7	4	11	17	21		85	57	38	95	2	1		92	125	31		2		1	11	95			
37	Windsor	St. Thomas		1	250	250				107	4			87	4	91	4		2	6	85	106	6		1		1	8	43			

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Number.	LOCATION	PARISH OR MISSION	RECEIPTS				DISBURSEMENTS—PAROCHIAL				DISBURSEMENTS—DIOCESAN				DISBURSEMENTS—EXTRA DIOCESAN				Grand Total of all Expenses.
			Communion	All other Parochial Sources.	Endowments.	Total income of the Parish.	Rector's Salary.	Parish Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total Parochial Expenses.	Budget.	Thompson Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Diocesan Expenses.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total Extra Diocesan Expenses.		
Parishes																			
1	Aurora.	Chapel of the Cross.	\$ 8.70	\$ 831.88		\$ 839.58	\$ 600.00	\$ 70.88	\$ 10.00	\$ 670.88	\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 5.74	\$ 50.00	\$ 830.88		
2	Bath.	St. Thomas.		252.11		252.11	139.54	46.63		196.17	25.00	15.77	40.77	9.43		15.17	252.11		
3	Beaufort.	St. Paul.																	
4	Belhaven.	St. James.		173.18		173.18	111.00		5.75	116.75	19.14	15.00	34.14	22.29		22.29	173.18		
5	Bonnerton.	St. John.		225.00		225.00	150.00			150.00	50.00		50.00	25.00		25.00	225.00		
6	Chocowinity	Trinity *																	
7	Clinton.	St. Paul.		442.24		442.24	144.90	96.12	112.90	353.92	50.00	10.00	65.67	20.15	2.50	22.65	442.24		
8	Creswell.	St. David.		473.67		473.67	202.00		13.86	215.86	56.59	5.75	68.14		173.00	173.00	457.00		
9	Edenton.	St. Paul.	37.25	3931.59		3968.84	1304.87	45.25	522.65	1872.77	671.27	198.36	1269.63	380.41	45.00	425.41	3567.81		
10	Elizabeth City.	Christ Church.	74.29	5789.15		5863.44	1800.00	2740.44	178.09	4718.53	300.00	57.13	474.85	511.24	85.32	596.56	5789.94		
11	Fayetteville.	St. John.	85.05	5076.74	20.00	5181.69	1700.00	1603.35	284.17	3587.52	500.00	73.80	693.50	412.15	8.00	420.15	5181.69		
12	Fayetteville.	St. Joseph.	10.00	808.89		818.39	331.01	341.52		672.53	75.00		75.00	18.50		18.50	766.03		
13	Gatesville.	St. Mary.		293.70		293.70	194.25	8.98		203.23	80.00		100.19		7.50	7.50	310.92		
14	Goldsboro.	St. Stephen.	11.10				700.00	365.31	1034.40	2099.71	225.00	32.47	257.49	57.86		57.86	2426.14		
15	Greenville.	St. Paul.	30.81	3242.76		3273.57	1336.04	318.22	900.56	2554.82	150.00	21.00	171.00	98.56		98.56	2824.38		
16	Gritton.	St. John.		318.35			174.00	5.20	10.00	189.20	75.00	1.75	96.87	32.28		32.28	318.35		
17	Hamilton.	St. Martin.					160.00	23.55		183.55	50.00		50.00	10.00		10.00	243.55		
18	Hertford.	Holy Trinity.		1353.27		1353.27	633.00		342.42	975.42	175.00	20.00	209.73	137.50		137.50	1322.65		
19	Hope Mills.	Christ Church.		158.77		158.77	70.80	46.50	23.50	140.80		6.00	10.07	5.00		5.00	155.87		
20	Jessama.	Zion.		210.11		210.11	115.62	5.52	8.75	129.89	50.00		57.20	20.15	2.87	23.02	210.11		
21	Kinston.	St. Mary.	31.00	2848.93		2879.93	1000.00	722.36	544.73	2267.09	225.00	217.81	530.01	28.18	54.65	82.83	2879.93		
22	Lake Landing.	St. George.		787.31		787.31	360.00	214.09		574.09	57.75	32.70	95.45	55.98	3.50	59.48	729.02		
23	New Bern.	Christ Church.	73.06	5395.27	104.61	5572.94	1500.00	1611.88	1234.40	4346.28	550.00	87.08	663.48	446.18	22.86	469.04	5478.80		
24	New Bern.	St. Cyprian.		1010.27		1010.27	116.69	893.58		1010.27							1010.27		
25	Plymouth.	Grace Church *																	
26	Roper.	St. Luke.		390.75		390.75	180.00	140.75	10.00	330.75	50.00	10.00	60.00				390.75		
27	Seven Springs.	Holy Innocents.	6.80	257.67		264.47	55.79	14.50	125.25	195.54	39.90	11.00	55.40	8.65	4.88	13.53	264.47		
28	Southport.	St. Philip.		657.52	120.00	777.52	625.35	86.81		712.16	24.91	12.05	49.31	10.48		10.48	771.95		
29	Vanceboro.	St. Paul *																	
30	Washington.	St. Peter.	82.53	4732.75	157.03	4972.31	1500.20	312.74	917.17	2730.11	1033.19	113.81	1380.26	610.60	34.97	645.57	4755.94		
31	Williamston.	Church of the Advent.	17.24	1048.42		1065.66	500.00	71.60	159.67	731.27	175.00	15.24	200.84	100.00	34.15	134.15	1066.26		
32	Wilmington.	St. John.	50.00	4926.50		4976.50	1500.00	981.79	364.91	2846.70	450.00	120.06	1094.76	686.53	267.08	953.61	4895.07		
33	Wilmington.	Good Shepherd.		1837.34	600.00	2437.34	1000.00	114.01	13.00	2157.01	50.00	12.73	62.73	100.00		100.00	2319.74		
34	Wilmington.	St. James.	1994.85	18490.30		20485.15	3000.00	387.06	5515.11	8902.17	3611.64	200.91	3826.55	6400.76	15.00	6415.76	19144.48		
35	Wilmington.	St. Mark.	30.46	1239.18		1269.64	465.08	543.30	68.92	1077.30	81.49		87.64	7.89		7.89	1172.83		
36	Wilmington.	St. Paul.		1844.32		1844.32	1150.00	554.34		1704.34	55.00	35.88	90.88	29.10		29.10	1824.32		
37	Windsor.	St. Thomas.		1091.40		1091.40	150.00	180.98	546.03	877.01	135.00	17.83	152.83	27.51	34.05	61.56	1091.40		

38	Winton	St. John	267.59	127.00	36.63	163.63	40.00	13.71	14.23	67.94	22.00	253.57
39	Woodville	Grace Church	380.88	200.00	24.16	224.16	85.00	17.75	102.75	102.75	20.00	346.51
Organized Missions												
40	Atkinson	St. Thomas	191.56	30.00	150.00	182.46	---	1.00	5.00	6.00	3.10	191.56
41	Ayden	St. James	141.75	64.50	36.21	100.71	---	2.00	19.00	21.00	26.00	147.71
42	Belhaven	St. Mary	1197.38	99.04	29.60	1149.64	38.94	---	38.94	38.94	10.00	1198.58
43	Bunyan	St. Stephen *	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
44	Burgaw	St. Mary	142.10	110.00	2.45	112.45	12.96	1.00	3.00	16.96	5.62	142.10
45	Columbia	St. Andrew *	290.00	---	24.00	249.00	24.41	.25	---	24.66	15.25	288.91
46	Edenton	St. John Evangelist	---	75.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
47	Edward	Redeemer	41.70	75.00	29.95	37.20	3.50	---	1.00	4.50	---	41.70
48	Elizabeth City	St. Philip	18.00	18.00	---	18.00	---	---	---	---	---	18.00
49	Fairfield	All Saints	133.66	100.00	---	101.60	10.00	1.00	8.31	19.31	10.56	131.97
50	Faison	St. Gabriel	423.50	300.00	76.25	385.25	20.00	12.00	15.00	47.00	38.00	480.25
51	Farmville	Emmanuel	198.42	200.00	8.45	182.11	9.00	---	---	9.00	20.02	211.13
52	Kinston	St. Augustine	358.46	152.50	85.67	317.61	---	---	3.36	3.36	21.03	342.00
53	Lumberton	Trinity	50.00	50.00	10.00	60.00	---	---	---	---	---	60.00
54	Maxton	St. Matthew	210.44	133.00	21.74	154.74	40.00	---	---	---	20.00	174.74
55	Red Springs	St. Stephen	232.78	100.00	---	133.65	13.16	1.00	4.10	18.26	43.37	217.02
56	Roxobel	St. Mark	110.86	86.71	---	87.60	50.00	50.00	24.85	124.85	3.00	105.86
57	Sladesville	St. John	347.91	353.91	20.56	202.56	---	---	---	---	---	347.91
58	Snow Hill	St. Barnabas	65.00	65.00	---	65.00	---	---	---	---	---	65.00
59	Sunbury	St. Peter	45.24	45.24	---	45.24	---	---	---	---	---	45.24
60	Trenton	Grace Church	29.00	26.00	---	26.00	---	---	---	---	---	29.00
61	Warsaw	Calvary	197.00	97.83	27.34	185.81	26.39	1.20	3.00	26.39	7.37	212.20
62	Washington	St. Paul	57.00	75.00	48.43	48.43	---	15.00	3.20	1.20	15.89	57.00
63	Wilmington	Ascension	107.03	75.00	---	75.00	---	---	---	---	---	109.09
64	Winterville	St. Luke	158.68	75.00	41.00	116.00	24.00	---	---	24.00	18.68	158.68
65	Yatesville	St. Matthew	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Unorganized Missions												
66	Aurora	St. Jude	20.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	12.63	---	15.73	28.36	---	20.00
67	Avoca	Holy Innocents	28.36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.36
68	Beaufort	St. Clement	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
69	Boardman	St. Jude, workdiscontd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
70	Camden	St. Joseph	4.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.00
71	Fremont	St. Joseph	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
72	Goldsboro	St. Andrew	106.45	30.35	54.01	86.36	10.00	---	15.08	25.08	3.00	114.44
73	Greenville	St. Andrew	97.20	70.00	5.25	82.60	23.85	---	---	23.85	---	106.45
74	Jasper	St. Thomas	84.45	45.50	11.00	56.50	12.00	7.65	3.30	22.95	5.00	84.45
75	Lake Wacamac	St. Thomas	120.37	100.00	---	117.00	---	1.66	---	1.66	4.00	132.37
76	Mt. Olive	St. Barnabas	82.69	60.00	---	60.00	16.00	---	1.69	17.69	5.00	82.69
77	Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas	14.48	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
78	Nag's Head	St. Thomas	13.30	---	9.00	9.00	---	---	4.30	4.30	---	13.30
79	Oriental	St. Thomas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
80	Pikeville	St. Ann	290.64	58.08	224.78	282.86	4.00	---	---	4.00	3.78	290.64
81	Roper	Christ Church	20.40	4.00	---	4.00	14.90	---	5.50	20.40	---	20.40
82	Stonewall	St. John	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
83	Swan Quarter	Grace Church	4.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.00
84	Weeksville	St. John	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
85	Whiteville	Grace Church	11.75	6.10	---	6.10	---	---	---	---	5.65	11.75
Total, May 1, 1916			2729.50	76429.27	3283.80	54596.67	9704.73	1479.35	1798.64	12982.72	10624.87	79582.06
Total, May 1, 1915			3033.59	80048.70	10798.69	55630.37	9137.65	1216.98	4099.65	14414.48	9767.68	80377.78

* No report.

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Number.	LOCATION	PARISH OR MISSION	BALANCE ON HAND		ENDOWMENT		VALUATION OF PROPERTY					
			Contributed by Woman's Auxiliary.	Balance on hand May 1, 1916.	For Support of the Parish.	For Hospitals and Other Objects.	Value of Churches and Chapels.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Total Value of all Church Property.	Incumbrance.	Insurance.
		Parishes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross		8.70			1500.00	1500.00		3000.00		
2	Bath	St. Thomas					2000.00			2000.00		
3	Beaufort	St. Paul	35.89				3000.00	1500.00	15000.00	19500.00		
4	Belhaven	St. James					2500.00	1500.00		4000.00	550.00	1000.00
5	Bonnerton	St. John					1500.00			1500.00		
6	Chocowinity	Trinity *										
7	Clinton	St. Paul	138.15				3000.00	2500.00		5500.00	100.00	1000.00
8	Creswell	St. David	173.00	16.67			3000.00	2500.00		5500.00		
9	Edenton	St. Paul	322.81	401.03	300.00		5000.00	2000.00		7000.00		3400.00
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church	157.42	73.50	500.00		13000.00	5000.00	5000.00	23000.00		8000.00
11	Fayetteville	St. John	295.11	480.52			35000.00	5000.00	2500.00	42500.00	700.00	12300.00
12	Fayetteville	St. Joseph		52.36			10000.00	1250.00		11250.00		1500.00
13	Gatesville	St. Mary					3000.00			3000.00		
14	Goldsboro	St. Stephen					1000.00	3500.00		1700.00	500.00	2500.00
15	Greenville	St. Paul	62.20	449.19			6000.00	6000.00	1000.00	13000.00	1300.00	4800.00
16	Gritton	St. John					2000.00		3000.00	5000.00		1000.00
17	Hamilton	St. Martin					2000.00			2000.00		1000.00
18	Hertford	Holy Trinity		30.62			6000.00	5000.00		11000.00		
19	Hope Mills	Christ Church		2.90			800.00		2700.00	3500.00		2000.00
20	Jessama	Zion					1500.00	1500.00		3000.00		
21	Kinston	St. Mary	398.08				15000.00	2500.00	2500.00	20000.00		5700.00
22	Lake Landing	St. George		58.29			800.00	500.00	3000.00	4300.00		
23	New Bern	Christ Church	119.56	94.14			60000.00	8000.00		68000.00		
24	New Bern	St. Cyprian	143.00				17000.00	1500.00		18500.00	2000.00	2000.00
25	Plymouth	Grace Church *										
26	Roper	St. Luke	125.75				1500.00			1500.00		
27	Seven Springs	Holy Innocents					1000.00		1100.00	2100.00		950.00
28	Southport	St. Philip		5.57	2000.00		6000.00			6000.00		
29	Vanceboro	St. Paul *										
30	Washington	St. Peter	315.92	216.37	1500.00		15000.00	5000.00		2000000		13600.00
31	Williamston	Church of the Advent	139.84				2500.00	3500.00		6000.00		3000.00
32	Wilmington	St. John	335.03	81.43			30000.00	2000.00	5000.00	37000.00		14000.00
33	Wilmington	Good Shepherd		117.60	10000.00		12500.00	2500.00	5000.00	20000.00		12500.00
34	Wilmington	St. James	1170.78	1340.67	1000.00	10000.00	60000.00	13000.00	6000.00	79000.00		55000.00
35	Wilmington	St. Mark		96.81			17550.00	4000.00	1000.00	22550.00	400.00	3700.00
36	Wilmington	St. Paul		20.00			14000.00	3000.00		17000.00	2000.00	4800.00
37	Windsor	St. Thomas					4000.00	2500.00		6500.00		3700.00

38	Winton	St. John	2.00	14.02	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	1000.00
39	Woodville	Grace Church		47.98	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	1500.00
		Organized Missions						
40	Atkinson	St. Thomas			700.00	700.00	700.00	1000.00
41	Ayden	St. James		23.70	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00	1000.00
42	Belhaven	St. Mary			1500.00	1500.00	3000.00	900.00
43	Runyan	St. Stephen *						
44	Burgaw	St. Mary	7.07		2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	
45	Columbia	St. Andrew *						
46	Edenton	St. John Evangelist		1.09	3550.00	1250.00	4800.00	1000.00
47	Udward	Redeemer						
48	Elizabeth City	St. Philip			1000.00	200.00	1200.00	1000.00
49	Fairfield	All Saints			600.00	100.00	700.00	
50	Faison	St. Gabriel	8.66	1.69	1200.00		1200.00	
51	Farmville	Emmanuel	123.50	200.00	3000.00		3000.00	1000.00
52	Kinston	St. Augustine	19.61		1500.00		1500.00	1000.00
53	Lumberton	Trinity		16.46	2500.00		2500.00	1000.00
54	Maxton	St. Matthew			600.00		600.00	
55	Red Springs	St. Stephen		40.46	3000.00		3000.00	2000.00
56	Roxobel	St. Mark		15.76	2000.00		2000.00	1000.00
57	Sladesville	St. John		5.00	600.00		600.00	
58	Snow Hill	St. Barnabas		6.00	2000.00		2000.00	1000.00
59	Sunbury	St. Peter			1500.00		1500.00	
60	Trenton	Grace Church		48.95	1000.00		1000.00	
61	Warsaw	Calvary			1000.00		1000.00	800.00
62	Washington	St. Paul			1200.00		1200.00	1000.00
63	Wilmington	Ascension			2000.00		2000.00	400.00
64	Winterville	St. Luke		13.04	1200.00		1200.00	
65	Yatesville	St. Matthew			600.00		600.00	
		Unorganized Missions						
66	Aurora	St. Jude			500.00		500.00	
67	Avoca	Holy Innocents						
68	Beaufort	St. Clement			800.00		800.00	
69	Boardman	St. Jude, work discontinued						
70	Camden	St. Joseph			1000.00		1000.00	
71	Fremont							
72	Goldshoro	St. Andrew			2500.00	400.00	2900.00	1500.00
73	Greenville	St. Andrew			1800.00		1800.00	1000.00
74	Jasper	St. Thomas			1500.00		1500.00	
75	Lake Wacamaw							
76	Mt. Olive							
77	Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas			1500.00		1500.00	
78	Nag's Head				1400.00		1400.00	
79	Oriental	St. Thomas			750.00		750.00	
80	Pikeville							
81	Roper	St. Ann			3000.00		3000.00	900.00
82	Stonewall	Christ Church			1000.00		1000.00	
83	Swan Quarter				100.00		100.00	
84	Weeksville	St. John			2000.00		2000.00	
85	Whiteville	Grace Church			1800.00		1800.00	
	Total, May 1, 1916		4132.33	3931.57	15300.00	10000.00	574950.00	166450.00
	Total, May 1, 1915		3596.65	4400.76	14700.00	10587.00	772550.00	184160.00

* No report.

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CANONICAL OFFERINGS.

General Clergy Relief, Christmas Day.

University of the South, First Sunday in November.

Salary of Rector at Chapel Hill, First Sunday in December.

CANON 25.

COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN FUNDS.

It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to call on the Parishes and Mission Stations under his charge, for contributions (by collections or otherwise) at least once in every quarter, in aid of the Current Missionary Fund; and at least once in every year in aid of the General Clergy Relief Fund, the Students' Aid Fund, the Church Building Fund, and the Theological Department of the University of the South, and to see that all such contributions are promptly remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

EXTRACTS FROM CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

CANON 45.

OF THE DUE CELEBRATION OF SUNDAYS.

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

CANON 41, Section 1.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

Section 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish or congregation to another, shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or congregation of his or her last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as communicant in the Parish or congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or congregation to which such communicant may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or congregation to which such communicant shall have removed, shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant is removed.

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May,

COMMITTEE TO MAKE EFFECTIVE IN THIS DIOCESE THE
CHURCH PENSION FUND:

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Mr. George B. Elliott, Wilmington,
Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Wilmington
Mr. Thos. H. Knight, Wilmington,
Mr. R. R. Cotten, Greenville,
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Mr. John G. Banton, Kinston,

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CLERGY LIST.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY, MAY 1st, 1917

BISHOP:

Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D.

PRIESTS:

Rev. Archer Boogher, Rector of St. John's, Fayetteville. In charge of St. Philip's, Campbellton, and Mission at Victory Mills, P. O. Fayetteville, N. C.

Rev. B. M. Bradin, Retired, Landrum, S. C.

Rev. John B. Brown, Priest in charge of St. Paul's, Washington, St. Phillip's, Elizabeth City, and St. Thomas', Hertford. P. O. Washington.

Rev. Floyd S. Cartwright, Rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, in charge of St. Paul's, Vanceboro; Christ Church, Stonewall, and St. Thomas', Oriental. P. O. Beaufort.

Rev. M. C. Daughtrey, Assistant at St. Peter's, Washington, in charge of Trinity, Chocowinity. P. O. Washington.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, President of the Council, President of the Standing Committee, Examining Chaplain. In charge of Mission at Mege, Chowan County. P. O. Edenton.

Rev. Alex. Stuart Gibson, Rector of St. Thomas', Windsor. In charge of Grace, Woodville; St. Mark's, Roxobel, and Holy Innocents, Avoca. P. O. Windsor.

Rev. H. A. Grantham, Priest in charge of Trinity, Lumberton; St. Stephen's, Red Springs, and St. Matthews, Maxton. P. O. Lumberton.

Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, Rector of St. John's, Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington.

Rev. John H. Griffith, Rector of St. Mary's, Kinston; Christ Church, East Kinston, and St. Barnabas', Snow Hill; Editor, Mission Herald. P. O. Kinston.

Rev. S. N. Griffith, Priest in charge of St. Augustine's, Kinston; St. Andrew's, Goldsboro, and St. Andrew's, Greenville. P. O. Kinston.

Rev. Devall L. Gwathmey, Rector of St. Paul's, Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington.

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- Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rector of St. Peter's, Washington. Examining Chaplain. P. O. Washington.
- Rev. Eugene deForest Heald, Non-Parochial, Hickory, N. C.
- Rev. J. W. Herritage, Rector of St. Joseph's, Fayetteville. P. O. Fayetteville.
- Rev. W. J. Herritage, Priest in charge of St. John's the Evangelist, Edenton. P. O. Edenton.
- Rev. George F. Hill, Assistant, St. James', Wilmington. P. O. Wilmington.
- Rev. B. F. Huske, Rector of Christ Church, New Bern; in charge of St. Thomas', Jasper and Grace, Trenton. P. O. New Bern.
- Rev. C. H. Jordan, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston and St. Martin's Hamilton. In charge of Missions at Jamesville and Robertsonville. P. O. Williamston.
- Rev. C. C. Kelsey, Rector of St. James', Belhaven. In charge of St. Luke's, Roper; St. David's and Christ, Creswell, and St. Andrew's Columbia. P. O. Belhaven
- Rev. Thomas N. Lawrence, Rector of Holy Trinity, Hertford, and Grace, Plymouth. P. O. Hertford.
- Rev. John R. Matthews, Non-Parochial. P. O. Barnesville, Ohio.
- Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Rector of St. James', Wilmington. Examining Chaplain. P. O. Wilmington.
- Rev. J. S. Moody, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Hope Mills, P. O. Fayetteville.
- Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rector of St. George's, Lake Landing. In charge of All Saints, Fairfield, and Mission at Swan Quarter. P. O. Lake Landing.
- Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Archdeacon of the Wilmington Archdeaconry. Examining Chaplain. P. O. Wilmington.
- Rev. W. R. Noe, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. In charge of the Church of the Ascension, Wilmington. Secretary of the Diocese. P. O. Wilmington.
- Rev. H. S. Osburn, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City; in charge of St. Joseph's, Camden. P. O. Elizabeth City.
- Rev. H. A. Parris, M. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, P. O. Wilmington.
- Rev. J. M. Robeson, Chaplain, 2nd N. C. Regiment. P. O. Goldsboro.
- Rev. Edward Wooten, Priest in charge of Mission at Lake Waccamaw. Missionary in Wilmington Archdeaconry. P. O. Wilmington.

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CLERGY LIST

DEACONS:

- Rev. Howard Alligood, Minister in charge of St. John's, Pitt County
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County; St. James', Ayden. P. O.
Grifton.
- Rev. Joseph N. Bynum, Minister in charge of St. John's, Winton;
St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro; St. Mary's, Gatesville; St.
Peter's, Sunbury; Mission at Roduco. P. O. Winton.
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Gabriel, Faison; Calvary, Warsaw. P. O. Clinton.
- Rev. R. I. Johnson, Minister in charge of St. Mary's, Belhaven;
St. Ann's, Roper. P. O. Belhaven.
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- Rev. Israel H. Noe. P. O. Sewanee, Tenn.
- Rev. J. Malcolm Taylor, Minister in charge of the Chapel of the
Cross, Aurora;
St. John's, Bonnerton; Redeemer, Edward. P. O. Aurora.

Correct. THOS. C. DARST,
Bishop of East Carolina.

May 1, 1917.

LIST OF CLERGY IN ORDER OF ORDINATION, MAY 1, 1917.

BISHOP:

Rt. Rev. Thos Campbell Darst, D. D. Consecrated January 6, 1915.

PRIESTS:

Rev. Edward Wooten, September 20, 1868:
 Rev. Nathaniel Harding, December 19, 1875.
 Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., October 29, 1876.
 Rev. B. M. Bradin, June 8, 1879.
 Rev. H. A. Grantham, 1881.
 Rev. J. S. Moody, May 27, 1888.
 Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., August 5, 1893.
 Rev. Archer Boogher, 1895.
 Rev. John H. Griffith, October 16, 1898.
 Rev. W. J. Herritage, October 15, 1899.
 Rev. T. P. Noe, September 9, 1900.
 Rev. John R. Matthews, September 24, 1901.
 Rev. J. M. Robeson, May, 1903.
 Rev. C. H. Jordan, July 26, 1903.
 Rev. H. A. Parris, M. D., February 24, 1906.
 Rev. E. deF. Heald, December 22, 1907.
 Rev. A. S. Gibson, January 17, 1909.
 Rev. T. N. Lawrence, June 18, 1909.
 Rev. A. C. D. Noe, July 7, 1909.

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Rev. W. R. Noe, July 7, 1909.
 Rev. B. F. Huske, August 8, 1909.
 Rev. M. C. Daughtrey, December 11, 1909.
 Rev. J. W. Herritage, July 17, 1910.
 Rev. H. S. Osburn, June 16, 1911.
 Rev. C. C. Kelsey, September 18, 1912.
 Rev. R. E. Gribbin, May 9, 1913.
 Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, June 5, 1914.
 Rev. S. N. Griffith, July, 1914.
 Rev. John B. Brown, September 20, 1915.
 Rev. G. F. Hill, June 29, 1916.
 Rev. Floyd S. Cartwright, September 24, 1916.

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LIST OF CLERGY AND CANDIDATES.

DEACONS:

Rev. C. D. Malone, December 1, 1907.
Rev. Howard Alligood, October 14, 1912.
Rev. R. I. Johnson, January 19, 1913.
Rev. I. H. Noe, June 11, 1916.
Rev. J. N. Bynum, June 25, 1916.
Rev. L. T. Hardin, June 11, 1917.
Rev. J. M. Taylor, June 11, 1917.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:

William S. McKay, November 22, 1915.
Boston M. Lackey, May 1, 1916.
Anthony Roberts Parshley, May 1, 1916.
William Norman Harper, M. D., October 1, 1916.
George Boate, October 1, 1916.
Edgar M. Parkman, October 1, 1916.

POSTULANTS:

Sidney E. Matthews, June 5, 1912.
George F. Cameron, May 7, 1915.
Harvey A. Cox, October 18, 1915.
James C. Crosson, August 22, 1916.
Frank D. Dean, M. D., September 11, 1916.
Theodore Partrick, Jr., October 6, 1916.
Samuel Hilton Perry, March 23, 1917.
Egbert F. Price, April 17, 1917.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.

May,

LIST OF PARISHES

IN UNION WITH THE DIOCESE AND DATE OF THEIR ADMISSION, WITH NAME OF RECTOR OR MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Location	Name	Admitted	Rector
Aurora.....	Chapel of the Cross	1888	Rev. J. M. Taylor
Bath.....	St. Thomas.....	1823	Mr. J. C. Crosson
Beaufort.....	St. Paul.....	1856	Rev. F. S. Cartwright
Belhaven.....	St. James.....	1868	Rev. C. C. Kelsey
Bonnerton.....	St. John.....	1833	Rev. J. M. Taylor
Chocowinity....	Trinity.....	1823	Rev. M. C. Daughtrey
Clinton.....	St. Paul.....	1854	Rev. L. T. Hardin
Creswell.....	St. David.....	1848	Rev. C. C. Kelsey
Edenton.....	St. Paul.....	1817	Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D.
Elizabeth City..	Christ Church.....	1826	Rev. H. S. Osburn
Fayetteville....	St. John.....	1817	Rev. Archer Boogher
Fayetteville....	St. Joseph.....	1873	Rev. J. W. Herritage
Gatesville.....	St. Mary.....	1855	Rev. J. N. Bynum
Goldsboro.....	St. Stephen.....	1854	-----
Greenville.....	St. Paul.....	1847	-----
Grifton.....	St. John.....	1845	Rev. Howard Alligood
Hamilton.....	St. Martin.....	1873	Rev. C. H. Jordan
Hertford.....	Holy Trinity.....	1849	Rev. T. N. Lawrence
Hope Mills.....	Christ Church.....	1873	Rev. J. S. Moody
Jessama.....	Zion.....	1823	Mr. J. C. Crosson
Kinston.....	St. Mary.....	1868	Rev. J. H. Griffith
Lake Landing....	St. George.....	1869	Rev. A. C. D. Noe
New Bern.....	Christ Church.....	1817	Rev. B. F. Huske
New Bern.....	St. Cyprian.....	1884	-----
Plymouth.....	Grace.....	1843	Rev. T. N. Lawrence
Roper.....	St. Luke.....	1842	Rev. C. C. Kelsey
Seven Springs...	Holy Innocents....	1871	Rev. H. Alligood
Southport.....	St. Philip.....	1851	Rev. T. P. Noe
Vanceboro.....	St. Paul.....	1836	Rev. F. S. Cartwright
Washington.....	St. Peter.....	1824	Rev. N. Harding
Williamston....	Church of the Adv.	1858	Rev. C. H. Jordan
Wilmington....	St. John.....	1860	Rev. R. E. Gribbin
Wilmington....	Good Shepherd....	1907	Rev. W. R. Noe
Wilmington....	St. James.....	1817	Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.
Wilmington....	St. Mark.....	1872	Rev. H. A. Parris
Wilmington....	St. Paul.....	1859	Rev. D. L. Gwathmey

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PARISHES, MISSIONS AND DATE OF ADMISSION.

Location.	Name.	Admitted.	Rector.
Windsor.....	St. Thomas.....	1843	Rev. A. S. Gibson
Winton.....	St. John.....	1874	Rev. J. N. Bynum
Woodville.....	Grace.....	1854	Rev. A. S. Gibson

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Atkinson.....	St. Thomas.....	1909	Rev. G. F. Hill
Ayden.....	St. James.....	1901	Rev. H. Alligood
Belhaven.....	St. Mary.....	1915	Rev. R. I. Johnson
Bunyan.....	St. Stephen.....	1915	-----
Burgaw.....	St. Mary.....	1911	Rev. G. F. Hill
Columbia.....	St. Andrew.....	1905	Rev. C. C. Kelsey
Edenton.....	St. John Evangelist.....	1881	Rev. W. J. Herritage
Edward.....	Redeemer.....	1906	Rev. J. M. Taylor
Elizabeth City.....	St. Philip.....	1906	Rev. J. B. Brown
Fairfield.....	All Saints.....	1907	Rev. A. C. D. Noe
Faison.....	St. Gabriel.....	1910	Rev. L. T. Hardin
Farmville.....	Emmanuel.....	1911	-----
Kinston.....	St. Augustine.....	1899	Rev. S. N. Griffith
Lumberton.....	Trinity.....	-----	Rev. H. A. Grantham
Maxton.....	St. Matthew.....	1893	Rev. H. A. Grantham
Red Springs.....	St. Stephen.....	1915	Rev. H. A. Grantham
Roxobel.....	St. Mark.....	1892	Rev. A. S. Gibson
Sladesville.....	St. John.....	1907	-----
Snow Hill.....	St. Barnabas.....	1884	Rev. J. H. Griffith
Sunbury.....	St. Peter.....	1911	Rev. J. N. Bynum
Trenton.....	Grace.....	1885	Rev. F. S. Cartwright
Warsaw.....	Calvary.....	1911	Rev. L. T. Hardin
Washington.....	St. Paul.....	1915	Rev. J. B. Brown
Wilmington.....	Ascension.....	1916	Rev. W. R. Noe
Winterville.....	St. Luke.....	1906	-----
Yeatesville.....	St. Matthew.....	-----	Mr. J. C. Crosson

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

Aurora.....	St. Jude.....	-----	Rev. R. I. Johnson
Avoca.....	Holy Innocents.....	-----	Rev. A. S. Gibson
Beaufort.....	St. Clements.....	-----	-----
Boardman.....	St. Jude.....	-----	-----
Camden.....	St. Joseph.....	-----	Rev. H. S. Osburn
Fremont.....	-----	-----	-----
Goldsboro.....	St. Andrew.....	-----	Rev. S. N. Griffith
Greenville.....	St. Andrew.....	-----	Rev. S. N. Griffith
Jasper.....	St. Thomas.....	-----	Rev. B. F. Huske
Lake Wacamaw.....	-----	-----	Rev. E. Wooten
Mt. Olive.....	-----	-----	-----

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Location.	Name.	Admitted.	Rector.
Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas		Rev. J. N. Bynum
Nag's Head			Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D.
North West			Rev. T. P. Noe
Oriental	St. Thomas		Rev. F. S. Cartwright
Pikeville			
Pinetown			Mr. J. C. Crosson
Roper	St. Ann		Rev. R. I. Johnson
Stonewall	Christ		Rev. B. F. Huske
Swan Quarter			Rev. A. C. D. Noe
Weeksville	St. John		Rev. H. S. Osburn
Whiteville	Grace		Rev. T. P. Noe

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS.

Fayetteville—St. John—Mission, St. Philip, "Neighborhood House," Victory Mills.

Hertford—Holy Trinity—Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, Winfall.

Scuppernong—St. David—Mission, Christ Church, Creswell.

Williamston—Church of the Advent—Missions at Robersonville and Jamesville.

Wilmington—St. James—Lebanon.

Wilmington—St. John—St. John's Mission.

Kinston—St. Mary's—Christ Church.

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ROLL OF THE COUNCIL.

ROLL OF THE COUNCIL OF 1917

LIST OF CLERGY MAY 1, 1917.

Those marked (†) were present at first session.

Those marked (‡) came in later.

† Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.	
† Rev. Archer Boogher	† Rev. G. F. Hill
Rev. B. M. Bradin	Rev. B. F. Huske
† Rev. John B. Brown	† Rev. C. H. Jordan
† Rev. Floyd S. Cartwright	† Rev. C. C. Kelsey
† Rev. M. C. Daughtrey	† Rev. T. N. Lawrence
† Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D.	† Rev. John R. Matthews
† Rev. A. S. Gibson	† Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.
† Rev. H. A. Grantham	† Rev. J. S. Moody
† Rev. R. E. Gribbin	Rev. A. C. D. Noe
† Rev. John H. Griffith	† Rev. Thomas P. Noe
† Rev. S. N. Griffith	† Rev. W. R. Noe
† Rev. D. L. Gwathmey	‡ Rev. H. S. Osburn
Rev. Nathaniel Harding	Rev. H. A. Parris
Rev. Eugene deForest Heald	† Rev. J. M. Robeson
† Rev. J. W. Herritage	† Rev. Edward Wooten
Rev. W. J. Herritage	

DEACONS

† Rev. Howard Alligood	† Rev. R. I. Johnson
† Rev. J. N. Bynum	Rev. C. D. Malone
† Rev. L. T. Hardin	Rev. I. H. Noe
† Rev. J. Malcolm Taylor	

PARISHES

Aurora

C. S. Dixon,
W. T. Bryan
Fenner Guilford

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS

Bath

James F. Tyer,
W. A. Tankard
Goetha W. Marsh

ST. THOMAS

Beaufort

N. W. Taylor
W. Hudson,
W. A. Mace,
Sam Thomas.

ST. PAUL

Geo. Norcom,
Guy Dill Potter,
W. H. Ramsey

ROLL OF THE COUNCIL.		May,
Belhaven	ST. JAMES	
Bonnerton	ST. JOHN	
W. M. Butt,		
H. E. Tripp, Jr.,		
L. D. Bonner, Jr.,		
Chocowinity	TRINITY	
J. W. Hayes,		
W. E. F. Patrick.		
Clinton	ST. PAUL	
† J. A. Ferrell		Herbert Smith
Creswell	ST. DAVID	
A. G. Walker		† W. H. Hardison
Edenton	ST. PAUL	
† Frank Wood,		R. C. Holland,
E. R. Conger,		E. C. Conger
E. J. Warren,		T. H. Shepard,
W. S. Harney,		W. S. Summerell
Elizabeth City	CHRIST	
† J. T. McCabe,		C. W. Grier,
† F. G. Jacobs,		A. L. Pendleton
J. C. B. Ehringhaus,		T. T. Turner,
G. R. Little,		F. A. Whitehurst.
Fayetteville	ST. JOHN	
† F. R. Rose,		Dr. E. T. Carson,
B. R. Huske,		Leighton Huske,
C. W. Broadfoot, Jr.,		E. L. Remsburg,
J. S. Schenck,		H. R. Horne,
Fayetteville	ST. JOSEPH	
Gray J. Poole,		S. T. Evans,
D. T. Watson,		Andrew Lanier.
Gatesville	ST. MARY	
† W. R. Cowper,		
† G. D. Gatling,		
† P. G. White.		
Goldsboro	ST. STEPHEN	
† Geo. C. Royall,		E. A. Simpkins,
B. R. King,		Dr. J. N. Johnson,
W. H. Winstead,		W. H. Barnes,
Edgar H. Bain,		A. W. Faulkener.

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Greenville	ST. PAUL	
† R. R. Cotten,		W. A. Bowen,
W. B. Brown,		H. A. White,
G. H. Cox,		H. A. Bost,
R. C. Bagby,		J. H. Boyd.
Grifton	ST. JOHN	
† Dr. Wm. Cobb Whitfield,		W. C. Mewborn,
Walter F. Harding,		Wilber Flemming.
Hamilton	ST. MARTIN	
Hertford	HOLY TRINITY	
W. G. Gaither,		B. Wood Gaither,
† Dr. R. W. Smith,		Francis Nixon,
W. E. White,		T. F. Winslow.
Hope Mills	CHRIST	
Jessama	ZION	
Kinston	ST. MARY	
† S. H. Abbott,		T. H. Martin,
† G. V. Cowper,		D. F. Wooten,
Dr. Ira M. Hardy,		W. T. Hines,
W. A. Mitchell,		C. S. Chamberlin.
Lake Landing	ST. GEORGE	
New Bern	CHRIST CHURCH	
† G. H. Roberts,		R. J. Disosway,
Dr. T. W. Hughes,		H. J. Lovick,
E. K. Bishop,		W. J. Rice,
C. R. Thomas,		E. M. Green.
New Bern	ST. CYPRIAN	
Dr. H. W. Fisher,		W. F. Allen,
† Israel Harris,		N. H. Styron,
H. P. Kennedy,		A. F. Pasture.
Plymouth	GRACE	
Roy Hampton,		Clarence Latham,
I. B. Bailey,		Clyde Cahoon.
Roper	ST. LUKE	
Seven Springs	HOLY INNOCENTS	
Oscar Hardy,		James Whitfield,
D. A. Whitfield,		Isaac C. Whitfield,
E. A. Hardy,		Herman Hardy,
Egbert Davis,		Richard Newman.
Southport	ST. PHILIP	
† T. B. Carr.		

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May,

Vanceboro

ST. PAUL

J. B. Harvey

Nat. Lancaster.

Washington

ST. PETER

† J. G. Bragaw,

† Julius S. Cutler,

† J. G. Bragaw, Jr.,

D. W. Bell,

† J. K. Hoyt,

† F. H. Bryan,

† N. Henry Moore,

T. Harvey Myers.

Williamston

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

† W. G. Lamb,

W. G. Lamb, Jr.,

A. D. Mizell,

Leslie Fowden

Dr. J. H. Saunders,

M. Moore,

F. W. Hoyt,

C. B. Clark.

Wilmington

ST. JOHN

W. H. Yopp,

W. G. James,

† H. F. Wilder,

J. Hicks Bunting,

Jas. F. Woolvin,

W. P. Emerson,

Bertram Quelch,

A. G. Alderman.

Wilmington

GOOD SHEPHERD

† H. T. King,

H. W. Hewlett,

G. A. Bishop,

G. I. Wind,

D. D. Barber,

H. J. McCartney,

J. S. Poovey,

J. H. Burriss.

Wilmington

ST. JAMES

† J. V. Grainger,

C. C. Chadbourn,

Geo. Rountree,

T. L. Morton,

† J. I. Metts,

Geo. B. Elliott,

† W. D. MacMillan, Jr.,

Marion Rahm.

Wilmington

ST. MARK

Wilmington

ST. PAUL

R. H. Pickett,

J. V. Grainger, Jr.,

R. E. Tapp,

S. L. Boyd,

W. B. Campbell,

J. H. Hinton,

† J. L. Hazelhurst,

Van R. C. King.

Windsor

ST. THOMAS

Dr. C. J. Sawyer,

F. D. Winston,

Joseph Cherry,

W. F. Ruth,

E. W. Gray,

Geo. L. Mardre,

Winton

ST. JOHN

† E. L. Banks,

Woodville

GRACE

J. H. Spivey,

Thos. W. Griffin,

C. B. Griffin,

R. A. Urquhart,

B. Urquhart,

T. D. Phelps.

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MISSIONS:

Atkinson	ST. THOMAS
† E. A. Hawes.	
Ayden	ST. JAMES
W. J. Boyd,	W. Turnage.
Belhaven	ST. MARY
Wm. Dawson,	T. P. Hawkins.
Bunyan	ST. STEPHEN
Burgaw	ST. MARY
Columbia	ST. ANDREW
Edenton	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Van Don Jones,	Hermon Hathaway.
Edward	REDEEMER
Elizabeth City	ST. PHILIP
James E. Brown	
Fairfield	ALL SAINTS
Faison	ST. GABRIEL
Farmville	EMMANUEL
R. A. Bynum.	
Kinston	CHRIST CHURCH
† John C. Hay,	Ira Lee,
Kinston	ST. AUGUSTINE
J. O. Bentley,	John G. Banton.
Lumberton	TRINITY
† J. Q. Beckwith,	R. H. Crichton.
Maxton	ST. MATTHEW
Joseph M. Armstrong,	James A. Shaw.
Red Springs	ST. STEPHEN
Roxobel	ST. MARK
Sladesville	ST. JOHN
Snow Hill	ST. BARNABAS
Henry T. Caraway,	† L. V. Morrill.
Sunbury	ST. PETER
† Martin Kellog.	
Trenton	GRACE CHURCH
Warsaw	CALVARY
Washington	ST. PAUL
† James A. Lucas,	E. A. Tyner
Wilmington	Ascension
† J. M. Lord,	E. Roscoe Hall.
Winterville	ST. LUKE
Yeatesville	ST. MATTHEW
Hertford	ST. THOMAS
T. J. Lowe.	

BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENTS.

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BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENTS

ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
APRIL 30, 1918.

Parishes		The Budget	General Missions	Diocesan Missions
Aurora.....	Chapel of the Cross.....	\$ 85.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 42.50
Bath.....	St. Thomas.....	21.25	12.50	10.63
Beaufort.....	St. Paul.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Belhaven.....	St. James.....	63.75	37.50	31.88
Bonnerton.....	St. John.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Chocowinity.....	Trinity.....	25.50	15.00	12.75
Clinton.....	St. Paul.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Creswell.....	St. David.....	17.00	10.00	8.50
Edenton.....	St. Paul.....	318.75	187.50	159.38
Elizabeth City.....	Christ Church.....	255.00	150.00	127.50
Fayetteville.....	St. John.....	425.00	250.00	212.50
Fayetteville.....	St. Joseph.....	63.75	37.50	31.00
Gatesville.....	St. Mary.....	68.00	40.00	34.00
Goldsboro.....	St. Stephen.....	191.25	112.00	95.63
Greenville.....	St. Paul.....	127.50	75.00	63.75
Grifton.....	St. John.....	63.75	37.50	31.88
Hamilton.....	St. Martin.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Hertford.....	Holy Trinity.....	148.75	137.50	74.38
Hope Mills.....	Christ Church.....	25.50	15.00	12.75
Jessama.....	Zion.....	63.75	37.50	31.88
Kinston.....	St. Mary.....	191.25	112.50	95.63
Lake Landing.....	St. George.....	42.50	2 5.00	21.25
New Bern.....	Christ Church.....	467.50	275.00	233.75
New Bern.....	St. Cyprian.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Plymouth.....	Grace.....	51.00	30.00	25.50
Roper.....	St. Luke.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Seven Springs.....	Holy Innocents.....	29.75	17.50	14.88
Southport.....	St. Philip.....	17.00	10.00	8.50
Vanceboro.....	St. Paul.....	29.75	17.50	14.88
Washington.....	St. Peter.....	425.00	250.00	212.50
Williamston.....	Advent.....	148.75	87.50	74.38
Wilmington.....	St. John.....	382.50	225.00	191.25
Wilmington.....	Good Shepherd.....	42.50	25.00	21.25
Wilmington.....	St. James.....	1,530.00	1,400.00	765.00
Wilmington.....	St. Mark.....	63.75	37.50	31.88
Wilmington.....	St. Paul.....	85.00	50.00	42.50
Windsor.....	St. Thomas.....	114.75	67.50	57.38
Winton.....	St. John.....	34.00	20.00	17.00
Woodville.....	Grace.....	72.25	47.50	36.13

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Parishes		The Budget	General Missions	Diocesan Missions
Organized Missions				
Atkinson	St. Thomas	42.50	25.00	21.25
Ayden	St. James	21.25	12.50	10.63
Belhaven	St. Mary	17.00	10.00	8.50
Bunyan	St. Stephen			
Burgaw	St. Mary	13.60	10.00	6.80
Columbia	St. Andrew	25.50	15.00	12.75
Edenton	St. John Evangelist	12.75	7.50	6.38
Edward	Redeemer	17.00	10.00	8.50
Elizabeth City	St. Philip	13.60	8.00	6.80
Fairfield	All Saints	11.90	7.00	5.95
Faison	St. Gabriel	13.60	8.00	6.80
Farmville	Emmanuel	17.00	10.00	8.50
Kinston	St. Augustine	17.00	10.00	8.50
Lumberton	Trinity	17.00	10.00	8.50
Maxton	St. Matthew	10.20	6.00	5.10
Red Springs	St. Stephen	17.00	10.00	8.50
Roxobel	St. Mark	34.00	20.00	17.00
Sladesville	St. John	13.60	8.00	6.80
Snow Hill	St. Barnabas	42.50	25.00	21.25
Sunbury	St. Peter	17.00	10.00	8.50
Trenton	Grace	21.25	12.50	10.63
Warsaw	Calvary	1.70	1.00	.85
Washington	St. Paul	17.00	10.00	8.50
Wilmington	Ascension			
Winterville	St. Luke	30.60	18.00	15.30
Yeatesville	St. Matthew	20.40	12.00	10.20
Unorganized Missions				
Aurora	St. Jude	17.00	10.00	8.50
Avoca	Holy Innocents	20.40	12.00	10.20
Beaufort	St. Clement	17.00	10.00	8.50
Boardman	St. Jude	20.40	12.00	10.20
Camden	St. Joseph	20.40	12.00	10.20
Fremont				
Goldsboro	St. Andrew	10.20	6.00	5.10
Greenville	St. Andrew	6.80	4.00	3.40
Jasper	St. Thomas	10.20	6.00	5.10
Lake Waccamaw		10.20	6.00	5.10
Mt. Olive				
Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas	13.60	8.00	6.80
Nag's Head				
Oriental	St. Thomas	8.50	5.00	4.25
Pikeville				
Roper	St. Ann	8.50	5.00	4.25
Stonewall	Christ Church	8.50	5.00	4.25
Swan Quarter		8.50	5.00	4.25
Weeksville	St. John	8.50	5.00	4.25
Whiteville	Grace	8.50	5.00	4.25

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, COUNCIL OF 1917.

FIRST DAY.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., May 15, 1917.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, met in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, N. C., Tuesday May 15, 1917.

At 7 A. M., the Corporate Communion for the Woman's Auxiliary was celebrated by the Chaplain, the Rev. M. C. Daughtrey.

At 10:30 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., and the Rev. Edward Wooten.

The Rev. Charles L. Pardee, Corresponding Secretary of the American Church Building Fund Commission, addressed the Council on the work of the Commission.

The Bishop then read the first part of his Annual Address to the Council. (See Appendix "A")

The offerings of the congregations were received for Diocesan Missions.

At 12:30 P. M., the Council met for organization, The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, opened the session with creed and prayers.

The Secretary* called the roll and 27 clergymen, 15 parishes, and 5 missions responded as follows:

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Rev. Messrs. Boogher, Brown, Cartwright, Daughtrey, Drane, Gibson, Grantham, Gribbin, Griffith, J. H., Griffith, S. N., Gwathmey, Herritage, J. W., Hill, Jordan,

PROCEEDINGS.

May,

Kelsey, Lawrence, Matthews, Milton, Moody, Noe, T. P., Noe, W. R., Robeson, Wooten, Bynum, Hardin, Taylor.

PARISHES:

Clinton, St. Paul, Fayetteville, St. John, Goldsboro, St. Stephen, Greenville, St. Paul, Grifton, St. John, Hertford, Holy Trinity, Kinston, St. Mary, New Bern, Christ Church, New Bern, St. Cyprian, Washington, St. Peter, Williamston, Church of the Advent, Wilmington, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, St. James, Wilmington, St. Paul.

MISSIONS:

Atkinson, St. Thomas, Kinston, Christ, Sunbury, St. Peter, Wilmington, Ascension.

A quorum being present, the Council was organized by the election of the Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., President, and the Rev. W. R. Noe, Secretary. The Rev. L. T. Hardin was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON CANONS:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Rev. J. S. Moody, Rev. Archer Boogher, Mr. W. D. Pruden, Mr. E. K. Bishop.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH:

Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Rev. Thomas N. Lawrence, Rev. C. H. Jordan, Mr. R. R. Cotten, Mr. J. V. Grainger.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS TO AND COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

Rev. W. R. Noe, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Mr. Geo. C. Royall.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

Rev. Geo. F. Hill, Mr. G. V. Cowper, Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES:

Rev. Archer Boogher, Mr. T. B. Carr, Mr. T. H. Meyer

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL—OLD FORT RALEIGH:

Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Mr. F. D. Winston, Mr. J. T. McCabe.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Mr. J. Q. Beckwith, Mr. F. G. Jacocks.

The Bishop read a telegram from Major B. R. Huske of Fayetteville as follows:

Attendance at twenty-one Councils, in as many years, makes my enforced absence a matter of keen regret to me. My heart is with

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PROCEEDINGS.

you all. I pray for God's guidance for His Church; His richest blessing on each member of the Council and righteous peace for the world.

B. R. HUSKE.

The Secretary was instructed to send an appropriate reply and he has sent to Major Huske the following message:

The Diocese of East Carolina, in its thirty-fourth session, appreciates your greeting and expresses sincere regret at your enforced absence, after so many years of faithful and valued service.

On Motion of Rev. T. P. Noe, the Secretary was instructed to send an appropriate telegram to the Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

The Secretary sent the following message:

Rev. N. Harding, Washington, N. C.

Council sends loving greetings and best wishes.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., the Secretary was instructed to send an appropriate telegram to the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, holding its 100th Annual Convention in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C.

The Secretary has sent the following message:

The Diocese of East Carolina sends greetings to the Diocese of North Carolina and assures it of a cordial welcome at the Centennial on the 17th in New Bern.

Rev. T. P. Noe offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that each Clergyman or officiating Lay Reader of the Diocese be requested to read to his congregation next Sunday, or as soon thereafter as practicable, that portion of the Bishop's address that relates to the World Conflict and our part therein, including the prayer of dedication, and that the Secretary be instructed to provide copies necessary for this purpose.

On motion of Mr. G. V. Cowper, the Council endorsed, by a rising vote, that part of the Bishop's address pertaining to the World Conflict.

On motion, a recess was taken to 2:30 P. M.

Council re-assembled at 2:30 P. M., the Bishop presiding

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, read the second part of his Annual Address to the Council.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Lamb, the Bishop's address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by Mr. F. R. Rose, as follows:

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Standing Committee, elected by the Council held in Kinston, N. C., May 22nd, 1916, composed of the following: Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Rev. C. A. Ashby and Messrs. F. R. Rose and G. H. Roberts, has held during the year, six meetings.

1st meeting was held in the Vestry room of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C., May 23rd, for organization and other business. There were present Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rev. C. A. Ashby, Messrs. F. R. Rose and G. H. Roberts. Dr. Drane was elected President and Rev. C. A. Ashby Secretary.

A. The application of the Rev. George Frank Hill, to be advanced to the Priesthood, being found canonically regular he was duly recommended to the Bishop for ordination.

B. The application of the Rev. Howard Alligood to be advanced to the Priesthood being found canonically regular, he was duly recommended to the Bishop for ordination.

C. The application of Mr. Israel Harding Noe for Deacon's orders being found canonically regular, he was recommended to the Bishop for ordination, not earlier than one year from the date of his admission as candidate for Holy Orders.

2nd meeting was held June 2nd, 1916, in New Bern, N. C. There were present: Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rev. C. A. Ashby, Messrs. F. R. Rose and G. H. Roberts.

A. It was agreed upon due application, that the time of Mr. Israel Harding Noe should be shortened so that he may be advanced to the Diaconate on or after June 11th, 1916.

B. Upon due application the time of the Rev. George Frank Hill was shortened so that he may be ordained Priest on or after June 28th, 1916.

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C. Application of Mr. Joseph Nicholas Bynum to be ordained Deacon being canonically regular, he was recommended to the Bishop for ordination any time after this date.

D. The resignation of the Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., as a member of this committee was tendered and accepted, and the Rev. B. F. Huske was elected in his place.

3rd meeting was held at Edenton, N. C., September 26th, 1916. Present: Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. B. F. Huske, Mr. G. H. Roberts.

A. Consent given to the election of the Rev. Irving Peake Johnson as Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado, and certificate signed.

B. Application for loan of \$35.00 to Mr. Harvey A. Cox, from the Forbes Fund, approved.

C. Application of Mr. Edmund Montgomery Parkman to be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders was approved.

D. The application of William Norman Harper, M. D., for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders was approved.

E. The application of Mr. Frank D. Dean for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders was approved.

F. The application of Mr. George Boate for admission as candidate for Holy Orders was approved.

4th meeting met in Edenton, N. C., February 13th, 1917. Present: Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rev. C. A. Ashby and Mr. F. R. Rose.

A. The application of Mr. Harvey A. Cox for \$40.00, Mr. Anthony R. Parsley for \$100, loans from the Forbes Fund were approved and advised.

B. Consent was given to election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Iowa, and duly signed.

C. Consent was given to the election of the Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, as Bishop of Springfield, and the certificate duly signed.

D. Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina to be Suffragan-Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago. Certificate duly signed.

E. Rev. C. A. Ashby's resignation as Secretary of this Committee was accepted, and Mr. F. R. Rose was elected as Secretary.

5th meeting was held in the Rectory of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., April 27th, 1917. There were present: Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., President, Messrs. G. H. Roberts and F. R. Rose.

A. The resignation of the Rev. C. A. Ashby, who had removed to the Diocese of North Carolina, was acted upon, and accepted,

whereupon the Rev. Nathaniel Harding was nominated to fill the vacancy on Committee, and was unanimously elected, and was noted as being present.

B. Application was received from the Diocese of Newark for consent for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for that Diocese. This was given and the certificate duly signed.

C. The application of Deacon James Malcolm Taylor for a dispensation from Latin, Greek and other branches of learning not ecclesiastical was granted.

D. His application for ordination to the Priesthood being found regular was recommended, but not to take place earlier than June 11th, 1917.

E. The application of Mr. George Boate, for a dispensation from certain studies and the shortening of his candidateship were granted. His application to be ordained a Deacon was recommended to the Bishop.

F. The application of the Rev. Israel H. Noe, for ordination to the Priesthood was approved, and recommended to the Bishop.

G. The application of William Samuel McKay was approved and recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

H. The admission of Mr. Theodore Partrick, Jr., as a candidate for Holy Orders, was approved, and the papers directed to go forward to the Bishop.

I. William N. Harper, M. D., was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained to the Diaconate.

J. The following application for loans from the Forbes Fund were duly approved: F. A. Huband, \$25.00; Wm. N. Harper, \$50.00; Boston M. Lackey, \$50.00.

6th meeting was held in Elizabeth City, May 14, 1917. Present: Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Messrs. F. R. Rose and G. H. Roberts.

The application from Mr. Frank N. Dean for a loan of \$100.00 from the Forbes Fund was approved.

The papers connected with the application for ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Joseph N. Bynum, were deferred until a three-fourths vote could be had.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. DRANE, President.

The Treasurer's report, as printed, was presented by Mr. Thomas D. Meares. (See Appendix "B")

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. offered the following

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resolution which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Moved, that the five hundred dollars credited by the Treasurer to General Clergy Relief, together with the balance from the Budget of four hundred and six dollars and nineteen cents, be credited to assessments for the Pension Fund for current year, March 1, 1917 to March 1, 1918.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. offered the following resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, that all deficits for Diocesan Expenses and Diocesan Missions, charged to parishes and missions be and are hereby cancelled.

Resolved, that any parish or organized mission, receiving aid through the Executive Missionary Committee, which shall fail to make full remittances quarterly for its assessments for Diocesan Expenses and Diocesan Missions, shall have the difference between its assessments and its remittances for the quarter deducted by the Treasurer from the appropriation by the Executive Missionary Committee for the next quarter, except such parish or mission be exempted from this condition by the Executive Missionary Committee.

Resolved, that no rector or missionary, receiving a stipend equivalent to the sum of \$1200 and rectory, shall be entitled to any appropriation from the missionary funds of the Diocese, except by special order of the Executive Missionary Committee.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Moved, that the roll of the Parishes and Missions be called and consent to assessments for Diocesan support and Diocesan Missions be called for from representatives.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. G. V. Cowper was added to the Committee on Finance for this session of the Council.

The Secretary read an invitation from the clerk of of the vestry of Christ Church, New Bern to attend the Centennial celebration on Thursday.

Rev. J. H. Griffith read the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School. (See Appendix "E")

The report of the Diocesan Trustees of St. Mary's School was presented, as follows:

In presenting the foregoing report, your Diocesan Trustees would congratulate the Church on the vigorous life of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and the ripe fruit of that plant of the Lord as manifested in the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school by Rev. Aldert Smedes on the 12th of May, 1842. The occasion gave opportunity for an exhibition of the ability and proficiency and spirit of the pupils, which they most happily realized and for the loyalty and enthusiasm of the many Alumnae there gathered, which convinced us of the worthiness of the institution and of the co-operation, which every daughter of that school stands ready to give to the present movement for its maintenance and endowment.

We commend the Rev. F. M. Osborne, Financial Agent, to the generous hearts of our people.

Respectfully,

R. B. DRANE,
For the East Carolina Trustees.

Rev. Francis M. Osborne, Special Representative of St. Mary's School, addressed the Council.

Mr. Geo. C. Royall offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that this Council cordially endorses the movement to raise the \$250,000.00 Fund for St. Mary's School and pledges its support and co-operation, and requests the Bishop to appoint a Committee of the Council to act in conjunction with the Trustees in carrying out the work of raising funds in this Diocese for this purpose.

The Standing Committee was elected as follows:

Rev. C. H. Jordan, Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rev. Archer Boogher, Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, and Mr. F. R. Rose.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Moved, that the Finance Committee be directed to prepare a form of bequest to the Diocese to be published on the inside of the last leaf of cover.

The Bishop appointed a Committee to nominate the Executive Missionary Committee, as follows:

Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. T. P. Noe read the report of the Committee to secure funds for Sewanee Debt, as follows:

COMMITTEE TO SECURE FUNDS FOR SEWANEE DEBT.

In behalf of the above committee appointed at the last Council, I wish to submit the following report, including items from the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South and the list of pledges and gifts secured directly by the committee.

Immediately after Council Mr. Cox and I visited a number of Wilmington people and secured something over \$500.00, while nearly \$1,000.00 had been already procured from the same source by Rev. R. W. Hogue, by letter sent to Wilmington. Other smaller amounts came in from New Bern, Washington and Edenton, partly through the committee and partly through the Treasurer of the Diocese; and some of the amounts listed below were notes only, but we are reporting all items that have come to our attention from any source, in order to make a complete statement of what we have done for Sewanee, as appears on the books of the University.

Gifts of money and pledges:

Rev. B. F. Huske	New Bern	\$ 25.00
Miss Emily Bridgers	Wilmington	405.00
Miss M. B. Whittaker	"	75.00
Mr. Hugh MacRae	"	30.00
Miss M. A. Rutland	"	10.00
Mr. H. C. Prince	"	300.00
St. James Church	"	10.00
Mrs. Henry Peschau	"	100.00
St. James Church	"	90.00
Bishop Darst	"	50.00
Archdeacon Noe	"	50.00
Mrs. Joshua James	"	8.00
Mrs. Lila Adams	"	25.00
Mr. S. M. Boatwright	"	10.00
Miss Lucile Murchison	"	50.00
Mr. Geo. B. Elliott	"	20.00
Mrs. William Calder	"	20.00
Mr. J. W. Murchison	"	100.00
Mr. Graham Kenan	"	50.00
Mr. J. V. Grainger	"	20.00
Mr. Meares Harriss	"	20.00
Mr. H. F. Wilder	"	30.00
Mr. W. H. Yopp	"	10.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VIRGINIA DARE MEMORIAL.		May.
Mr. T. F. Darden	Wilmington	10.00
Mr. W. C. Cleapor	"	10.00
Rev. W. E. Cox	"	20.00
Col. J. VanB. Metts	"	20.00
St. Paul's Parish	Edenton	135.00
Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.	Washington	100.00
Mrs. M. D. Nelson	New Bern	5.00
Miss Mary C. Roberts	"	5.00
Mr. W. J. Rice	"	1.00
Total Contributions and pledges		\$1,814.00

It will be of interest to those who have not heard, to know that the full amount of the debt of \$300,000 was raised, either in cash or pledges secured by notes by June the first, the time set for the closing of the campaign; and with the burden of debt removed, Sewanee looks forward to greatly increased usefulness in every way

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

THOMAS P. NOE.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D. read the report of The Committee on the Virginia Dare Memorial, as follows:

The fund for the erection of this memorial to the Baptism of Virginia Dare, at the Eastern entrance of the Old Fort Raleigh property on Roanoke Island, N. C., in the Elizabeth City Savings and Trust Co., now amounts to \$189.01, as reported by Mr. J. T. McCabe, our Treasurer.

The joint committee of three from the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, namely: Messrs. Frank Wood, Dr. R. Dillard, Rev. R. B. Drane and three from the Council of the Diocese, namely: Messrs. J. T. McCabe, F. D. Winston and Rev. R. B. Drane have held a meeting and authorized Dr. Drane to procure a design for an arched gateway surmounted by a cross, suitably inscribed, with estimate of cost of same. Beyond this, they felt they could not go, in view of the financial situation of our people.

We therefore recommend that the Committee on the part of this Council be continued.

R. B. DRANE,

For the Committee.

The report of the Trustees of the Diocese was read as follows:

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
TO THE
ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

JOSEPH HUSKE FUND:

Investments:			
\$1,000.00—6%	New Hanover Drainage Bonds.		
400.00—5%	Anglo-French Bonds.		
Receipts:			
1916		1917	
May 1—Balance	\$ 73.62	May 1—Balance	\$
Income Interest	80.00	American B. & T. Co.	153.62
			\$153.62

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Investments:			
\$1,000.00—6%	Beach Water Company Bond.		
2,100.00—6%	Note, J. H. Boatwright & Son.		
2,000.00—6%	Note, Graham Kenan.		
1,500.00—	Fourth National Fayetteville Stock (No Value) Assessment levied.		
Receipts:			
1916		Disbursements:	
May 1—Balance	\$ 60.05	Assessment Paid Account Fourth National	\$ 500.00
Income Interest	60.00	Stock	197.11
Sale Anglo French Bonds	483.75	Paid Account Insurance	4,026.80
Insurance Rec'd School	1,500.00	Purchase \$4,100 Note	1.64
Insurance Rec'd Rectory	1,991.50	May 1, 1917: Balance, Murchison Bank	
Insurance Rec'd Church	360.25		
Insurance Rec'd Passage	270.00		
			\$ 4,725.55

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

May,

FORBES ESTATE, NEW BERN, N. C.		Disbursements:	
1916	Receipts:		
May 1--	Balance	\$ 127.68	
	Income, 1916-1917	26.47	\$ 465.30
	Income Real Estate	1,799.80	481.10
	For Chapel	10.00	250.00
			159.23
			34.61
			19.23
			19.23
			57.70
			477.55
			\$ 1,963.95

BISHOP WATSON FUND.

BISHOP WATSON FUND.		Disbursements:	
Investments:			
82 Shares, N. C. R. R. Co.	7%	To Miss Wendell	\$ 999.67
24 Shares, A. C. L. R. R. Co.	7%	Purchase 500 Anglo-French	483.75
\$3,600.00 A. C. L. R. R. Co. Cert. of Ind.	5%	Purchase 1000 United Kingdom of Great Britain	990.46
1,000.00 United Kingdom of Great Britain	5½%	Purchase 1000 American-Foreign Sec.	986.80
1,000.00 American-Foreign Securities Co.	5%	May 1, Balance Murchison Bank:	
500.00 Anglo-French Bonds	5%	Income Account	20.83
		Principal Account	61.73
			\$ 3,543.24
			\$ 3,543.24

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FORBES MISSIONARY FUND.

Investment:

\$200.00 Bethlehem Steel—5%

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
1916		1917	
May 1—Balance	\$ 378.87	Jan. 12—Purchase \$200.00 Bethlehem—5%	\$ 203.94
1917		May 1 Balance: Peoples Saving Bank	194.23
Jan 12—Interest	19.30		
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	\$ 398.17		\$ 398.17

NAGS HEAD CHAPEL.

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
1916		1916	
May 7—Balance	\$ 169.83	July 25—Disbursed on account of Church	
June 1 Interest	1.61	Building	\$ 202.67
July 25 Donation (Mrs. T. J. Skinner)	3.00	1917	
Donation (Mrs. D. C. Winston)	2.50	May 1—Balance	\$ 000.00
Sale Shingles and Lumber	21.00		
July 28 Donation (R. B. Drane)	4.73		
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	\$ 202.67		\$ 202.67

ST. CYPRIANS CHURCH, NEW BERN, N. C.

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
1916		1917	
May 1—Balance	\$ 450.00	Settlement Church Debts	\$ 2,404.35
Received Church Building Fund	2,000.00	Interest to Church Building Fund	41.11
Income, Interest	6.80	1917	
Received St. Cyprian	41.50	May 1—Balance, Murchison Bank	52.84
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	\$ 2,498.30		\$ 2,498.30

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May,

STUDENTS LOAN FUND.

Investments:	
\$ 900.00—Anglo-French 5% Bonds.	
1,000.00—United Kingdom 5½% Bonds.	
Receipts:	
1916	
May 1—Balance	\$ 123.09
Income, Interest	109.33
Sale Conway Lumber Co., Bonds	1,000.00
Received Forbes Estate	57.70
1917	
May 1—Overdrawn	1.19
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	\$ 1,291.31
Disbursements:	
1916-17 Loans:	
Harvey Cox	\$ 75.00
A. R. Parshley	100.00
F. A. Huband	25.00
W. N. Harper	50.00
B. M. Lackey	50.00
Purchase United Kingdom Bonds	991.31
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	\$ 1,291.31

ANNIE M. HUGHES FUND.

Investment:	
\$1,000.00—American-Foreign Securities Co., 5%	
Receipts:	
1916	
Sale of Conway Lumber Co.	\$ 1,030.00
Income, Interest	25.00
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	\$ 1,055.00
Disbursements:	
1916	
Aug. 18—Purchase 1,000 Am-For. Sec. Co.	\$ 980.00
To T. D. Meares, Treasurer	75.00
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	\$ 1,055.00

ST. PHILLIPS CHURCH, SOUTHPORT, N. C.

Investment:	
\$2,300.00—A. C. L. R. R. 5% Cert.	
Receipts:	
1916	
May 1—Balance	\$ 8.70
Income, Interest	115.00
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	\$ 123.70
Disbursements:	
1917	
May 1—Balance, Murchison	\$ 3.70
To St. Phillips	120.00
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	\$ 123.70

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GRACE CHURCH, WOODVILLE, N. C.

Investment:

\$1,000.00—Beach Water 6%
 700.00—Anglo-French 5%
 200.00—City of Wilmington, N. C., 5%

Receipts:

May 1—Balance	\$ 128.64	Jan. 10—Purchase \$200 City of Wilmington	\$ 200.00
Income, Interest	99.15	N. C. 5%	27.79
	\$ 227.79	May 1—Balance, Am. B. & T.	\$ 227.79

Disbursements:

MISCELLANEOUS FUND.

1916	Receipts:	1917	Disbursements:
May 1—Iron Safe Balance	\$ 35.00	May 1—Balance Murchison National Bank	\$ 164.26
1917			
Jan 2—Div. 4th Fay	66.00		
12—Rent South Mill Property	6.00		
Feb. 12—Rent South Mill Property	7.26		
12—Div. 4th Fay	44.00		
Apr. 7—Rent South Mill	6.00		
	\$ 164.26		\$ 164.26

TRACY LEGACY.

Investments:

1 Share Northern Pacific 7%

Receipts:

1917	Disbursements:
Jan 15—Received from Franklin King	\$ 109.00
May 1—Dividend Northern Pacific	1.75
	\$ 110.75
1917	Disbursements:
Jan. 20—Purchase of 1 Share Northern-Pac.	\$ 109.00
May 1—T. D. Meares, Treasurer	1.75
	\$ 110.75

Discussion of the Church Pension Fund was made the Special Order for 11 A. M., Wednesday.

The Bishop read a telegram from the Rev. B. F. Huske, as follows:

My loving good wishes and prayers are with the Council. I regret deeply that I cannot be present.

The Secretary was instructed to send an appropriate reply and he has sent the following message:

Council acknowledges your greeting and expresses regret at your enforced absence.

Rev. T. N. Lawrence offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the apportionment of \$41.58, which is asked of this Diocese by the Social Service Commission be allowed.

The Bishop appointed Committees as follows:

On Apportionment for General Missions:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Rev. R. E. Gribbin, Rev. Archer Boogher, Mr. Geo. C. Royall, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. J. L. Hazlehurst.

On Church Architecture:

Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, Rev. J. S. Moody, Mr. E. K. Bishop, Mr. F. R. Rose.

On nomination of the Bishop, Mr. W. D. Pruden was re-elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

Recess was then taken to 8 P. M.

At 8 P. M., Evening Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. R. E. Gribbin, J. R. Matthews, and H. A. Grantham.

Rev. T. P. Noe, read the report of the Executive Missionary Committee. (See Appendix "C")

Addresses were made by Rev. T. P. Noe on the work in the Archdeaconry of Wilmington, and Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. on General Missions.

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APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. read the report of the Committee on Apportionment for General Missions, as follows:

Your Committee on Apportionment for General Missions begs leave to submit the following report of its discharge of its duties for the past Council year, and to submit certain recommendations for the current year, touching the new apportionment and its demands upon the Diocese.

At the beginning of the last year, your Committee apportioned \$4,158.00, the amount apportioned to the Diocese by the General Board for the ensuing 13 months, to the parishes and missions of the Diocese. This amount was not an actual increase over the previous year, the seeming increase being due to the fact that in order finally to make the fiscal year of the General Board end on the thirty-first of December, the Board made its fiscal year a year of thirteen months. The next year, which begins November 1st, will be of fourteen months duration, bringing the end on December 31st, 1918. The apportionment fixed by the General Board for the fourteen months is \$5,270.00, a slight increase per month over the present year, of which there still remain six months.

The Diocese contributed last year \$9,222.23, an excess over the apportionment of over \$5,000.00. Judging by the report of the Diocesan Treasurer, the rate of payment on the apportionment to date is about the same as for the last year; if the parishes and missions contribute as liberally this year as last, and we see no reason why there should be a falling off, we have every reason to believe that the total contributions this year will at least equal those of the last. In which case, the Diocese will still far exceed the proposed apportionment of \$5,270.00 by the Board.

In view of this fact, therefore, your Committee recommends that the apportionment to the several parishes and missions continue the same for the year November 1st, 1917—January 1st, 1918, with the earnest hope that those parishes which have for several years exceeded their apportionment—thus accounting for the large excess of contributions over the apportionment—will continue their generous efforts to meet this greatest of the needs of the general Church; that those which have met the obligation of the apportionment by contributing the amount asked will not fall behind their past efforts; and that those parishes and missions which have either failed altogether to meet their apportionments, or have fallen short of them, will recognize this great obligation of the Church and increase their efforts to the point

of realizing the present apportionment allotted to them by your Committee.

Your Committee feels itself justified in making this urgent demand upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese at this time, first, because it is recommending as the apportionment of the Diocese, over \$1,000.00 less than the amount asked by the General Board, trusting to the continued generosity of a few parishes and missions to make up the deficiency, and secondly, because it realizes the urgent need for East Carolina to maintain the standard already attained, as a stimulus for the future, such as it has proved to be in the past, to the whole Church in the cause for General Missions.

What East Carolina has contributed in dollars and cents is as nothing as a contribution to this cause, compared with the influence that East Carolina has exerted through her unparalleled contribution of over twice as much as was apportioned to her as her fair share of the minimum amount needed for maintaining the missionary work of the Church. Through his membership on the General Board, as well as through his activities in the various campaigns for Missions conducted in various parts of the country, the chairman of your Committee is able to realize as but few of this Council can, how great that influence has been.

Your Committee, therefore, while recognizing the gravity of the other burdens resting upon this Diocese, its parishes and upon missions, and making due allowance for them in laying no more upon any of them, as an apportionment, for the coming than for the past year, feels most deeply that it cannot ask less than it has in the above appeal. Some of the parishes and missions have never met these apportionments fully, pleading perhaps, their weakness and the burdens at home. We sympathize with them fully where such limitations exist; but we press upon their attention, at the same time, the experience of others who have found their own needs met, and the life of the home work stimulated and invigorated, by the effort put forth for the relief of the needs of others. It is a significant fact that the Church of England contributed more for Foreign Missions in the year 1916 than ever before in her history. What shall the weakest and neediest of us, therefore, say, without shame and confusion, if we fail altogether to make an effort, at least to the point of genuine sacrifice, to meet such minimum demands as the General Church makes upon us as a part of her fold, and therefore sharers in all her obligations?

We, therefore, respectfully submit the foregoing recommendations and reflections to this Council, trusting that they will not

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only meet with its approval, but will invite the hearty co-operation of those whom its members represent.

Signed:

R. E. GRIBBIN,
JNO. G. BRAGAW, JR.
ARCHER BOOGHER,
W. H. MILTON,
J. L. HAZLEHURST.

The offerings of the congregation were received for the Rev. Frederick B. Drane's work in Alaska.

At 8 P. M., in St. Phillip's Church a Special Missionary Service was said by the Rev. Messrs. J. B. Brown, and S. N. Griffith.

Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. R. I. Johnson, S. N. Griffith, and J. W. Herritage.

Recess was then taken to 9:30 A. M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1917.

At 9:30 A. M., Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. A. S. Gibson, and D. L. Gwathmey.

Rev. C. H. Jordan made a devotional address on Personal Sacrifice.

Council was called to order and opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the roll, when the following Delegates not heretofore present answered to their names:

Gatesville, St. Mary, Southport, St. Philip, Wilmington, St. John, Winton, St. John.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Secretary read a telegram from the Secretary of the Diocese of North Carolina as follows:

Diocese of North Carolina acknowledges greeting to Diocese of East Carolina. Sends cordial greetings and expects to meet with it in New Bern.

MORRISON BETHEA,
Secretary.

The Secretary read a telegram from the Rev. Nathaniel Harding as follows:

Please express to my brethren my grateful appreciation of their kind remembrances.

The Bishop appointed Committees as follows:

Church Pension Fund to take the place of G. C. R. F. Committee: Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, Mr. V. R. C. King, Judge Geo. Rountree and Mr. Frank Wood.

To co-operate with Trustees of St. Mary's School in Raising Fund: Mr. J. K. Hoyt, Mr. R. R. Cotten, Dr. J. H. White, Dr. H. M. Bonner, Gen. Jas. I. Metts.

Examining Chaplains: Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Rev. T. P. Noe.

Mr. W. G. Lamb read report No. 1 of Finance Committee as follows:

The Finance Committee having employed, by authority of the last Council, an expert accountant to audit the account and examine the funds of the Diocese in the hands of the Treasurer and having received and examined report of Edward C. Besseleau, said accountant, beg to report that the same is correct, and that the securities and cash in hand agree with the statement made.

The committee recommends the payment of ten dollars to Mr. Besseleau for this work and move the adoption of this report in full.

W. G. LAMB,
For Committee.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Lamb, consent was given to the election of a Treasurer.

Mr. Thomas D. Meares was re-elected Treasurer.

Dr. W. C. Whitfield offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that traveling expenses of Clerical delegates who have recently come into the Diocese be paid.

The report of the Editor and Business Manager of

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REPORT OF EDITOR OF MISSION HERALD.

the Mission Herald was read by the Rev. J. H. Griffith, as follows:

As Editor and Business Manager of the Mission Herald, I have the pleasure of presenting the following report of my stewardship.

During the past year and including the first month of our new Conciliar year, we have sent out 13 issues.

My object in reporting this month's number is to humbly request that you select and elect a new Editor and Business Manager to begin his duties at once.

While the Herald has had a good year financially, yet it has required many statements to make it so.

The cost of paper and printing same has made it impossible to leave the subscription price at fifty cents; for each copy costs 44-10 cents. Multiply this by twelve, we have fifty-three cents. Add statements, receipts, postage, expressage and clerical help which amounts to ten cents per subscriber, we find that it takes sixty-three cents to put the paper into the hands of the subscriber.

As for the "make-up" of the Herald, you already know something of that. If it is a success in any way, you of the Diocese have made it so. If it has been a failure along certain lines, our limitations are to blame.

Our Bishop this year reported over 300 confirmations in the Diocese. Will it startle you when I say that we have not interested 30 (1-10 of those confirmed) new diocesan subscribers during the past year?

Today we have about 500 (in round numbers) who are paid up subscribers, while our file shows over 600 who are not. These things ought not so to be. A year ago we carried 1600 names but upon investigations of all sorts, we dropped about 300 names.

Now as for matters financial:

May 1st, 1916 to May 15th, 1917

Balance on hand May 1st, 1916	\$ 5.47
Subscriptions	492.79
Advertisements	90.25
Diocesan Appropriation	300.00

Total \$888.51

Disbursements

Printing of 13 issues	\$648.30
Postage, stationery, etc.	146.02

794.32

Balance on hand \$ 94.19

Total \$888.51

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GRIFFITH.

On motion of Dr. W. C. Whitfield, a vote of thanks was given to the Editor and Business Manager of the Mission Herald.

On motion of Gen. Jas. I. Metts, Rev. J. H. Griffith was re-elected Editor and Business Manager of the Mission Herald.

Rev. T. N. Lawrence offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that, in view of the fact that the Mission Herald shows a balance of \$90.00 and in view of Mr. Griffith's very valuable work as Editor, an honorarium of \$100.00 be given him for his service up to this date, and that \$100.00 be paid for his services during the ensuing year.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Bishop led the Council in Prayers for Missions.

The Secretary presented a letter from the Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, requesting this Diocese to appoint a committee to consider the question of a Suffragan Bishop for the colored work.

On motion, the committee was appointed as follows:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Rev. John R. Matthews, Rev. R. I. Johnson, Dr. W. C. Whitfield, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. Israel Harris.

The report of the Social Service Commission was read by the Rev. John H. Griffith, as follows:

The Chairman of your Social Service Commission has not been able to get the Commission together during the past year owing to the lack of funds to meet all necessary expenses.

However, your Chairman has had the privilege of delivering addresses, during the Conciliar year, at the University of N. C., State Normal at Greensboro and before the Social Service Conference of the State in January 1917 at Raleigh, N. C., on "Heredity," "Defec-tion" and kindred subjects.

Recently, the Rev. Dr. Augusta Elmendorf, who is so well known at our St. Mary's Conference, asked your Chairman to speak on the subject of what the Episcopal Church in North Carolina is

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doing to help solve the problem in which the state is now interested.

Since the state institution for defective children is within our diocesan bounds, and quite a few of the children come from Episcopal families, we should more and more interest ourselves in this problem. It may interest you to know that one of our most interested, loyal and generous communicants, Mr. D. F. Wooten, of Kinston, is Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Individual members of the Commission have done what they could to push the work of the Commission along, even though our report is somewhat indefinite.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GRIFFITH.

Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., read a memorandum as follows:

A question having been made as to the present condition of the grave of the Rev. Edward M. Forbes (a benefactor of this Diocese—of blessed memory) at New Bern, N. C., assurance was given the Council by declaration of Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, that due care is habitually taken of said grave and monument.

And, in this connection, Dr. William H. Hardison, with reference to the grave and tombstone of the Rev. Chas. Pettigrew, first Bishop-elect of the Diocese of North Carolina, near Lake Phelps in Tyrrell County, stated that the Pettigrew descendents of that father of the Church do annually care for the up-keep of the family burying ground.

Recently damage was done some of the graves by unknown vandals. The damage has been repaired.

The title to that Pettigrew Burial Ground is vested in Saint Paul's Parish Vestry, Edenton. There is not any evidence that that vestry assumed any responsibility with that gift.

The whole Diocese feels an interest in securing reverential respect and effectual protection for the grave and monument of Parson Pettigrew, whose services to the Church will be freshly commemorated in the 100th Anniversary of the organization of the Church in the state of North Carolina on the 17th of May, of this year, 1917.

Resolved, therefore, that the above memorandum be recorded in our minutes.

ROBERT B. DRANE.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate

the Executive Missionary Committee was read as follows:

The Committee on the nomination of the Executive Missionary Committee, begs to report as follows:

Clergy:

Lay:

Rt. Rev. T. C. Darst, D. D., Ch. Ex-officio

Dr. R. W. Smith

Rev. T. P. Noe, Member Ex-officio

Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.

Mr. Thomas F. Darden

Rev. Archer Boogher

Dr. W. C. Whitfield

Rev. R. E. Gribbin

Mr. Geo. B. Elliott

Rev. H. S. Osburn

Rev. J. H. Griffith

The report of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society was read by the Rev. M. C. Daughtrey: (See Appendix "D")

Mr. J. G. Bragaw offered a resolution, which was adopted as follows:

The Council hereby expresses its appreciation of the splendid work done by the Woman's Auxiliary as shown by their interesting report.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe as follows:

Your Committee has carefully examined the tabulations of the Diocesan statistics and the record of the Bishop and from this review the following facts stand out:

There has been an increase in value of church property in the round sum of \$50,000.00, and the contributions from all sources show an increase of about \$15,000.00.

It is gratifying that the Diocesan Missions receipts show an increase from parishes and missions of nearly \$1,000.00.

Sunday Schools have increased one and Sunday School teachers 34, while the Sunday Schools have a growth of 156 pupils.

The number of persons confirmed this year is smaller by 102, and the number of baptisms is less by 72.

The number of Postulants and Candidates is very satisfactory and the most gratifying fact, perhaps, is the increase in the number of Clergy, which is now the largest in the history of the Diocese, thus making it possible to fill vacancies and carry on more fully the work of the Diocese.

The Diocese gives abundant evidence of healthy growth and

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activity—one evidence of this is shown in the rebuilding of one Parish Church and the completion of two new Mission Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. NOE,
T. N. LAWRENCE,
J. V. GRAINGER,
R. R. COTTEN.

Recess was then taken to 2:30 P. M.

Council re-assembled at 2:30 P. M., the Bishop presiding.

The report of the Board of Religious Education was read by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, as follows:

During the year just closed the Board of Religious Education held only one regular meeting, which was in conference with the Provincial Field Secretary.

It will be of interest to the members of the Council to know that the Provincial Board of Religious Education, with the approval of the Synod of the Province, elected Rev. Gardner L. Tucker, Field Secretary for the Province of Sewanee.

It was decided also, with the approval of the Synod that the 3rd Sunday in October be chosen as Religious Education Sunday, for the purpose of instruction and securing funds for this work.

While all the field of the Board is of the deepest interest to the Church, we feel that our first work in the Diocese is needed in our Sunday Schools, both in enlarging the number and enrollment and in making the instruction more adequate and effective.

We sent \$90.00 to the General Board on Apportionment, being the full amount and in addition, a gift of \$50.00 to wipe out last year's deficit.

We recommend, with the approval of the Finance Committee, that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for the work of Religious Education as follows: \$90.00 for the General Board, \$90.00 for the Provincial Board and \$70.00 for the Diocesan Board.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, that the 3rd Sunday in October be devoted to Religious Education and that each rector or Sunday School superintendent on that Sunday or as soon thereafter as is practicable, speak to

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his people upon the subject of Religious Education in the Church and that an offering be taken either by the parish or Sunday School for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. NOE,

For the Board.

The appended resolution was adopted.

On motion, the above report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Four members of the Board of Religious Education were elected as follows:

Rev. M. C. Daughtrey, Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Mrs. F. R. Rose.

The Social Service Commission was elected as follows:

Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Rev. H. S. Osburn, Mr. V. R. C. King, Mr. D. F. Wooten.

The report of the Trustees of the Thompson Orphanage was received and, on motion, was ordered printed in the Journal: (See Appendix "F")

Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the Provincial Synod were elected as follows:

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. Archer Boogher, Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rev. R. E. Gribbin, Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. F. D. Winston, Mr. R. R. Cotten, Mr. G. C. Royall, Mr. G. B. Elliott, Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Supplementary Deputies:

Rev. C. H. Jordon, Rev. W. R. Noe, Rev. J. N. Bynum, Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Rev. H. S. Osburn, Rev. Edward Wooten, Mr. H. T. King, Mr. F. G. Jacocks, Gen. Jas. I. Metts, Mr. Martin Kellogg, Mr. E. L. Banks, Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

The Bishop stated that May 19th, 1917 is the 50th Anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Edward Wooten to the Diaconate. That the Rev. Mr. Wooten entered the Seminary after having served the South during the War and has been faithful in his services to the Church and Diocese since that time.

On motion, the Council, by a rising vote, endorsed what had been said by the Bishop.

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REPORT No. 2 OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Rev. T. P. Noe offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, in behalf of the Robert Strange Memorial Fund Committee, that November 1st, 1917, All Saint's Day, the 13th Anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Strange, be set apart as a Memorial Day, and that the completed Memorial Fund be transferred at that time.

Mr. W. G. Lamb read report No. 2 of the Finance Committee as follows:

The Finance Committee are happy to report that the finances of the Diocese have never, in the history of the Diocese, been in such excellent condition. The receipts for the Budget, for General and Diocesan Missions, in the Conciliar year of 1917, as compared with the previous year, show an increase of \$879.62. The Committee refers the Council to the printed report of our efficient Treasurer for details and items. All of the funds of the Diocese are wisely invested and producing reasonable income.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved. 1. That the assessments for the Budget be the same as the last Conciliar year.

2. That all deficits for Diocesan Expenses and Diocesan Missions charged to parishes and missions be and are hereby cancelled.

3. That the sexton be paid five dollars, with thanks of the Council, for his efficient services.

4. That, in consideration of there being no increased assessments on the parishes and missions, the Committee respectfully calls on the two Convocations to use their best efforts to secure payment of the assessments.

5. That the Secretary be directed to place a Form of Bequest to the Diocese on the inside cover of the Journal.

6. That the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for Religious Education as follows: \$90.00 for the General Board, \$90.00 for the Provincial Board, and \$70.00 for the Diocesan Board.

7. That Rev. W. R. Noe be allowed \$25.00 for tabulating and printing reports.

8. That the name of the General Clergy Relief Fund be changed to the Church Pension Fund and that the sum of \$505.00 to order of the General Clergy Relief Fund be transferred to the Church Pension Fund.

9. That the balance of amount of money standing to the order of the Budget be transferred to the Church Pension Fund.

10. That the Diocese assume payment of the premiums of the Bishop, Archdeacon, the unattached clergy, and that portion of the stipends of the Clergy paid out of the Missionary Fund.

11. That the apportionment of \$41.58 on this Diocese to support the Social Service Commission be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. LAMB.

The appended resolutions were adopted.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that the system for collecting and remitting assessments for the pensions of the clergy be managed by the Diocese through its Diocesan Pension Fund Commission, payments to be made quarterly through the Diocesan Treasurer.

Rev. A. S. Gibson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the Chair be requested to appoint a Committee of three to consider a uniform system of parochial book-keeping for the Diocese and report at the next Council.

The Committee was appointed as follows:

Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Mr. J. V. Grainger, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

The Finance Committee was elected as follows:

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. B. R. Huske, Mr. G. C. Royall, Mr. J. V. Grainger, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

Rev. T. P. Noe was elected Clerical Trustee of the Thompson Orphanage to fill the unexpired term of Rev. W. E. Cox.

Mr. H. F. Wilder, in behalf of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, N. C., invited the Council to hold its next annual session in that parish.

On motion, the invitation was accepted.

Rev. W. R. Noe offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that the Committee on Canons be requested to review the present Constitution and Canons for publication and that 200 copies be printed.

Trustees of the Diocese were elected as follows:

Mr. Clayton Giles, Mr. J. V. Grainger.

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Trustees of the University of the South were elected as follows:

Rev. T. P. Noe, Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. William Dunn, Jr.

Rev. R. E. Gribbin offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that the thirty-fourth Council of the Diocese of East Carolina expresses in this imperfect way its appreciation of the many thoughtful kindnesses, the ever present courtesy, and the gracious hospitality on the part of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, Choir and congregation of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, as well as the other citizens of the community who have accorded the Council such a cordial welcome to their City.

Recess was then taken to 8 P. M.

Council re-assembled at 8 P. M.

After a short devotional service conducted by the Bishop, short addresses were made by Rev. H. A. Grantham, Rev. J. N. Bynum, Mr. J. C. Crosson, Mr. T. D. Meares, Mr. Geo. C. Royall and Rev. J. M. Robeson.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the singing of Hymn 672 and the benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at 10 A. M. in St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C.

After the close of the Council, the Bishop of the Diocese, together with many of the Clergy and Delegates who had been in attendance upon its sessions, went to New Bern to take part in the Centennial Celebration of the organization of the Diocese of North Carolina. In New Bern they were joined by the Bishops and Delegates from the Diocese of North Carolina and the Missionary District of Asheville.

WALTER R. NOE, Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

*Brethren of the Clergy and Laity of the
Diocese of East Carolina:*

"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

Once more we come together to give an account of our stewardship during the past year, and with earnest hearts and minds to plan for the greater and sterner tasks that lie before us.

Since our last Council, our Church in the United States has had cause to mourn the loss of six Bishops:

Rt. Rev. Samuel David Ferguson, D. D., Bishop of Liberia, Died August 3, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Leigh Richmond Brewer, D. D., Bishop of Montana. Died August 28, 1916.

Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., Bishop of West Virginia, Died September 22, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas, Died November, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Cleland Kinlock Nelson, D. D., Bishop of Atlanta, Died February 13, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Bishop of Minnesota, Died February 17, 1917.

Rt. Rev. David W. Walker, D. D., Bishop of Western New York, Died May 2, 1917.

These men were leaders in the truest sense of the word, and will be missed not only in their own Dioceses, but in the general Councils of the Church. With the exception of Bishop Ferguson, all of them had been faithful and earnest members of the Board of Missions.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

During the past year the work in the Diocese has gone forward splendidly along all lines, and we have a right to humbly thank God and take courage as we look back and "view the steps already trod."

We have lost six Clergymen by removal, and as they were earnest, consecrated, useful men, doing with zeal and efficiency the Master's work in their respective Cures and taking their place and part in the life of the Diocese, we shall miss them sorely, especially those whose lives have been bound so closely to East Carolina for many years; but believing that they left us because they head the clear call of God to other fields of usefulness, we rest content, proud to feel that through them the Diocese has made a contribution to the General Church.

While we have lost six men, we have been fortunate enough to gain fourteen—eleven by transfer—three by Ordination, and to these brethren who are with us today for the first time, we give a cordial and loving welcome, assuring them of our profound thankfulness that they have come to join forces with us in the blessed work of extending God's Kingdom within and beyond our borders.

We have today a larger number of Clergy than at any time in the history of the Diocese, and it is from the depths of a very grateful heart that I report that with two exceptions every Parish and Mission is under the care of a Clergyman at this time.

At the last Council, after having given the matter very serious thought, I asked the Council to take the item of Diocesan Missions from the Budget and give the Executive Missionary Committee authority to apportion the sum needed for our growing Mission work to the various Parishes and Missions. You kindly granted my request, and I am sure you will be glad to know that the new plan has been successful. Its continued success depends upon the willingness of each Parish and Mission to pay, quarterly if possible, its share of the apportionment for Diocesan Missions. I cannot over estimate the importance of this, for if the Body is to grow every member must fulfill its part, and the failure of even a small member to lend its force may weaken the whole body; and that Body which we are striving to make strong and helpful in East Carolina is the Church, the Body of Christ.

The most important forward movement within the Diocese

during the past year was the creation of the Wilmington Archdeaconry, embracing the Counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Onslow, Bladen, Columbus and Robeson.

This part of the Diocese, with an area of over fifty-five hundred square miles and containing a population of more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand people, is, perhaps, the most neglected part of East Carolina, so far as the Episcopal Church is concerned.

Realizing our great opportunity, and in some measure, our serious responsibility, we have determined to enter this field and do our share in winning and holding it for Christ and His Church.

The Venerable Thos. P. Noe has entered upon his duties as Archdeacon of this fruitful field with zeal and enthusiasm and has already carried to a successful conclusion some fine plans for its development. On the first Sunday in this month I had the privilege of preaching in an attractive new Church at Northwest, Brunswick County, which had been erected by Archdeacon Noe since taking charge of his new field.

While we regret that we have had to delay so long before entering this promising territory, we are very grateful to know that this Church of ours is beginning to realize more keenly her responsibility to the neglected portions of our own Diocese.

Pension Fund.

Since our last Council the Church in East Carolina has heard many urgent appeals for financial aid, and right nobly has the Diocese responded. When we were informed last fall that East Carolina would be expected to contribute the sum of \$20,000 to the \$5,000,000 Reserve Fund required to put the new Clergy Pension System in operation, some of us were doubtful, in the face of so many demands, of our ability to raise this amount. Thanks, however, to the fine, business-like methods of our Diocesan Pension Fund Committee, and the quick and ready response on the part of our people in every Parish, we were able to raise for this great and worthy object the sum of \$30,000.

There is still much work to be done before the system becomes truly effective, and one most important duty of this Council is to make wise and efficient plans for securing the seven and one-half per cent on the salaries of our Clergymen.

Personally, I feel that this sum should be paid by the Diocese, rather than to have each Parish and Mission individually responsible to the Clergy Pension Fund. Of course, the Diocese will have to secure the seven and one-half per cent payments from the individual Parishes and Missions, either by adding same to the Budget or by direct assessment, but I do feel very strongly that we will have endless confusion unless we assume the entire sum required of us as an *annual Diocesan obligation*.

There are, no doubt, a number of Clergymen and laymen here today who do not understand the working of the Pension System, and questions will, of course, arise. I am glad to say that one or two members of our Committee are prepared to answer any reasonable questions that may be asked when the subject comes up on the floor of the Council. In this connection, may I quote a paragraph from a recent letter from Bishop Lawrence.

“In the starting of a complicated administrative machinery there are always those who wish changes to be made. Sometimes the changes advocated are wise, but it never can be wise to make such changes in a hasty fashion. The Church Pension Fund is hardly able as yet to ascertain the extent of its resources.

It is utterly unable to estimate the cost of the slightest deviation in its system, even if such deviation would be for the good of the Church.

By the time your next Diocesan Convention meets, both the Church and the Church Pension Fund will be in a position to consider the advisability of any revision.”

The words of the President of the Fund strike me as being wise and timely, and I think it would be well for us to bear them in mind when discussing the subject.

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St. Mary's School.

Another matter of compelling interest to the Diocese is the plan set on foot by the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, to raise \$250,000 for paying the debt of that institution, erecting new buildings and creating an endowment.

The campaign, under the direction of the Rev. Francis M. Osbourne, was started last summer, but owing to the fact that the Diocese had to raise its share of the Pension Fund by March 1st, of this year, it was not deemed expedient to make a vigorous campaign for St. Mary's until after that date.

The people of the Diocese generally are sympathetically interested in St. Mary's, and are anxious that it should be in a position to accomplish a larger and more efficient service for the Church in the South, especially in the Carolinas. St. Mary's has already abundantly proven its worth to the Church and in practically every Parish we find active useful women who give this fine school the credit for their loyalty and devotion to the Church. I commend most heartily the appeal for a more adequate equipment and endowment, and ask for the Rev. Mr. Osbourne a sympathetic and generous hearing throughout the Diocese.

The War.

In closing, my brethren, I cannot refrain from some reference, however inadequate, to the great world struggle in which our country has so recently become an active participant.

We have been very patient; we have suffered many insults, countless indignities, feeling that we must not enter into the horror of war until we were quite sure that in this case, war was more righteous than peace.

As a nation, we gradually came to the realization that it was simply a question of waiting until insult after insult, indignity upon indignity had reached such accumulated proportions as to justify us in going to war; but that as a member of the family of nations, we had to take our stand with those other members of the family who were fighting, not simply for the

preservation of their respective homes, but for civilization, for democracy, for the ideals and purposes of Him Who came and lived and died that the Kingdoms of this world might become the Kingdoms of God and of His Christ. In the momentous words of that great Christian statesman who guides the destinies of our nation with sure and steady hands—

“The task we are setting ourselves to is a great one, but the issue cannot be in doubt.

To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes. Everything we are, and everything we have—with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles which gave her birth and happiness, and the peace she has treasured.

God helping her, she can do no other.”

There is nothing that I can add to that high, clear call, but I can suggest some ways in which you and I may help in this great struggle for the world's freedom and safety.

You can and you will give of your sons. With hearts that bleed and with lips that smile you will send them out to battle for that righteousness for which our fathers thought it worth their while to suffer and to die.

We will give of our means; gladly making sacrifices and enduring privations in order that the cause to which we have dedicated our country may not fail.

There are other things that we can do, other patriotic duties that we can perform, and in this agricultural Diocese, so wonderfully blessed of God, we can and must raise food for the less favored sections of our country and for our Allies across the water.

In so far as our own country is concerned, the man behind the plow has a mission to perform not less high and holy than the man behind the gun.

This is no time for the true patriot to be misled by the lure of high prices for himself, when the crying need is for food for

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those who, upon the firing line of the world war, are fighting the battles, the winning of which will mean peace and prosperity and happiness for those of us who stay at home.

I should like to see a food crop of some kind planted by every parish and mission in the Diocese, possessing or able to acquire any land for that purpose.

Our farmer communicants would, I am sure, be willing to contribute the necessary seed, and I am also reasonably sure that the patriotic boys of the respective Parishes and Missions would be glad to "do their bit" by cultivating and gathering in the crop. The proceeds, sold at a reasonable price, could go into the Mission funds of the Church or Chapel, and we would then be accomplishing a double purpose—helping to feed the world in its time of need, and at the same time contributing something toward the extension of God's Kingdom within and beyond our borders.

Army and Navy Chaplains.

Another way in which we make a helpful contribution is by supplying our army and navy Chaplains with more adequate equipment for their work.

The Army and Navy Surgeons are supplied by the Government with all the fine and delicate instruments necessary to the proper discharge of their duties, with all of the medicines necessary to minister to the ills of the bodies of the soldiers and sailors, and it is quite right and proper that such provision should be made: But the Army and Navy Chaplains have nothing with which to make their ministry to the soul of men effective. They need Bibles, Hymnals, reading matter, games, auditorium tents, moving picture machines, and motor trucks to carry these thing from place to place.

The total cost of the equipment needed by a field Chaplain is about fourteen hundred dollars, and I have been providing such equipment for the Chaplains who have gone out from those Dioceses.

Two of our most useful Clergymen, the Rev. John M.

Robeson, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, and the Rev. B. F. Huske, of Christ Church, New Bern, have gone as Chaplains of the National Guard and the Naval Militia respectively, and other of our Clergy are contemplating offering themselves for similar service.

Shall not we who stay at home contribute something toward making their ministry more effective?

These suggestions I give for your consideration, and I believe that I know the mind of the Church in East Carolina well enough to be assured that our people in their several stations will cheerfully and gladly do their part in hastening the day "when they shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; the glad day when the knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea."

Before we "draw near with faith" to take the Blessed Sacrament of our Redeemer's love, may we dedicate ourselves and our Country more fully to Thee Whose service can but mean perfect freedom for us and for all the World.

A PRAYER*

We stand in Thy presence, O Lord, and anew, deliberately and solemnly and to the end, we pledge ourselves to Thee. Take us, our strength, our means, our all, us and our land, for Thine. We dedicate the country Thou hast given us to a purer life, a more religious, unselfish patriotism, a deeper loyalty to the great kingship of Thy Son. Work out in her, by her, what purposes Thou wilt. She is not ours, but Thine, henceforth. We are Thy servants. Give us willing and patient hearts and hands till Thou shalt create in all nations Thy chosen pattern of Christian Government and Christian Liberty. We stand before Thee, and know not how to speak. Read Thou our hearts and see our devotion. Thou art our God, and we will praise Thee. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men. Amen.

The following is a record of my visitations and Official acts for the year ending April 30, 1917.

May.

14—Christ Church, New Bern, Preached, Dedicated the

*Adapted from a prayer by Phillips Brooks, made at the close of the Civil War.

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beautiful Chancel addition and other memorials and celebrated the Holy Communion at the morning service.

Preached and Confirmed eight persons at the night service.

16—Received the Rev. C. C. Kelsey's Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Harrisburg.

19-23—In attendance upon Annual meeting of the Diocesan Council in St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

28—Preached and Confirmed twenty-six persons in St. James', Wilmington 11 A. M.

Preached and Confirmed nine persons in St. John's, Wilmington, 8 P. M.

29—Preached and Confirmed twenty-two persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, at 8 P. M.

30—Confirmed one person at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

31—Preached Memorial sermon to Mr. Virginus Hall, a faithful Lay Reader, in St. John's Mission, Wilmington.

June.

2—The Standing Committee recommended Mr. Joseph N. Bynum and Mr. Israel H. Noe for Ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. George Frank Hill for Ordination to the Priesthood.

4—Preached Baccalaureate Sermon for Porter Military Academy in the Church of the Holy Communion, Charleston, S. C., at 11:00 A. M.

Preached Annual sermon to South Carolina Commandery, Knights Templar, in Grace Church, Charleston, at 8:00 P. M.

9-10—In attendance upon meeting of Board of Trustees, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

11—Ordered Mr. Israel H. Noe, Deacon in Chapel of the Theological Seminary, Sewanee, at 9:00 A. M.

Preached Baccalaureate Sermon for University of the South at 11:00 A. M.

13—In attendance upon Commencement exercises, University of the South.

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18—Preached, Confirmed two persons and celebrated Holy Communion in St. John's, Wilmington.

25—In Emmanuel Church, Farmville, I Ordered Mr. J. N. Bynum Deacon, Confirmed four persons, and celebrated Holy Communion.

The Rev. John H. Griffith preached the sermon, and the candidate was presented by the Rev. John R. Matthews.

In the afternoon I made an address and Confirmed two persons in St. Barnabas', Snow Hill.

At night I preached and Confirmed seven persons in St. Mary's, Kinston.

29—*St. Peter's Day*—In St. Peter's Church, Washington, I Ordained the Rev. George Frank Hill to the Priesthood, and celebrated Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William E. Cox, and the Candidate presented by the Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

July.

Preached opening sermon at Blue Ridge Missionary Conference, Black Mountain, N. C. Earlier in the day, assisted by the Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, then Assistant Rector of St. Luke's, Atlanta, I administered the Holy Communion to the large group of Church people who were attending the Conference.

In the afternoon I made an address in the Asheville Young Men's Christian Association building.

9—In the absence of the Rector, I read the service and preached in St. Paul's, Wilmington at 11:00 A. M.

In the evening I preached and Confirmed six persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

10—Admitted Edgar M. Parkman as a Postulant.

16—In the absence of the Rector, who had gone to Baltimore for medical treatment, I read the service and preached in St. John's, Wilmington.

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19—Preached and Confirmed four persons in St. Phillip's, Southport at 8:00 P. M.

20—Preached, Confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion in the same Church at 11:00 A. M.

In the afternoon, accompanied by Mr. A. R. Parshley and members of St. Phillip's Church Choir, I went by automobile twenty-five miles to Shallotte in Brunswick County, where I preached to a congregation of more than three hundred persons in the Methodist Church that night.

21—Baptized child and Confirmed one person in St. Phillip's, Southport.

On the two following Sundays, the twenty-third and thirtieth, I took the service and preached in St. John's, Wilmington.

On the night of the thirtieth, I preached in the Wrightsville Beach Chapel.

August.

1—Gave Rev. John L. Showell Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Virginia.

2—Preached and Confirmed six persons in St. James' Church, Belhaven, going on from there for my annual visit to Nags Head.

6—Preached, Confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion in the new Chapel at Nags Head. In view of the fact that we hope the Chapel may be used for certain community services, other than the regular services of the Church, we did not use the regular Consecration service, but using a special service, we dedicated the Chancel, Chancel furniture and certain memorials, making it possible for us to separate the Chancel by screen or curtain from the Nave of the Church and use the latter for illustrated lectures and for other semi-religious meetings.

The name given to the new Chapel is St. Andrew's-By-The Sea. As noted in our last Council address, its erection was

made possible by the faithful, loving service of the Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D.

The remainder of the month was spent with my family in the mountains of Virginia. During my absence from the Diocese, I was fortunate enough to secure Clergymen for several vacant Parishes and Missions.

22—Admitted James C. Crosson as a Postulant.

28—Admitted George Boate as a Postulant.

30—Laid the Corner Stone of the new Church of the Advent, Williamston.

September.

11—Admitted Frank B. Dean as a Postulant.

16-19—In attendance upon the eighth Annual Convocation of Colored Workers of the Diocese of East Carolina in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Edenton.

17—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Edenton, 11:00 A. M.

Preached and Confirmed three persons in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Edenton, 8:00 P. M.

24—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Auditorium of Public School building at Pikeville, at 11:00 A. M.

We hope to build a Chapel at this important point in the near future.

This work has developed rapidly under the direction of the Rev. J. M. Robeson and Mr. George C. Royall of Goldsboro.

24—P. M. Preached in St. John's, Wilmington.

26—The Standing Committee recommended the Rev. Edgar M. Parksman as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

30—Received Rev. J. Malcolm Taylor's Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Kansas.

October.

1—Preached, Confirmed four, and celebrated Holy Communion in St. John's, Pitt County, at 11:00 A. M.

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Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. James', Ayden, at 8:00 P. M.

2—Had conference with Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and completed arrangements to secure the services of the Rev. W. M. Walton as *Locum Tenens*.

3—Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Social Service Conference in Raleigh.

4—Six months having elapsed since sentence of suspension was pronounced upon the Rev. William George Avant, Presbyterian of this Diocese, in accordance with provisions of Canon 33, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1916, in St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., in the presence of Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., and Rev. H. A. Parris, M. D., Clergymen, I pronounced the recorded sentence of deposition from the Ministry of this Church upon the said William George Avant, Presbyterian, he having declared in writing his renunciation of said Ministry.

Such deposition was for causes not affecting the moral character of the one deposed.

5—The Standing Committee recommended George Boate, Frank D. Dean, M. D., and William N. Harper, M. D., as Candidates for Holy Orders.

11-12—In attendance upon the meeting of the General Convention in St. Louis.

14—Received Rev. C. H. Jordan's Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of South Carolina.

17—Gave my consent to the election and Consecration of the Rev. Irving J. Johnston as Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado.

November.

1—Had the blessed privilege of taking part in the service in St. Paul's, Edenton, that marked the fortieth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D.

The Rev. C. A. Ashby preached an appropriate sermon, and

I celebrated the Holy Communion. We pray for this faithful Minister of the Church many more years of useful service as leader of that loyal and devoted congregation.

4—Received Rev. A. S. Gibson's Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Virginia.

5—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. George's, Hyde County at 11:00 A. M.

Preached and Confirmed two persons in the same Church at 8:00 P. M.

6—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in All Saints, Fairfield, at 11:00 A. M.

Preached in the Baptist Church in Swan Quarter at 8:00 P.M.

7—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. John's, Sladesville at 8:00 P. M.

8—Preached and Confirmed two persons in Christ Church, New Bern at 8:00 P. M.

12—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Lumberton, at 11:00 A. M.

Preached and Confirmed five persons in St. Stephen's, Red Springs, in the afternoon.

Preached in St. Matthews', Maxton, at night.

13—Preached and Confirmed one person in Christ Church, Hope Mills, 8:00 P. M.

14-15—In attendance upon meeting of Wilmington Convocation, St. Paul's Church, Clinton.

16—Meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee in Wilmington.

Gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. S. M. Griswold, D. D., Missionary Bishop of the District of Salina, as Suffragan Bishop of Chicago.

17—Preached and Confirmed three persons in St. John's, Wilmington.

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19—Preached in Grace Church, Whiteville morning and night.

20—Preached and Confirmed two persons in St. Cyprian's, New Bern.

21-22—In the unavoidable absence of the Dean, presided at meeting of the Edenton Convocation in the Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

22—Celebrated Holy Communion at 11:00 A. M. and made address on Diocesan Missions at 8:00 P. M.

23—Preached and Confirmed nine persons in the Chapel of the Cross, Aurora, at 11:00 A. M.

Preached, Confirmed six persons and celebrated Holy Communion at the Mission of the Redeemer, Edward, at 8:00 P. M.

24-25—Preached in St. James', Belhaven.

26—Preached, Confirmed four persons and celebrated Holy Communion in St. James', Belhaven, at 11:00 A. M.

Made an address at men's meeting in the afternoon.

Preached and Confirmed nine persons in St. Mary's, Belhaven, at night.

27—Baptized adult, preached and Confirmed four persons in St. Luke's, Roper, at 8:00 P. M.

29—Received Rev. Floyd S. Cartwright's Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of North Carolina.

December

1—Appointed the Rev. W. R. Noe as Secretary of the Diocese to succeed the Rev. William E. Cox, who has resigned after accepting a call to the Rectorship of Holy Comforter Church, Richmond.

Gave Rev. William E. Cox, Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Virginia.

3—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Phillip's Church, Southport.

4—Received Rev. M. C. Daughtrey's Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

5—Preached in St. John's, Winton, 7:30 P. M.

6—Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's, Winton, 10:00 A. M.

Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, at 7:30 P. M.

7—Preached, Confirmed three persons and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Mary's, Gatesville, at 7:30 P. M.

8—Preached, Confirmed two and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Peter's, Sunbury, at 7:30 P. M.

10—Preached and Confirmed six persons in Holy Trinity, Hertford, at 11:00 A. M.

Preached in Grace Church, Plymouth, at 7:30 P. M.

14—Attended Consecration of Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, D. D., as Bishop of South Dakota, in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York.

17—Preached, Confirmed three persons and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, 11:00 A. M.

Preached at Mege Mission in Chowan County that afternoon.

Preached and Confirmed one person in the Church of St. John the Evangelist that night.

18—Preached Annual sermon to the Edenton Lodge of Masons in St. Paul's, Edenton, 8:00 P. M.

24—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro.

27—Instituted the Rev. Robert E. Gribbin as Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, Dr. W. H. Milton preaching the sermon.

28—News having reached me that the Rectory, Parish House and Parish School building connected with St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, had been burned, I went to that place for a con-

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ference with the Rector and Insurance Adjustors. Although the insurance will not cover more than half of the loss, I am glad to state that, through the generosity of Mr. Alex. S. Cochran of New York, we will be able to rebuild the entire plant. It will be recalled that Mr. Cochran's mother built and presented the original buildings to the Diocese.

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5—Preached sermon at Annual service of Feast of Lights in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

6—Received Rev. Robert E. Gribbin's Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Atlanta.

7—Preached in St. Thomas', Windsor, morning and night, celebrating Holy Communion at the morning service.

8—Preached and Confirmed two persons in Grace Church, Woodville, at 8:00 P. M.

9—Preached in St. Mark's, Roxobel, at 7:30 P. M.

10—Preached and Confirmed nine persons in St. Paul's, Greenville, at 7:30 P. M.

11—Made address to St. James' Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in St. James' Parish House, Wilmington, 8:00 P. M.

12—Attended meeting of the Diocesan Pension Fund Committee in the Parish House of Christ Church, New Bern. Twenty-two laymen from every part of the Diocese were present and plans were formed that night that enabled East Carolina to raise, not only the amount apportioned this Diocese, but ten thousand dollars over and above that amount.

This fine Committee will be continued, as there is still much work to be done before the System becomes a natural part of our Diocesan life.

14—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Phillip's, Southport.

17—Confirmed sick man in private for Rev. H. A. Parris, M. D., Rector of St. Mark's, Wilmington.

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19—Presided at meeting in interest of extension work in the counties around Wilmington, in St. James' Parish House.

21—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Thomas', Atkinson, at 11:00 A. M.

Preached Annual sermon to Atkinson Masonic Lodge in the Presbyterian Church at 4:00 P. M.

28—Preached and Confirmed nine persons in Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

30—Gave my consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Iowa.

February.

1—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, at 7:30 P. M.

2—Preached and Confirmed nine persons in St. Paul's Beaufort, at 7:30 P. M.

4—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Beaufort, at 11:00 A. M.

Brought the "week-end" Mission to a close by preaching in the same Church at 8:00 P. M.

11—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Mary's, Kinston, at 11:00 A. M. Made an address at Christ Church, East Kinston, at 3:30 P. M. Preached and Confirmed one person in St. Augustine's, Kinston, at 8:00 P. M.

12—Preached in St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, at 8:00 P. M.

13—Preached opening sermon at meeting of Wilmington Convocation in St. Stephen's, Red Springs.

17-19—Made my annual visit to Chapel Hill, where I joined the Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, D. D. Bishop Coadjutor of Missouri, who had, at my suggestion, been invited to preach the University sermon on the 18th. Bishop Johnson and I spent two pleasant, helpful days in conference with individuals and groups of students, and were both impressed by the fine, spiritual atmosphere of that truly democratic institution.

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21-22—Owing to the illness of Bishop Tucker, I took his appointments and preached at the noon-day services in Norfolk. I also preached and Confirmed a class in the Church of the Ascension, Norfolk, on Ash-Wednesday night.

25—Preached and Confirmed sixteen persons in St. John's, Fayetteville, 11:00 A. M.

Preached and Confirmed six persons in St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, at 8:00 P. M.

26—Preached in St. Phillip's, Campbellton, at 8:00 P. M.

27—Confirmed sick man in private at Hope Mills for Rev. J. S. Moody.

March.

2—Gave Rev. C. A. Ashby Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of North Carolina.

4-14—The next ten days were spent in Virginia and Southern Virginia, preaching for five days at the noon-day services in St. Paul's, Richmond, and spending the remainder of the time in making visitations for Bishop Tucker. While in the Diocese of Southern Virginia I visited nine parishes and a Church School and Confirmed ninety-seven persons.

15—Gave my consent to the election and Consecration of the Rev. Granville H. Sherwood, as Bishop of Springfield.

16—Received Rev. Louis T. Hardin's Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Kansas.

18—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Peter's, Washington, at 11:00 A. M.

Preached and Confirmed nine persons in Trinity, Chocowinity, at 3:30 P. M.

Preached and Confirmed seventeen persons in St. Peter's, Washington, at 8:00 P. M.

19—Preached and Confirmed seven persons in St. Paul's, Washington, 8:00 P. M.

18—Preached at Union Lenten service in Grace Church, Charleston, at 8:00 P. M.

23—Preached in St. Paul's, Wilmington, at 8:00 P.M.

25—Made an address and celebrated Holy Communion at opening service of Pilgrimage of Prayer in Christ Church, New Bern, at 7:45 A. M.

Preached and Confirmed nine persons in Christ Church, at 11:00 A. M.

Preached and Confirmed two persons in St. Thomas', Craven, at 3:30.

Preached in Christ Church, New Bern, again at 8:00 P.M.

26—Preached at Grace Church, Trenton, 7:30 P. M.

27—Baptized three children, preached, Confirmed two persons and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Matthews, Yeatesville, at 8:00 P. M.

28—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Thomas', Bath, at 11:00 A. M.

Preached in the same Church and Confirmed two persons at 8:00 P. M.

29—Preached, Confirmed three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Zion Church, Beaufort County, at 11:00 A. M.

Preached in St. Paul's, Vanceboro, at 8:00 P. M.

30—Received Rev. H. S. Osburn's Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Virginia.

Gave my consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Newark.

April.

1—Gave Rev. S. A. Morgan Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Virginia.

Preached, Confirmed twelve persons and celebrated Holy Communion in St. James', Wilmington, 11:00 A. M.

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Preached and Confirmed ten persons in St. Mark's, Wilmington, 8:00 P. M.

3—Confirmed two persons in private for the Church of the Ascension, Wilmington.

Preached and Confirmed five persons in the Church of the Ascension, Wilmington.

5—Made address and celebrated Holy Communion in St. John's, Wilmington, 8:00 P. M.

8—Preached, Confirmed twenty-one persons and celebrated Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, 11:00 A. M.

Made address at Children's Easter Service in St. James' Church, at 5:00 P. M.

Preached and Confirmed twelve persons in St. John's, Wilmington, at 8:00 P. M.

9—Confirmed sick woman in private for Rev. H. A. Parris, M. D., Rector of St. Mark's, Wilmington.

Officiated at the marriage of the Rev. B. F. Huske and Miss Helen Gardiner in Christ Church, New Bern.

11—Had conference with our five East Carolina students at the Virginia Theological Seminary.

12—Officiated at the marriage of the Rev. Floyd S. Cartwright, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and Miss Marie B. Bailey in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.

15—Preached, Confirmed eight persons and celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, at 11:00 A. M. I preached in the same Church at the night service.

16—Made an address in the Parish House of St. John's, Fayetteville, in connection with the Centennial Celebration of that splendid old Parish.

19—Had conference with the Vestry and congregation of St. James' Church, Belhaven.

22—Preached Baccalaureate sermon for the Warsaw High School in the Baptist Church of that town at 11:00 A. M.

Preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Faison at 8:00 P. M.

24—Made "Commencement Day Address" at closing exercises of the Atkinson Public School.

25—In attendance upon meeting of the Edenton Convocation in Williamston.

26—In the presence of a goodly number of the Clergy and of a large congregation, I Consecrated the new and beautiful Church of the Advent, Williamston. The Rev. Morrison Bethea, Rector of St. Timothy's, Wilson, who was for many years Rector of the Church of the Advent, preached the Consecration sermon. The Dean of the Convocation, Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., and the Rector of the Church, Rev. C. H. Jordan, assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion. This Church, which takes the place of the old frame structure, Consecrated April 26th, 1851, is the gift of a faithful and generous daughter of the Church, Mrs. James Grist Staton.

May her loving gift inspire others to consecrate more of their material things to the service of God.

27—Preached in St. Martin's, Hamilton, 8:00 P. M.

29—Instituted the Rev. C. H. Jordan as Rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and preached at 11:00 A. M.

Preached at Mission in Jamesville, Martin County, at 4:00 P. M.

Preached and Confirmed four persons in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, at 8:00 P. M.

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Clergy transferred.....	4
Clergy received.....	11
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Ordinations—Priest 1, Deacons 2,.....	3
Present Number of Clergy.....	39

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Lay Readers licensed.....	13
Present Number of Lay Readers.....	61

Postulants Received.

Edgar M. Parkman, July 10, 1916.

James C. Crosson, August 22, 1916.

George Boate, August 28, 1916.

Frank D. Dean, M. D., September 11, 1916.

Theodore Partrick, Jr., December 1, 1916.

Samuel H. Perry, March 23, 1917.

Egbert F. Price, April 17, 1917.

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Candidates Admitted.

Boston M. Lackey, May 1, 1916.

Anthony R. Parshley, May 1, 1916.

William N. Harper, M. D., October 1, 1916.

George Boate, October 6, 1916.

Edgar M. Parkman, October 1, 1916.

Present Number of Candidates.....	6
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Letters Dimissory Given.

Rev. John L. Showell, to the Diocese of Virginia.

Rev. William E. Cox, to the Diocese of Virginia.

Rev. C. A. Ashby, to the Diocese of North Carolina.

Rev. S. A. Morgan, to the Diocese of Virginia.

Letters Dimissory Received

Rev. C. C. Kelsey, from the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Rev. C. H. Jordan, from the Diocese of South Carolina.

Rev. A. S. Gibson, from the Diocese of Virginia.

Rev. M. C. Daughtrey, from the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Rev. R. E. Gribbin, from the Diocese of Georgia.

Rev. H. S. Osburn, from the Diocese of Virginia.

Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, from the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Rev. H. A. Grantham, from the Diocese of Central New York.

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Rev. Floyd C. Cartwright, from the Diocese of North Carolina.

Rev. J. M. Taylor, from the Diocese of Kansas.

Rev. L. T. Hardin, from the Diocese of Kansas.

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Rev. Howard Alligood	12
Rev. C. A. Ashby	9
Rev. Archer Boogher	16
Rev. John B. Brown	7
Rev. J. N. Bynum	5
Rev. F. S. Cartwright	9
Rev. William E. Cox	13
Rev. M. C. Daughtrey	9
Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D.,	4
Rev. Alex. S. Gibson	2
Rev. R. E. Gribbin	12
Rev. J. H. Griffith	9
Rev. S. N. Griffith	1
Rev. Nathaniel Harding	17
Rev. J. W. Herritage	6
Rev. W. J. Herritage	4
Rev. B. F. Huske	21
Rev. R. I. Johnson	9
Rev. C. H. Jordan	4
Rev. C. C. Kelsey	14
Rev. T. N. Lawrence	6
Rev. J. R. Matthews	4
Rev. William H. Milton, D. D.,	38
Rev. J. S. Moody	7
Rev. S. A. Morgan	2
Rev. A. C. D. Noe	1
Rev. W. R. Noe	64
Rev. H. A. Parris, M. D.	12
Rev. J. M. Taylor	15
Rev. W. M. Walton	9
Mr. A. R. Parshley	6
Mr. J. C. Crosson	7
Total	354

Changes Within The Diocese.

Rev. Howard Alligood has been transferred from the "Bath Group" of Churches and Missions and is now Minister in charge of St. John's, Pitt County, St. James', Ayden, and Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, with headquarters at Grifton.

The Rev. T. N. Lawrence, formerly in charge of the Chapel of the Cross, Aurora, St. John's, Bonnerton, and the Mission of the Redeemer, Edward, is now Rector of Holy Trinity, Hertford, and Grace, Plymouth.

Rev. John B. Brown of Washington has been relieved of his work at Greenville and placed in charge of St. Thomas' Mission, Hertford, and St. Phillip's, Elizabeth City.

The Rev. S. N. Griffith of Kinston has, in addition to his present work, taken charge of St. Andrew's, Greenville.

The Rev. John R. Matthews, late Rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, and the Rev. Eugene deForest Heald, late Rector of St. Paul's, Wilmington, have resigned their respective Cures and are now non-Parochial Clergymen of the Diocese.

Rev. John M. Robeson, owing to his exacting duties as Chaplain of the Second North Carolina Infantry, has resigned as Rector of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, but is still serving that Parish as Locum Tenens.

The Ven. Thomas P. Noe, Archdeacon of the Diocese to January 1st, became Archdeacon of the Wilmington Archdeaconry on that date. The Wilmington Archdeaconry embraces the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Bladen, Robeson, Onslow and Columbus.

The Rev. John S. Moody has resigned the charge of the Churches in Lumberton, Red Springs and Maxton and is giving all of his time to Hope Mills and other Missions around Fayetteville.

APPENDIX B

TREASURER'S REPORT



REPORT OF TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending April 30th, 1917

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st, 1917.

To the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In compliance with the canons, I submit the report of the transactions of this office for the Fiscal Year ending April 30th, 1917.

Statements and Tables are appended as follows:

1. Receipts and Disbursements.
2. Assets and Liabilities, May 1st, 1917.
3. List of Securities.
4. Permanent Episcopal Fund.
5. Education Fund.
6. Budget for Diocesan Support.
7. Diocesan Support Fund.
8. Diocesan Missions.
9. General Missions.
10. General Clergy Relief and Pension Fund.
11. Students' Aid Fund.
12. Church Building.
13. University of the South.
14. Chapel Hill.
15. Thompson Orphanage.
16. Bishop's Fund.
17. Special Fund—Archdeacon Noe.
18. Bishop Strange Memorial Fund.
19. Sundry Items.
20. Receipts from Parishes and Missions on account of the Budget.
21. Receipts from Parishes and Missions, and Sunday Schools for General Missions.
22. Receipts from Parishes and Missions for Diocesan Missions.

I.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IN GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1917.

Receipts.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....	\$ 5,157.54
Budget.....	5,968.39
Interest on Investments and Rents.....	1,117.02
Bonds Sold.....	6,455.00
Payment on Mortgage Note.....	67.75

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General Missions	5,875.64
Diocesan Missions	8,176.40
Woman's Auxiliary	200.25
Thompson Orphanage	1,194.13
Clergy Relief	51.27
Clergy Pension Fund	670.24
University of South—Theological Department	.50
University of South—Account of Debt	468.00
Students' Aid	.60
Bishop's Fund	591.28
Bishop Strange Memorial Fund	22.11
Sunday Schools	1,220.12
Archdeacon Noe—Special Fund	2,327.79
Sundry Items	910.85
	<u>\$ 40,474.88</u>

Disbursements.

Diocesan Support	\$ 5,858.72
University of South	473.25
Clergy Relief	66.07
Clergy Pension Fund	670.26
Diocesan Missions	8,621.10
Students' Aid	86.25
Thompson Orphanage	1,165.67
General Missions	4,561.99
Chapel Hill Work	100.00
Bishop Strange Memorial Fund	22.11
Archdeacon Noe—Special	1,015.63
Woman's Auxiliary	2.00
Sunday Schools	567.98
Purchase of Funds	7,906.12
Bishop's Fund	586.00
Sundry Items	1,537.88
	<u>\$ 33,241.03</u>
Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1917	\$ 7,233.85

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II

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION, MAY 1, 1917.

Assets.

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 20,250.00
Mortgage Notes	8,076.25
Bishop's House	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	800.00
Scholarship—St. Mary's	3,000.00
Bills Receivable	11,000.00
Cash	7,233.85
	<u>\$ 70,360.10</u>

Liabilities.

General Missions	1,582.09
Diocesan Missions	1,681.73
Thompson Orphanage	31.53
Permanent Episcopal Fund	59,654.13
Diocesan Support	406.19
Archdeacon Noe	1,349.70
University of South	200.50
Income—Permanent Education Fund	462.75
Education Fund	3,000.00
Clergy Relief and Pension Fund	505.00
Bishop's Fund	523.11
Suspense	.06
Sunday Schools	899.82
Sundry Items	63.49
	<u>70,360.10</u>

III.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

Southern Railway Stock—60 shares	\$ 5,250.00
Bonds:	
City of Wilmington	1,000.00
Georgia & Alabama Ry.	1,000.00
Atlantic & N. C. Ry.	5,000.00
American Foreign Securities Co.	8,000.00
Certificate Deposit	1,000.00
Mortgage Notes	7,076.25
	<u>\$ 28,326.25</u>

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IV.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

On Hand May 1, 1916:

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 19,670.00	
Mortgage Notes	7,144.00	
Certificate Deposit	1,000.00	
Bills Receivable	11,000.00	
Real Estate	20,800.00	
Uninvested	911.25	
		\$ 60,525.25
Depreciation in Bonds and Loss		871.12
		<u>\$ 59,654.13</u>

On Hand, May 1, 1917:

Stocks and Bonds	20,250.00	
Mortgage Notes	7,076.25	
Certificate Deposit	1,000.00	
Bills Receivable	11,000.00	
Real Estate	20,800.00	
		\$ 60,126.25
Net Depreciation	472.12	
		<u>59,654.13</u>

V.

EDUCATION FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916:

Scholarship—St. Mary's	\$ 3,000.00	
Cash	462.75	
		\$ 3,462.75

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1917:

Scholarship—St. Mary's	\$ 3,000.00	
Cash	462.75	
		<u>3,462.75</u>

VI.

THE BUDGET FOR DIOCESAN SUPPORT.

Received from Parishes and Missions	\$ 5,947.39	
Transferred to—		
Diocesan Support	\$ 5,147.89	
Clergy Relief	500.00	
University of South	200.00	
Chapel Hill	100.00	
		<u>5,947.89</u>

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VII.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from the Budget.....	\$ 5,147.89
Interest on Stocks and Bonds.....	691.00
Interest on Loans.....	375.00
Rents.....	51.02
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	\$ 6,264.91

Disbursements.

Expenses of Council, 1916.....	\$ 159.50
Salary of Bishop.....	3,600.00
Salary of Secretary.....	150.00
Salary of Treasurer.....	200.00
Printing Journal.....	193.21
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	101.16
General Convention—Expense of Delegates and Assessment.....	287.00
Repairs and Maintenance—Bishop's House.....	339.49
Office and Traveling Expenses of Bishop.....	452.45
Expense of Standing and Other Committees.....	57.51
Insurance.....	63.40
Dues to Missionary District.....	165.00
Board of Religious Education.....	90.00
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	\$ 5,858.72
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1917.....	\$ 406.19

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VIII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....\$ 1,517.27

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 2,802.21
From S. James, Wilmington—Special.....	275.00
From General Board.....	4,700.00
From Annie Hughes Fund.....	75.00
From Forbes Fund.....	250.00
From St. Mary's, Raleigh.....	11.03
From Woman's Auxiliary.....	198.25
Offertory—Council.....	34.26
Transferred from Church Building Fund.....	362.95
Transferred from Students' Aid Fund.....	113.11
From Bishop Darst.....	50.00
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	8,871.81
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	\$ 10,389.08

Disbursements.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe.....	\$ 1,800.00
John R. Griffith.....	300.00
J. S. Moody.....	399.96
W. R. Noe.....	200.04
A. C. D. Noe.....	350.04
J. F. Warner.....	48.00
Edward Wootten.....	99.96
H. A. Grantham.....	25.00
Howard Alligood.....	154.17
J. L. Showell.....	99.99
J. N. Byuum.....	90.00
Mrs. Maggie Butt.....	185.00
Mission Herald.....	300.00
Rev. J. B. Brown.....	399.96
W. J. Heritage.....	549.98
J. W. Heritage.....	750.00
S. N. Griffith.....	399.97
S. A. Morgan.....	550.00
Mrs. Fannie Norwood.....	150.00
Rev. C. C. Kelsey.....	91.63
Robert I. Johnson.....	499.96
A. S. Gibson.....	124.98
M. C. Daughtrey.....	49.98

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Jas. C. Crosson	64.15	
Floyd S. Cartwright	150.00	
C. H. Jordan	58.32	
Israel Noe	25.00	
C. D. Malone	150.02	
T. N. Lawrence	85.00	
L. T. Hardin	74.99	
Victory Mills	300.00	
Fire Insurance—Missions	95.00	
Rev. S. E. Matthews	56.25	
Frank Huband	30.00	
		8,707.35
Balance on Hand May 1, 1917		\$ 1,681.73

IX.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916 \$ 516.12

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions	\$ 5,856.41	
Sunday Schools	1,220.12	
Forbes Fund	19.23	
Special Missionary—St. John's, Wilmington	300.00	
		7,395.76
		\$ 7,911.88
Remitted George G. King, Treasurer		5,429.97
Balance May 1, 1917		2,481.91

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X.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF AND PENSION FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....	\$	19.82
Transferred from Budget, 1917.....		500.00

Receipts.—Relief Fund.

S. Paul, Beaufort.....	\$	6.00
S. Paul, Edenton.....		3.50
S. James, Wilmington.....		6.00
S. Mary, Kinston.....		22.54
Advent, Williamston.....		9.20
Forbes Fund.....		19.23
		<u>66.47</u>

Receipts—Pension Fund.

S. James. Wilmington.....	585.76
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	2.28
Trlnity, Hertford.....	25.00
S. Peter, Washington.....	30.50
	<u>643.54</u>

\$ 1,229.83

Remitted, Rev. A. J. P. McClure.....	\$	86.29
J. P. Morgan.....		638.54
		<u>724.83</u>

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1917.....	\$	505.00
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XI.

STUDENTS' AID FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1916.....	\$	113.11
Transferred to Diocesan Missions.....		113.11

XII.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....	362.95
Transferred to Diocesan Missions.....	362.95

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XIII.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.....	\$	5.25
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Receipts—Theological Department.

Transferred from Budget.....	\$	200.00
S. Paul, Edenton.....		.50
		<u>200.50</u>
		<u>\$205.75</u>

On Account of Debt.

S. Peter, Washington.....	\$	100.00
S. Paul, Edenton.....		135.00
S. John, Wilmington.....		33.00
S. James, Wilmington.....		100.00
Bishop Darst.....		50.00
Rev. Thos. P. Noe.....		50.00
		<u>468.00</u>
	\$	<u>673.75</u>
Remitted Treasurer of University.....		473.25
		<u>200.50</u>
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1917.....		200.50

XIV.

CHAPEL HILL FUND.

Transferred from Budget.....	\$	100.00
Remitted Mr. Wm. M. Dey, Treasurer.....		100.00

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XV.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916-----	3.07
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Receipts.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora-----	\$ 6.00	
S. Thomas, Bath-----	.70	
S. James, Belhaven-----	5.00	
S. Paul, Edenton-----	273.13	
Christ Church, Elizabeth City-----	72.65	
S. John, Fayetteville-----	64.25	
S. Mary, Gatesville-----	6.00	
S. George, Hyde County-----	18.64	
S. Mary, Kinston-----	106.14	
Christ Church, Newbern-----	75.43	
S. John, Pitt County-----	13.34	
Advent, Williamston-----	26.90	
S. Peter, Washington-----	122.52	
S. James, Wilmington-----	202.74	
S. John, Wilmington-----	97.03	
S. Paul, Wilmington-----	8.25	
Good Shepherd, Wilmington-----	6.68	
S. John, Winton-----	13.80	
Grace, Woodville-----	22.00	
S. Thomas, Craven County-----	7.25	
S. Matthews, Maxton-----	3.00	
Mission, Oriental-----	1.75	
S. Stephen, Red Springs-----	6.01	
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill-----	25.00	
S. Matthew, Yeatesville-----	3.57	
S. Philip, Southport-----	6.35	
		<u>1,194.13</u>
	\$	1,197.20
Remitted Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent-----		1,165.67
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1917-----	\$	31.53

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XVI.

BISHOP'S FUND.

Balance on Hand May 1, 1916	-----	\$	517.83
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Receipts.

Harvey Cox, Returned	-----	\$	50.00
Offertory, Council	-----		6.71
Chapel of the Cross	-----	8.00	
S. Thomas, Bath	-----	5.91	
S. Paul, Beaufort	-----	26.98	
S. James, Belhaven	-----	13.98	
Trinity, Beaufort County	-----	4.41	
Zion, Beaufort County	-----	5.49	
S. Paul, Edenton	-----	24.30	
S. John, Fayetteville	-----	12.88	
S. Joseph, Fayetteville	-----	5.64	
S. Mary, Gatesville	-----	5.91	
S. Paul, Greenville	-----	8.82	
Holy Trinity, Hertford	-----	12.40	
S. Martin, Hamilton	-----	2.65	
S. George, Hyde County	-----	32.35	
S. Mary, Kinston	-----	14.82	
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County	-----	3.95	
Christ Church, New Bern	-----	22.13	
S. John, Pitt County	-----	4.84	
Grace, Plymouth	-----	8.40	
S. Philip, Southport	-----	4.56	
S. Luke, Roper	-----	6.40	
S. Peter, Washington	-----	25.85	
S. James, Wilmington	-----	86.53	
S. John, Wilmington	-----	25.98	
S. Mark, Wilmington	-----	7.05	
S. Thomas, Windsor	-----	8.04	
S. John, Winton	-----	2.85	
Grace, Woodville	-----	8.60	
S. James, Ayden	-----	2.00	
S. Thomas, Atkinson	-----	4.70	
S. Mary, Belhaven	-----	8.00	
S. John Evangelist, Edenton	-----	1.25	
Redeemer, Edward	-----	3.13	
All Saints, Fairfield	-----	3.81	
S. Gabriel, Faison	-----	5.45	
S. Mathew, Maxton	-----	5.09	

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S. Barnabas, Murfreesboro.....	1.16	
Mission, Oriental.....	5.00	
S. Stephen, Red Springs.....	4.00	
S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.....	4.00	
S. Peter, Sunbury.....	3.45	
Grace, Trenton.....	6.20	
Mission, Swan Quarter.....	6.85	
S. Paul, Washington.....	3.00	
S. Matthew, Yeatesville.....	2.45	
Ascension, Wilmington.....	13.41	
Trinity, Lumberton.....	1.90	
		484.57
		\$ 1,059.11

Disbursements.

Mrs. Maggie Butt.....	\$ 6.00	
Rev. M. Bethea.....	20.00	
Rev. J. M. Taylor.....	50.00	
Mr. A. R. Parshley.....	50.00	
Rev. W. R. Noe.....	50.00	
Frank Huband.....	58.00	
S. E. Matthews.....	75.00	
Bishop Darst—Summer Students.....	100.00	
Bishop Darst.....	50.00	
B. R. Huske & Son—Insurance.....	17.00	
Rev. Howard Alligood.....	60.00	
		\$ 536.00
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1917.....	\$ 523.11	

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XVII.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT—ARCHDEACON NOE.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916.-----\$ 37.54

Receipts.

From Rev. Thos. P. Noe-----\$ 2,327.79
\$ 2,365.33

Disbursements.

Girls' Friendly Society-----	38.74
Lumberton-----	2.50
Maxton-----	5.76
Ascension-----	65.76
Murfreesboro-----	25.00
Mr. E. M. Parkman-----	145.14
Rev. Thos. P. Noe-----	476.24
Northwest-----	150.00
Rev. Thos. P. Noe—Traveling Expenses-----	106.49
	1,015.63

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1917-----\$ 1,349.70

This balance of \$1,349.70 is to be divided as follows:

To the credit of Diocesan Missions-----	\$ 625.00
For Mission Work, Lumberton, Maxton, Red Springs---	241.66
Whiteville, Columbus Co.-----	100.00
Southport, Brunswick Co-----	181.69
Burgaw, Pender Co.-----	100.00
Contingent-----	101 35

XVIII.

BISHOP STRANGE MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1916-----\$ 374.20

Receipts.

S. John, Wilmington-----	\$ 16.00
Offertory, Council-----	6.11
	22.11
	\$ 396.31
Paid Miss French, Treasurer of Fund-----	\$ 396.31

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XIX.

SUNDRY ITEMS.

Balance on Hand, May 1st, 1916.....	\$	338.05
Remitted—		
Miss Horner.....	\$	50.00
Grace Hospital.....		20.00
Mr. A. Rufus Morgan.....		55.00
Mr. George G. King.....		3.10
A. R. Parshley, Brunswick County.....		209.95
		338.05
Receipts.		
Armenian, Assyrian and European War Relief—		
S. Paul, Edenton.....	\$	49.31
S. John, Wilmington.....		70.25
S. James, Wilmington.....		1.50
S. John Evangelist, Edenton.....		2.50
S. Mary, Kinston.....		4.16
S. Mark, Roxobel.....		2.26
Grace, Woodville.....		15.89
S. Paul, Greenville.....		24.00
	\$	169.87
Work at Jerusalem—		
S. John, Wilmington.....		12.15
S. James, Wilmington.....		100.64
S. Paul, Edenton.....		12.00
S. Paul, Greenville.....		10.16
		134.95
Wuchang Hospital—		
S. James, Wilmington.....		200.00
S. Luke's Hospital—		
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.....		3.00
S. James, Wilmington.....		25.00
		28.00
Floods—Western North Carolina—		
S. Peter, Washington.....		6.40
Religious Education—		
S. Paul, Edenton.....		13.02
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....		5.00
S. Stephen, Goldsboro.....		5.00
S. John, Fayetteville.....		5.00
		28.02
Seminary at Alexandria—		
Offertory, Council.....		19.88
	\$	587.12

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Disbursements.

George G. King, Treasurer -----	\$	330.71	
Rev. W. G. Langdon -----		16.00	
Rev. P. P. Phillips -----		19.88	
Rev. Wm. E. Gardner -----		50.00	
Bishop Horner -----		6.40	
Rev. J. H. McKenzie -----		100.64	
			<u>523.63</u>
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1917 -----	\$		63.49

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RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE BUDGET.

NAME	LOCATION	Due May 1, 1916.	Apportion- ment.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1917.	Excess Payment.
Chapel of the Cross	Aurora	\$ 25.00	85.00	\$ 110.00		
S. Thomas	Bath	26.00	21.25		47.25	
S. Paul	Beaufort	180.45	42.50	27.28	195.67	
S. James	Belhaven	281.28	63.75	39.89	305.14	
Trinity	Beaufort Co.	70.00	25.50		95.50	
Zion	Beaufort Co.	207.24	63.75	45.00	225.99	
S. John	Bonnerton		42.50	42.50		
S. Paul	Clinton		47.50	47.50		
S. Paul	Edenton		318.75	318.75		
Christ Church	Elizabeth City		255.00	255.00		
S. John	Fayetteville		392.50	392.50		
S. Joseph	Fayetteville		63.25	63.25		
S. Mary	Gatesville		68.00	52.00	16.00	
S. Paul	Greenville		129.50	129.50		
S. Stephen	Goldsboro	42.00	191.25	225.00	8.25	
Christ Church	Hope Mills	32.00	22.00		54.00	
Holy Trinity	Hertford		148.75	148.75		
S. Martin	Hamilton		42.50	42.50		
S. George	Hyde Co.	6.40	42.50	55.89		6.99
S. Mary	Kinston		191.25	191.25		
Holy Innocents	Lenoir Co.	19.65	29.75	25.00	24.40	
Christ Church	New Bern		467.50	467.50		
S. Cyprian	New Bern	260.00	42.50		302.50	
S. John	Pitt Co.	6.81	63.75	63.75	6.81	
Grace	Plymouth	75.00	51.00	75.00	51.00	
S. Luke	Roper		42.50	60.00		17.50
S. David	Scuppernong	83.12	51.00		134.12	
S. Philip	Southport		4.25	4.25		
S. Paul	Vanceboro	35.00	29.75		64.75	
Advent	Williamston		148.75	148.75		
S. Peter	Washington		425.00	450.00		25.00
S. James	Wilmington		1,530.00	1,530.00		
S. John	Wilmington		382.50	381.50	1.00	
S. Paul	Wilmington		4.25	4.25		
S. Mark	Wilmington	287.50	63.75		351.25	
Good Shepherd	Wilmington		42.50	42.50		
S. Thomas	Windsor		111.75	50.00	61.75	
S. John	Winton		34.00	34.00		
Grace	Woodville		72.25	72.25		
S. James	Ayden	74.00	21.25	5.00	90.25	
S. Thomas	Atkinson	15.00	4.25		19.25	
Holy Innocents	Avoca	35.37	20.40	35.37	20.40	
S. Jude	Aurora	103.50	17.00		120.50	
S. Andrew	Columbia	136.20	25.50		161.70	
S. Joseph	Camden	108.78	20.40		129.18	
S. Thomas	Cumberland	15.00	4.25		19.25	
S. Thomas	Craven Co.		10.20	12.00		1.80
S. Clement	Beaufort Co.	118.00	17.00		135.00	
S. Mary	Belhaven		17.00	22.46		5.46
S. Jude	Boardman	114.00	20.40		134.40	
S. Mary	Burgaw	36.00	8.50		44.50	
S. John Evangelist	Edenton		12.75	12.75		
Redeemer	Edward	15.00	11.25		26.25	
S. Philip	Elizabeth City	63.25	13.60	18.00	58.85	
All Saints	Fairfield	76.00	11.90		87.90	
S. Gabriel	Faison	64.00	13.60	10.00	67.60	
Emmanuel	Farmville		17.00	15.00	2.00	
S. Andrew	Goldsboro	51.50	10.20		61.70	
S. Andrew	Greenville	41.86	6.80		48.66	

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RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE BUDGET.

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NAME	LOCATION	Due May 1, 1916.	Apportion- ment.	Paid.	Due May 1, 1917.	Excess Payment.
S. Philip	Fayetteville	10.00	4.25	5.00	9.25	
S. Augustine	Kinston	72.98	17.00		89.98	
S. Matthew	Maxton	45.00	10.20	6.00	49.20	
S. Thomas	Oriental	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.25	
Mission	Lake Waccamaw	45.75	10.20		55.95	
S. Barnabas	Murfreesboro	8.00	13.60	20.00	1.60	
S. Mark	Roxobel		34.00	34.00		
S. Stephen	Red Springs	120.00	17.00		137.00	
S. John	Sladesville	40.52	13.60	1.30	52.82	
S. Barnabas	Snow Hill		42.50	42.50		
Mission	Shawboro	15.00	4.25		19.25	
Christ Church	Stonewall		17.00		17.00	
S. Peter	Sunbury	20.00	17.00	12.75	24.25	
Grace	Trenton	93.64	21.25		114.89	
Mission	Swan Quarter	66.50	10.20		76.70	
S. Luke	Winterville	18.00	30.60	48.60		
Good Shepherd	Winfall	18.00	10.20		28.20	
S. Paul	Washington	48.93	13.00	10.47	51.46	
S. Matthew	Yeatesville	108.16	20.40		128.56	
S. John	Weeksville	92.90	20.40		113.30	
S. Ann	Roper		8.50	4.09	4.41	
	Watha	55.00	8.50		63.50	
S. Stephen	Washington			2.58		2.58
Christ Church	Creswell			19.71		19.71
Totals		3,598.29	6,484.90	5,947.89	4,214.34	79.04

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RECEIPTS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

From Parishes and Missions, and Sunday Schools,

NAME	LOCATION	Apportion- ment for Missions.	Paid	Sunday School.	Total.
Chapel of the Cross	Aurora	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	21.79	\$ 71.79
S. Thomas	Bath	12.50	19.86		19.86
S. Paul	Beaufort	25.00			
S. James	Belhaven	37.50	40.30		40.30
Trinity	Beaufort Co.	15.00		3.50	3.50
Zion	Beaufort Co.	37.50	25.38		25.38
S. John	Bonnerton	25.00	25.00		25.00
S. Paul	Clinton	25.00	25.00		
S. Paul	Edenton	187.50	237.50		237.50
Christ Church	Elizabeth City	150.00	131.00		131.00
S. John	Fayetteville	250.00	41.00		41.00
S. Joseph	Fayetteville	37.50	29.00		29.00
S. Mary	Gatesville	40.00	10.00	30.76	40.76
S. Paul	Greenville	75.00			
S. Stephen	Goldsboro	112.00			
Christ Church	Hope Mills	15.00		4.50	4.50
Holy Trinity	Hertford	137.50	46.75		46.75
S. Martin	Hamilton	25.00	2.50	47.07	49.57
S. George	Hyde Co.	25.00		9.08	9.08
S. Mary	Kinston	112.50	85.30		85.30
Holy Innocents	Lenoir	17.50	7.25		7.25
Christ Church	New Bern	275.00	185.21	67.12	252.33
S. Cyprian	New Bern	25.00			
S. John	Pitt Co.	37.50	37.50		37.50
Grace	Plymouth	30.00	30.00		30.00
S. Luke	Roper	25.00	25.00		25.00
S. David	Scuppernong	30.00			
S. Philip	Southport	10.00	12.64	11.07	23.71
S. Paul	Vanceboro	17.50			
Advent	Williamston	87.50		172.94	172.94
S. Peter	Washington	250.00	269.70	348.77	618.47
S. James	Wilmington	1,400.00	3,993.70	283.32	4,277.02
S. John	Wilmington	225.00	244.48	8.12	252.60
S. Paul	Wilmington	50.00	50.00		50.00
S. Mark	Wilmington	37.50			
Good Shepherd	Wilmington	25.00	25.00	54.22	79.22
St. Thomas	Windsor	67.50			
S. John	Winton	20.00	20.00		20.00
Grace	Woodville	47.50	47.50	29.30	76.80
S. James	Ayden	12.50	5.00		5.00
S. Thomas	Atkinson	25.00			
Holy Innocents	Avoca	12.00			
S. Jude	Autora	10.00			
S. Thomas	Craven Co.	6.00	6.00		6.00
S. Joseph	Camden	12.00			
S. Thomas	Cumberland	2.50			
S. Andrew	Columbia	15.00			
S. Clement	Beaufort	10.00			
S. Mary	Belhaven	10.00	10.00		10.00
S. Jude	Boardman	12.00			
S. Mary	Burgaw	10.00			
S. John Evangelist	Edenton	7.50	7.50		7.50
Redeemer	Edward	10.00			
S. Philip	Elizabeth City	8.00			
All Saints	Fairfield	7.00			
S. Gabriel	Faison	8.00			
Emmanuel	Farmville	10.00	5.00		5.00
S. Andrew	Greenville	4.00		6.50	6.50

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From Parishes and Missions, and Sunday Schools.

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NAME	LOCATION	Apportion- ment for Missions.	Paid	Sunday School.	Total.
S. Andrew	Goldsboro	6.00			
S. Augustine	Kinston	10.00			
S. Matthew	Maxton	6.00			
S. Thomas	Oriental	5.00			
Mission	Lake Waccamaw	5.00			
S. Barnabas	Murfreesboro	8.00	5.00		5.00
S. Mark	Roxobel	20.00	20.00		20.00
S. Stephen	Red Springs	10.00	10.00	6.50	16.50
S. John	Sladesville	8.00	6.65		6.65
S. Barnabas	Snow Hill	25.00	24.00		24.00
S. Peter	Sunbury	10.00	6.69		6.69
Grace	Trenton	12.50			
Mission	Swan Quarter	5.00			
S. Luke	Winterville	18.00	5.00		5.00
S. Paul	Washington	10.00			
S. Matthew	Yeatesville	12.00		33.00	33.00
S. Ann	Roper	5.00			
All Saints	New Bern			22.49	22.49
Christ Church	Creswell		28.00	25.03	53.03
Trinity	Lumberton			7.41	7.41
Mission	Pollocksville			9.52	9.52
Grace	New Bern			18.11	18.1
	Stonewall	10.00			
S. Stephen	Washington		1.00		1.00
S. John	Weeksville	12.00			
Totals			5,856.41	1,220.12	7,076.33

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RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

NAME	LOCATION	Apportionment for Diocesan Missions.	Paid.
Chapel of the Cross	Autora	\$ 42.50	42.50
S. Thomas	Bath	10.50	
S. Paul	Beaufort	21.25	21.25
S. James	Belhaven	32.00	25.62
Trinity	Beaufort Co.	12.75	
Zion	Beaufort Co.	32.00	
S. John	Bonnerton	21.25	21.25
S. Paul	Clinton	23.75	14.52
S. Paul	Edenton	159.50	248.07
Christ Church	Elizabeth City	127.50	127.50
S. John	Fayetteville	196.25	196.25
S. Joseph	Fayetteville	32.00	
S. Mary	Gatesville	34.00	34.00
S. Paul	Greenville	64.75	20.50
S. Stephen	Goldsboro	95.75	
Christ Church	Hope Mills	11.00	4.50
Holy Trinity	Hertford	74.50	74.50
S. Martin	Hamilton	21.25	
S. George	Hyde Co.	21.25	
S. Mary	Kinston	95.75	95.75
Holy Innocents	Lenoir	15.00	15.00
Christ Church	New Bern	233.75	233.75
S. Cyprian	New Bern	21.25	
S. John	Pitt Co.	32.00	32.00
Grace	Plymouth	25.50	21.00
S. Luke	Roper	21.25	
S. David	Scuppernong	25.50	
S. Philip	Southport	2.15	2.15
S. Paul	Vanceboro	15.00	
Advent	Williamston	74.50	74.50
S. Peter	Washington	212.50	387.55
S. James	Wilmington	765.00	765.90
S. John	Wilmington	191.25	191.25
S. Paul	Wilmington	2.15	2.15
S. Mark	Wilmington	32.00	
Good Shepherd	Wilmington	21.25	21.25
S. Thomas	Windsor	56.00	
S. John	Winton	17.00	17.00
Grace	Woodville	36.15	36.15
S. James	Ayden	10.75	10.00
S. Thomas	Atkinson	2.15	
Holy Innocents	Avoca	10.20	
S. Jude	Autora	8.50	
S. Thomas	Craven Co.	5.10	
S. Andrew	Columbia	12.75	
S. Thomas	Cumberland	2.15	
S. Joseph	Camden	10.20	
S. Clement	Beaufort	8.50	
S. Mary	Belhaven	8.50	
S. Jude	Boardman	10.20	
S. Mary	Burgaw	4.25	
S. John Evangelist	Edenton	6.50	6.50
Redeemer	Edward	5.75	
S. Philip	Elizabeth City	6.80	
All Saints	Fairfield	5.95	
S. Gabriel	Faison	6.80	4.00
Emmanuel	Farmville	8.50	5.00
S. Philip	Fayetteville	2.30	
S. Andrew	Greenville	3.40	

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(Continued.)

NAME	LOCATION	Apportion- ment for Diocesan Missions.	Paid.
S. Andrew.....	Goldsboro.....	5.10	-----
S. Augustine.....	Kinston.....	8.50	-----
S. Matthew.....	Maxton.....	5.10	-----
S. Thomas.....	Oriental.....	2.25	-----
Mission.....	Lake Waccamaw.....	5.10	-----
S. Barnabas.....	Murfreesboro.....	6.80	5.00
S. Mark.....	Roxobel.....	17.00	17.00
S. Stephen.....	Red Springs.....	8.50	8.50
S. John.....	Sladesville.....	6.80	-----
S. Barnabas.....	Snow Hill.....	21.25	21.25
S. Peter.....	Sunbury.....	8.50	-----
Grace.....	Trenton.....	10.65	-----
Mission.....	Swan Quarter.....	5.10	-----
S. Luke.....	Winterville.....	15.30	-----
S. Paul.....	Washington.....	6.50	-----
S. Matthew.....	Yeatesville.....	10.20	-----
S. John.....	Weeksville.....	10.20	-----
S. Ann.....	Roper.....	4.25	-----
Good Shepherd.....	Winfall.....	5.10	-----
-----	Shawboro.....	2.15	-----
-----	Stonewall.....	8.50	-----
-----	Watha.....	4.25	-----
Totals.....	-----	3,245.05	2,802.27

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RELATED RECEIPTS.

Since closing the books, the following amounts have been received:

Diocesan Support—

S. Matthew, Yeatesville.....\$ 9.50

S. Mary, Belhaven.....1.77

Diocesan Missions—

S. Martin, Hamilton.....17.50

S. Mary, Belhaven.....8.50

S. Thomas, Windsor.....25.00

General Missions—

Trinity, Hertford.....40.75

Bishop's Fund—

Advent, Williamston.....26.99

The sum of \$59.54, being \$28.19 for Sunday School Offering, and \$31.35 for Easter Offering, from S. Thomas, Windsor, was remitted direct to the General Board by the Parish Treasurer.

INVESTMENTS.

During the year, the bonds of the Tarboro Cotton Factory, the corporation having become bankrupt, were liquidated, the proceeds amounting to \$2,345.31, the loss being \$654.69, plus unpaid coupons. The Trustees disposed of the Southern Railway Dividend Scrip, par value \$120.00—the Consolidated Light and Railway Bonds, par value \$600—and the Atlantic Coast Line Debentures, par value \$3,700.00. The sum realized was \$4,109.69. These amounts were invested in American Foreign Securities Company Bonds, yielding a larger per cent, so that the apparent loss in principal value is more than compensated in the larger income.

THE BUDGET.

The receipts for the Budget last year were \$7,217.90, this amount including the provision for Diocesan Missions. The apportionment for the two funds was separated by the last Council, and the receipts respectively for the year just closed are: Budget, \$5,497.89; and Diocesan Missions \$2,802.21; a total of \$8,300.10, being an increase in contributions of over one thousand dollars. This is very gratifying, and especially in view of the fact that heavy demands have been made on the members of the Diocese for special objects during the fiscal year.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The amount transferred to this fund last year was \$1,905.37, being a part of the contributions through the general assessment for the budget.

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This year the parishes and missions have contributed \$2,802.21, an increase of about nine hundred dollars. The balance to the credit of this fund will be augmented by the transfer of \$625.00 from the Special Fund, Archdeacon Noe, as noted in Table No. 17.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Receipts last year for this fund were:

Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 6,179.12
Sunday Schools.....	923.69
	—————\$ 7,102.81

For the year just closed:

Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 5,856.41
Sunday Schools.....	1,220.12
	—————\$ 7,076.53

The difference in the total is negligible, but it might be remarked that what would otherwise have been a considerable decrease was made up by the offerings from Sunday Schools.

CHURCH PENSION FUND.

I am in receipts of bills from the Trustees for premiums on the insurance of a number of clergymen, amounting to over \$200, covering one quarter. Instructions are asked as to the payment of same. If this cost is to be paid in the future from Diocesan Funds, our expenses will be increased about \$800 per annum for that purpose.

CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

I transferred to this fund the sum of \$500 provided for in the budget adopted at the last Council, but have not yet remitted it, not being sure to what extent this fund is affected by the establishment of the Pension Fund. Instructions are asked in this matter.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT.

The receipts for account of this fund show an increase of over one thousand dollars, but the expenses have increased some six hundred dollars, the items being for normal purposes, and with one exception, being about the usual average. We have a cash balance of \$406.19, but this is due to the fact that we were able to carry to this fund from the budget some five hundred dollars more than was expected on account of not being called upon to pay the entire appropriation for the work at Chapel Hill.

BALANCES DUE ON BUDGET.

Attention is called to the total of balances due on the budget, amounting to \$4,214.34. Of this sum, I feel reasonably sure that some \$4,000 is non-collectable. The items are added to each year, without any payments received, and the indebtedness represents nothing. Much of it should

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not probably have been charged. Some of the parishes and missions so indebted, hopeless of paying, become indifferent—others, perhaps more sensitive, are not thereby relieved of their inability to meet the obligations. I recommend the abolition of all these charges, leaving it to the parishes and missions to make such payments thereon in the future that they find possible.

A PROPER ASSESSMENT PLAN.

I wish to renew my recommendations made several years ago to adjust our assessment plan on a different basis. The present plan is without elasticity, is seldom changed, and appears to be arbitrary, not unkindly intended to be so, but without relative consideration of ability to pay.

I believe it would be wise to adopt a strict per capita basis for our assessment figured on the number of communicants reported. In order to avoid what might be an inequality in this method it would be well to divide the parishes and missions into three or more classes, somewhat in accordance with their ability. This would be governed in some instances by other requirements. A graded assessment per capita to be laid on each class, and each parish or mission so assessed to be expected to meet its share of Diocesan Expenses, so determined, without fail.

Some better plan than we have should be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. D. MEARES,

Treasurer.

Appendix C.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee has held one special and two regular meetings during the year. At the special meeting, the Archdeacon was requested to resume his office for the remainder of the calendar year.

At the subsequent regular meetings, it was decided to apportion for Diocesan Missions an amount equal to fifty per cent of the new General Budget and Mr. T. F. Darden was collector for this Fund, and a circular letter was ordered sent to all the Parishes and Missions, urging prompt and full response, in order to enable the Committee to meet the needs of the growing work of the Diocese.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that an increase of more than a thousand dollars has followed the new plan of missionary support for the work in the Diocese.

The Bishop's address shows an increase of five in the number of Clergy now serving in the Diocese and there has been a substantial increase in the expenditures for extension work in East Carolina. All obligations have been met in this work and yet there is left a balance of more than \$1,600 for the work of the current year from the proceeds of Diocesan Missions receipts.

Practically all Parishes and Missions are served by a Clergyman and there is an indication of steady and progressive gain in Diocesan Missions.

The list of appropriations made during the year on an annual basis, though in several cases received for only a portion of the year, is here given:

Rev. J. N. Bynum	Winton Group	\$ 120.00
Rev. A. S. Gibson	Windsor Group	250.00
Rev. C. H. Jordan	Williamston Group	100.00
Rev. M. C. Daughtrey	Washington	100.00
Rev. C. C. Keley	Belhaven Group	100.00
Rev. J. H. Griffith	Kinston Group	300.00
Rev. J. S. Moody	Hope Mills Group	400.00
Rev. W. R. Noe	Wilmington	200.00
Rev. A. C. D. Noe	Lake Landing	350.00
Rev. C. D. Malone	St. Stephen's	200.00
Rev. E. Wooten		100.00
Rev. T. P. Noe	Wilmington Archdeaconry	1,500.00
Victory Mills		200.00
Mr. J. C. Crosson	Bath	100.00
Rev. F. S. Cartwright	Beaufort Group	300.00
Rev. L. T. Hardin	Clinton Group	400.00
For Mission Herald		300.00
		\$5,020.00
The amount in hand		\$3,236.29

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

May,

In addition to the above reported work of the Committee, should be noted what the Bishop has called the most important new work undertaken by the Committee in the formation of the Wilmington Archdeaconry, embracing the seven counties in the South-eastern portion of the Diocese, where we have done so little for Church extension.

This undertaking has been endorsed by the Committee and in part funds for this work have been appropriated from the funds of this Committee, and already a start has been made in this large field, which contains seven counties, with more than 5000 square miles and nearly 200,000 population.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. NOE, Secretary.

Appendix D.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND PAROCHIAL SOCIETY

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

The Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society of East Carolina, beg to report, that this being a Triennial year, it has been one of great privilege and benefit to its members.

The Triennial in St. Louis, in October, was attended by four representatives; president, first vice president, and two auxiliary workers. During the sessions, many new plans were discussed for the Juniors, and rules of order, for the conduct of the women's meetings. Many urgent calls from the Missionaries, were presented, chiefly St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, and the Church General Hospital, Wuchang. Something has been contributed to both these objects, by the women of East Carolina.

Drawing room meetings were held, and study classes, which were attended by the representatives, who feel that better work can be accomplished for our Auxiliary, because of this Triennial meeting.

Last summer the conference at Blue Ridge was attended by the Traveling Secretary and the Educational Secretary of the Convocation of Edenton and another interested worker of the Auxiliary.

The Church Periodical Club is doing its work in a quiet and efficient manner. Letters of appreciation from many parts of the country tell us the magazines, books and cards are worth our while in sending them out.

Our United Offering Treasurer has gone to work in earnest. Many boxes and letters have been sent out to the parish branches. It is our aim to secure the co-operation of every woman in East Carolina for this service of thankfulness. At the Triennial our offering was \$3,735.03, a gain of \$163.53 over the offering in 1913.

The Convocation of Edenton met at Aurora in November, and held a helpful study class for leaders, on the "New World." This convocation has 45 societies in the 31 parishes and missions. 22 parishes have one society each, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society combined. 9 parishes have two or more societies. There is an approximate membership of 850. Currituck is the only county in this convocation yet unreached.

The Convocation of Wilmington had two meetings for the women. One in the fall at Clinton the other at Red Springs in February. There are 38 Auxiliaries and Parochial Societies with a membership of 628.

We report 52 study classes, studying the Bible, the New World and Manana.

Much has been done this year to instruct the children of the Sunday schools. Talks on Missionary subjects have been given during Lent at the regular school hour.

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The new Junior Plan has been attempted, in a small way, in several parishes. The progress of the Junior Auxiliary during the year has been excellent, especially along educational lines. Instruction in Missions has been reported from each branch. The aim of the Juniors leaders has been: "To make the Junior Auxiliary a means of so developing the Spiritual life of each member, and of giving to each one such a knowledge of the World's great need, that in time all will realize the duty and privilege of giving themselves in willing service to the Master."

The motto of the children has been: "Fit for the Master's Use." All reports show that both leaders and children have been doing their utmost to accomplish this ideal. Most of the Juniors have attained all of the 14 achievements set for them at the beginning of the year. Part of these are spiritual, consisting of prayers learned and used daily; part are educational, such as memorizing parts of the Bible, Psalms and hymns, having study classes and learning about the workings of the Church; parts are acts of service, each child being requested to report all kind deeds done. This we found made the children watchful for a chance to do a kindness, and care was taken to avoid boasting. In some places the Juniors had their Whitsunday service. We are hoping that this service will become more general.

The Juniors furnished all the Christmas gifts for the Haw Creek Missions, near Asheville, N. C., sending a useful and joyful gift to each person, making in all 226 gifts. Many boxes were sent to Thompson Orphanage and elsewhere. The gifts in money amount to-----

We are glad to report that the money which you asked the Juniors to give for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, \$100.00, has given the Juniors great joy in contributing.

During the year we have gained 5 new branches and have graduated 2 into the Young Woman's Auxiliary.

For the coming year we have before us Miss Lindley's "Plan for a Larger Junior Auxiliary," which when worked out in detail will be submitted to you.

Our financial report of the woman's work, shows the following:

For all parochial work-----	\$4,938.28
All other work, including missionary gifts-----	3,874.67
All box work-----	912.85

Making a total of ----- \$9,725.80

For General Missions we were asked to give \$500.00, but are glad to report that \$614.00 have been given. While for some of the objects not as much has been given as desired, the report on the whole shows progress, for which we are very thankful.

In this war time our women are trying to do more for Missions, not less, so we face the future with brave minds and hearts, even if they are often sad ones.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE CHASE STATON.

President Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society.

Appendix E.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

In accordance with the terms of the Act of Incorporation, the President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School submits the following Annual Report for the year ending April 30th, 1917.

The Treasurer's Statement is as follows:

I.—“BUILDING, EQUIPMENT AND ENDOWMENT” FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1, 1916	\$2,712.38
Paid in on pledges	111.07
Interest credited in Savings Bank	92.61

Expenditures.

Paid to Special Treasurer, G. H. Andrews, of the present Committee to Raise Funds, for expenses	\$1,000.00
Balance on hand May 1, 1917	1,916.06

\$2,916.06—\$2,916.06

II.—“ENDOWMENT” FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1, 1916	\$1,357.70
Paid in on pledges	681.80
Interest credited in Savings Banks	555.44

\$2,094.94

No Expenditures.

III.—MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

The principal, \$3,000.00 is invested in the 6% bonds of the Bakers Realty Company of Raleigh. At the last report dividends and interest thereon were held to the amount of \$766.47. On July 1, 1916 this became \$774.13 and the whole was turned over to the Rector. The amount now awaiting a similar call from him is \$271.80.

This statement of the Treasurer is, however, not an exhibit of the financial situation, since the Treasurer administers only such funds as are held by the corporation of general purposes, and the Rector of the School, with the assistance of the Business Manager, administers the finances of the School proper.

The school year now drawing to a close has been in many respects a very favorable year for the School. The attendance has been much above the average, and the work of the teachers and pupils has been earnest and satisfactory. The total enrollment has been 269, of whom 179 were boarding pupils. The average of boarding pupils has been 157: from the Diocese of North Carolina 64, East Carolina 35, South Carolina 9, Asheville 8, Virginia 11, Southern Virginia 11, Georgia 9, Atlanta 9, Florida 4, Scattering 19.

Under normal conditions such an attendance would have meant a satisfactory financial year, and a balance on the right side. But we all know in our personal and domestic experience that we are not living

under normal conditions, and St. Mary's has felt the pressure of the increasing cost of living. The books for the year cannot be closed before some date in June, but it is apparent that there will be a deficit at the end of the fiscal year. It will probably be not more than \$1800.00 or \$2,000.00 and that in itself is not very serious. *But facing the problems of the next years the situation is serious, irrespective of a small balance one way or the other. It is quite apparent that with the cost of all necessary supplies increasing, there are difficult questions awaiting the Trustees at their annual meeting, a week or so hence. And to meet the situation, and to enable the Trustees to carry on successfully the work entrusted to them, they must receive the united, generous and sympathetic support of the Clergy and Laity of the Dioceses associated in its maintenance.

This brings us to the subject of the very great importance at the present moment, the campaign inaugurated a year ago for raising \$250,000.00 for the endowment, enlargement, and better equipment of the School, and, more than all, for the payment of the funded debt of \$40,000.00, which is an *incubus* upon our work—a burden which it ought not be called on to bear. Relieved of that burden this year's statement will show no deficit, and might possibly show a small balance of profit.

This campaign was begun by the Committee composed of the Rev. Isaac M. Hughes, Mr. Geo. C. Royall, and Mr. Graham H. Andrews, with the Rev. Francis M. Osborne as Special Agent last Fall. The Church Pension Fund Campaign made it absolutely impossible to bring the matter before most of our Clergy and parishes; but something has been done, and a good beginning has been made. What St. Mary's needs and imperatively demands at this time is that we should all unite in supporting the Committee and Mr. Osborne in this work. Incidentally we must also fill St. Mary's next fall with pupils. An endowment is a good thing, and enlarged accommodations are good and desirable, but without a school well attended, we cannot convince our people that we need either the one or the other.

Your Trustees, therefore, ask your earnest cooperation in the work of the Endowment Committee and the Rev. Mr. Osborne, and also your influence in keeping the School before our people that it may be filled with the very best girls, especially from the Carolinas and the neighboring States.

For the Board of Trustees,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

President of the Board.

May 11, 1917.

*Since this report was made, the report of the Business Manager shows that there will probably be no material deficit.

Appendix F.

ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. WALTER J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT, THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

In looking back over the past year I feel that notwithstanding the disastrous floods and the high prices of all food stuffs, together with some other drawbacks, we have much for which to thank God, and take courage. The health of the children has been remarkably good, and I think it has been due, in a large measure, to the average supply of nearly a quart of pure milk a day for every child during the entire year. We have had only one case of serious contagious disease, and that was diphtheria, which was promptly treated without any other child taking it. Nearly all the children have been inoculated against typhoid fever, quite a number have had their adenoids and tonsils removed, and one has been operated on for appendicitis. One has chronic rheumatism, and a number of minor ailments and accidents have been treated by our physician.

The larger bills for improvements include in round numbers \$45.00 for the Chapel, \$85.00 for the Farmer's cottage and \$63.00 for the porch roof to the school room. But for these and other improvements, and the loss of a part of our corn crop we would make a much better showing, and yet we close the fiscal year with a credit balance of \$1,392.60. We ought to have twice this much to begin the new year with, and in normal times I would not be uneasy as to the future, but with the present conditions before us I feel that we are facing a crisis, and we should begin to plan now for the support of the work during the coming year.

On May 10th it will be thirty years since the Orphanage was opened, and it would be a fitting commemoration of the fact if the seventeen thousand communicants in the State would make an average contribution of thirty cents each, and give the five thousand dollars thus raised as a memorial to the Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, who was the real founder of the Institution. Mr. Bronson was a man of great learning and a deep thinker, and his learning was equaled only by his great modesty. Having used this property for many years for school purposes he finally turned it over to the Diocese of North Carolina for the establishment of an Orphanage, and he always felt a deep interest in its welfare. The Board of Managers will doubtless take some action at this meeting in honor of his memory.

We made no changes in our matrons during the past year, but I regret to say that Miss Field had to give up her position as sewing teacher on the first of April on account of her health. For nine years she did faithful service in her position, and was liked by all the children and workers during that time. Her place was promptly filled temporarily by Mrs.

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May.

Thornton, who, being a sufferer from chronic rheumatism, was not able to hold it, and so at present we are without a sewing teacher. Miss Virginia E. Mooney, of Brentwood, Tenn., and Miss Hansford Patterson, of Manteo, Va., have had charge of the school during the year, and for the first time an attempt has been made to follow strictly the Graded School system. We hope their work will show good results. Four of our girls have attended the City School during the year, and one has been in King's Business College.

During the year we have received twenty-one children into the Orphanage, ten of whom came from the Diocese of North Carolina, seven from the Diocese of East Carolina, and four from the District of Asheville.

We also let two of the old children come back. Seven returned to their former homes, two went to live with their brother and sister to attend school, one was sent to the Epileptic Colony in Raleigh, and one to the Caswell Training School. The present number is seventy-six, forty-five being from the Diocese of North Carolina, fourteen from East Carolina, and seventeen from the District of Asheville. We also received a little girl for a few days until the father could make suitable provision for her.

Dr. Wm. Myers Hunter has kindly looked after the health of the children, and I wish to thank him and the other physicians, and dentists for their professional services, and also the City Water Works, the Standard Ice and Fuel Company, and the different railroads for their continued favors.

I herewith append my report as Treasurer.

WALTER J. SMITH,
Superintendent.

Walter J. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution for the year ending March 31st, 1917.

Balance brought forward from last year		\$1,597.87
Contributions, etc.	\$5,087.83	
Woman's Auxiliary in the State	732.33	
Junior Auxiliary in the State	64.77	
Sunday School offerings	507.83	
Guilds	401.96	
"Messengers of Hope," Sewing Teacher's salary	153.24	
Personal contributions	1,151.80	
For Building Fund	73.00	
Total contributions		\$8,172.97

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Interest on Endowment Fund-----		802.04
Old clothes-----		158.54
Farm products sold, as follows:		
Vegetables and plants-----	\$ 85.40	
Stock-----	81.59	
Pigs-----	115.00	
Sand-----	970.84	
Hay-----	52.30	
Sundries-----	51.44	
Total farm products sold-----		\$1,356.57
Milk-----	\$1,595.70	
Vegetables, fruit and stock feed-----	1,369.05—	2,964.75
		<u>\$15,052.74</u>
Disbursements		
General expenses-----		\$ 4,791.91
Salaries as follows:		
Superintendent-----		1,200.00
Three matrons-----		902.75
Two teachers-----		425.00
Music in school and chapel-----		67.50
Sewing teacher-----		170.00
Housekeeper for Thompson Orphanage-----		215.50
Stenographer, etc.-----		16.40
Expenses of Board of Managers-----		38.40
Special for matron of Thompson Hall-----		27.40
Repairs and Improvements-----		349.25
Insurance-----		235.10
Farm expenses as follows:		
Salary of farmer-----	\$ 624.00	
Regular and special help-----	705.65	
Getting out sand-----	265.10	
Seed and feed for stock-----	422.47	
Sundries-----	238.96	
Total farm expenses-----		2,256.18
Farm products consumed:		
Milk-----	\$1,595.70	
Vegetables, fruit and stock feed-----	1,369.05—	2,964.75
Balance on hand-----		<u>1,392.60</u>
		<u>\$15,052.74</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. SMITH,

Superintendent and Treasurer.

Charlotte, N. C., April 24th, 1917.

REPORT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

Charlotte, N. C., April 24th, 1917.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution was held in the Orphanage chapel on the 24th day of April, 1917, a quorum being present, and the Bishop of the Diocese presiding. The Executive Committee reported that after mature consideration they had decided that it would not be expedient to sell any portion of the lands belonging to the Institution on account of the little demand for land at this time, and for the further reason that all the land that we now own is necessary for the support of the Orphanage.

The Board approved of this action of the Committee.

The Rev. J. Walter Smith read his annual report as superintendent, and Mr. Joseph G. Shannonhouse read his annual report as treasurer of the Permanent Fund. These reports are herewith submitted as a part of this report. The general condition of the Institution is satisfactory so far as could be expected from the means at our command, and the sanitary condition is thoroughly good, as shown by the happy and healthy appearance of the children.

The addition of a laundry in the basement of Federation Cottage makes that splendid and substantial cottage one of the most comfortable and satisfactory Orphanage buildings that could be reasonably desired. We need others like it for the children we now have, and for those who want to come. What a noble monument of generosity, and what a beautiful memorial to some loved one would such a building represent.

There are other buildings and improvements greatly needed which cannot be made for want of funds. To meet these and other wants a committee has been appointed by the Board of Managers to raise the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Our most urgent needs at present, apart from the lack of suitable cottages, are, 1st: A new barn with equipment for cattle and horses at a cost of some three thousand dollars. 2nd: Improvements and repairs in Bronson Hall at a cost of some six or seven hundred dollars. 3rd: A new and well equipped cottage for small children from two to seven or eight years old. This is a great want in our Institution, and one that should appeal with peculiar emphasis to all who love little children, and appreciate the importance of early training. At least ten thousand dollars would be needed for this purpose.

We would urge the friends of the Orphanage throughout the State to give earnest and sympathetic heed to the warning and appeal of the superintendent in regard to the crisis we are now facing on account of the shortage of funds, and the increasing high price of all food stuffs. This is a subject that demands, and calls loudly for prompt and decided action on the part of this Convention.

We would not have our friends think that we are idle at the Orphanage, for we assure them that we are using every effort to help ourselves, and these extra efforts add to the present expenses which we hope may be replaced in the Fall.

Committee: { E. A. OSBORNE, Chairman.
W. J. SMITH.
F. W. GLOVER.

APPENDIX G.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

TABLE OF ABSTRACTS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Number.	LOCATION	PARISH OR MISSION	Churches and Rectories			Baptisms and Confirmations										Communicants.							Services				Sunday Schools.			Parish Schools																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
			Church Edifices.	Sittings.	Free Sittings.	Rectories.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total Baptisms.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	Confirmed since last report.	Added Otherwise.	Total number of Confirmed persons.	Reported last year.	Added since.	Total	Lost by removal.	Lost by death.	Dropped from list.	Total loss.	Present No. May 1, 1917.	Services.	Celebrations of Holy Communion.	Marriages.	Burials.	Number.	Teachers and Officers.	Pupils.	Teachers.		Pupils.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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Organized Missions										Unorganized Missions																				
40	Atkinson	1	150	150	4	20	16	19	19	10	4	16	10	4	1	3	20	15	570											
41	Ayden	1	200	200	4	26	19	19	19	25	2	19	25	2	1	11	115	14	468											
42	Belhaven	1	300	300	4	136	9	108	98	9	107	15	2	1	2	1	3	20	15											
43	Bunyan	1	150	150																										
44	Burgaw	1	150	150																										
45	Columbia	1	250	250																										
46	Edenton	1	350	350																										
47	Edward	1																												
48	Elizabeth City	1	150	150	10	10	34	2	29	27	2	29	4	1	2	1	3	20	4											
49	Fairfield	1	100	100	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	1	1	1	5	81												
50	Faison	1	150	150																										
51	Farmville	1	125	125	1	15	3	22	12	12	12	12	8	2																
52	Kinston	1	250	250	4	4	3	38	3	38	4	4	8	2	1	1	4	25	1											
53	Lumberton	1	150	150	1	1	37	1	39	39	2	39	4	1	1	1	4	25	8											
54	Maxton	1	200	200	1	14	1	7	6	1	7																			
55	Red Springs	1	200	200	3	61	5	37	32	5	37																			
56	Roxobel	1	200	200	2	37		16	16		16																			
57	Sladesville	1	125	125	39	23	24	24	24	1	1	1	2	22	2	1														
58	Snow Hill	1	200	200	33	2	28	2	30	3	3	1	3	25	10															
59	Sunbury	1	150	150	1	31	2	21	24	2	24	3	3	21	18	2	1	3	15											
60	Trenton	1	120	120	1	22	2	18	16	2	18			18	12	4	1	5	20											
61	Warsaw	1	100	100	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	4	5	1														
62	Washington	1	300	300	8	11	132	7	91	75	10	85	2	7	78	120	31	14	207											
63	Wilmington	1	200	200	15	3	18	14	82	64	14	78	1	7	77	130	6	1	8											
64	Winterville	1	125	125	3	20			15	13		2	2	15	25	5	1	5	20											
65	Yeatesville	1	100	100	3	35	2	4	32	25	6	31		31	21	8	1	5	108											
Unorganized Missions																														
66	Aurora	1	125	125		23			14		14			14	17		1	3	22											
67	Avoca	1	100	100		15			10		10			10	2															
68	Beaufort																													
69	Boardman																													
70	Camden																													
71	Fremont																													
72	Goldsboro	1	200	200	1	16			13					13	20	10	1	1	10											
73	Greenville	1	200	200		17			12	19			1	6	7	12	16	3	17											
74	Jasper																													
75	Lake Waccamaw				2	7			4	4				4	25	4														
76	Mt. Olive																													
77	Murfreesboro	1	100	100		16			15	15	1	16	1	1	15	21	2													
78	Nag's Head	1	175	175		3	1		3		3	8		3	12	4														
79	Oriental	1	50	50		25			8			8			6	2														
80	Pikesville																													
81	Roper	1	350	350	1	84			57						57		1	7	52											
82	Stonewall	1	100	100		4			4	4		4			4	3														
83	Swan Quarter					14			7	7		7		7	4															
84	Weeksville	1	150	150											3	3														
85	Whiteville	1	150	150		9			2	5	2	3		7	26	1	1													
86	Hertford				6	28			12	2	12	2		12	8	4		3	29											
87	North West	1	125	125		11			8		8			8	1															
Total, May 1, 1917		32	93	19156	19156	27	245	74	319	8787	352	78	5825	5691	454	6145	227	99	115	441	5704	4302	812	85	145	518	4479	15	570	
Total, May 1, 1916		55	87	17946	17946	28	330	120	449	8161	459	114	5762	5305	556	5728	191	89	96	374	5662	5056	970	67	181	70	479	4210	14	468

TABLE OF ABSTRACTS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS—(Continued)

Number.	LOCATION	PARISH OR MISSION	RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS—PAROCHIAL				DISBURSEMENTS—DIOCESAN				DISBURSEMENTS—EXTRA DIOCESAN				Grand Total of all Expenses.		
			Commu-nion	All other Parochial Sources.	Endowments.	Total Income of the Parish.	Rector's Salary.	Parish Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total Parochial Expense.	Budget.	Thompson Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Dioce-san Mis-sions	Total Dioce-san Expenses.	Missions.	Other Objects.		Total Extra Dioce-san Expenses.	
Parishes																				
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross	\$ 8.00	\$ 816.50		\$ 824.50	\$ 600.00	\$ 78.00		\$ 678.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00			\$ 110.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 838.00
2	Bath	St. Thomas		312.79		312.79	148.26	65.00		213.26		17.00			68.53	25.00	6.00		31.00	312.79
3	Beaufort	St. Paul		743.17		743.17	428.70	54.86	125.54	609.10	40.04	5.00			58.08	60.86	9.25		70.11	737.29
4	Belhaven	St. James		35.82		35.82	150.00			150.00	88.75				88.75					238.75
5	Bonnerton	St. John		24.50		24.50	45.00		7.91	52.91										52.91
6	Chocowinity	Trinity	40.81	241.32		282.13	153.26	13.00	57.50	210.76	71.25				71.25	15.77	5.90		21.67	316.68
7	Clinton	St. Paul		367.64		367.64	300.00	14.96		314.96	19.71				19.71	44.10			44.10	378.77
8	Creswell	St. David	57.16	576.38		633.54	300.00	14.96		314.96	19.71				19.71	44.10			44.10	5660.57
9	Edenton	St. Paul	26.86	576.38		603.24	1400.00	347.43	31.55	1778.98	569.72	273.13	80.85	923.70	923.70	407.72	2556.17	2957.89	355.98	4613.89
10	Elizabeth City	Christ Church	76.11	4555.56		4631.67	1783.34	1805.84	94.36	3683.54	392.50	119.45	62.42	574.37	574.37	268.98	87.00	256.38	256.38	4696.58
11	Fayetteville	St. John	80.85	4480.73	220.00	4781.58	1700.00	1062.01	926.06	3688.07	588.75	87.25	76.13	752.13	752.13	243.38	13.00	18.30	18.30	600.77
12	Fayetteville	St. Joseph	4.20	530.97		535.17	300.00	222.52	6.20	528.72	63.75			63.75	63.75	16.00	2.30	18.30	18.30	600.77
13	Gatesville	St. Mary	5.91	683.70		689.61	231.00	313.94		544.94	118.76	6.00			124.76	8.00	59.00	67.00	67.00	736.70
14	Goldsboro	St. Stephen		1285.88		1285.88	200.00	480.01	605.87	1285.88	225.00	30.16			255.16	40.00		40.00	40.00	1581.04
15	Greenville	St. Paul		1837.76		1837.76	1177.50	317.50		1495.00	150.00	41.16			191.16	151.60		151.60	151.60	1837.76
16	Grufton	St. John		1438.41		1438.41	323.04	968.79		1291.83	95.75	13.33			109.08	37.50		37.50	37.50	1438.41
17	Hamilton	St. Martin		527.98		527.98	153.80	18.79		172.59	73.30	25.00		3.50	101.80	39.46	165.00	204.46	204.46	478.85
18	Hertford	Holy Trinity	989.02	153.20		1142.22	676.70	115.50		792.20	148.75		44.50	223.25	223.25	87.50	37.40	124.90	124.90	1140.35
19	Hope Mills	Christ Church		100.08		100.08	55.53		22.00	77.53	4.50	7.05			11.55	4.50	4.50	9.00	9.00	98.08
20	Jessama	Zion	24.74	110.26		135.00	85.04	4.96		90.00	45.00				45.00	25.38		25.38	25.38	160.38
21	Kinston	St. Mary	40.00	3225.00		3265.00	1125.00	1436.15		2561.15	287.00	216.14		21.82	524.96	151.67	72.52	224.19	3310.30	3310.30
22	Lake Landing	St. George		934.35		934.35	400.00	144.47	109.32	653.79	98.10	30.64		7.00	135.64	59.08	6.75	65.83	65.83	855.26
23	New Bern	Christ Church		6096.62	100.00	6253.93	1750.00	1200.00	679.20	3629.77	701.25	85.60	56.67	843.52	843.52	335.65	847.99	1183.64	1183.64	5656.93
24	New Bern	St. Cyprian	17.33	782.67		800.00	166.70	400.00	233.30	800.00	50.00									850.00
25	Plymouth	Grace Church		342.78		342.78	181.49	52.00		233.49	51.00			21.00	72.00	30.00		30.00	30.00	335.49
26	Roper	St. Luke		264.33		264.33	200.00	6.75	45.81	252.56	60.00			4.00	64.00	32.00	11.25	43.25	359.81	359.81
27	Seven Springs	Holy Innocents	3.95	299.72		303.67	132.04	13.00	52.00	197.04	25.00	9.95		15.00	49.95	10.25	31.78	42.03	289.02	289.02
28	Southport	St. Philip	14.19	367.21	120.00	491.40	347.45	48.96	44.07	440.48	15.16	5.20			20.36	37.51		37.51	37.51	498.35
29	Vanceboro	St. Paul		4585.74		4585.74	80.00			80.00										87.50
30	Washington	St. Peter	66.38	4585.74	164.81	4816.93	1500.00	1526.03	66.38	3092.41	837.55	122.52	25.85	985.92	985.92	453.67	36.90	490.57	453.67	4568.90
31	Williamston	Church of the Advent		2333.96		2333.96	350.00	207.27	1110.04	1667.31	278.44	56.53		25.85	343.97	283.49	15.00	298.49	298.49	2309.77
32	Wilmington	St. John	56.83	5371.15		5427.98	1500.00	1257.09	505.74	3262.93	575.75	114.03	94.13	783.91	783.91	712.39	336.30	1048.69	5095.53	5095.53
33	Wilmington	Good Shepherd		2846.10	600.00	3446.10	1000.00	759.37	1310.28	3069.65	62.50	8.21	4.21	74.92	74.92	79.22		79.22	79.22	3213.79
34	Wilmington	St. James	2928.71	2546.40	582.00	2895.71	3500.00	6396.67	710.16	10616.83	3955.55	228.74	351.15	4535.44	4535.44	5678.76	8523.96	14202.72	29354.99	29354.99
35	Wilmington	St. Mark	33.60	1429.45		1463.05	314.79	1066.44	18.60	1399.83			29.68	29.68	29.68	4.32	25.00	29.32	1458.83	1458.83
36	Wilmington	St. Paul	10.00	2474.26		2484.26	1500.00	164.20	201.10	1865.30		8.25		8.25	8.25	50.00	18.00	68.00	1941.55	1941.55
37	Windsor	St. Thomas		1279.58		1279.58	317.00	282.83	100.00	699.83	111.75	8.26			120.01	59.54	394.59	454.13	1273.97	1273.97
38	Winton	St. John	2.85	275.79		278.64	162.50	34.26	1.85	198.61	73.85	13.80			87.65	53.35	53.35	53.35	53.35	339.61
39	Woodville	Grace Church		401.12		401.12	207.47		115.00	322.47	108.40	22.00			130.40	76.80	125.74	202.54	202.54	655.01

Organized Missions														
40	Atkinson	7.00	240.07	7.00	65.00	56.94	65.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	79.00
41	Ayden	1.10	264.19	240.07	139.25	56.94	196.19	30.00	4.88	39.00	10.00	4.88	240.07	240.07
42	Belhaven			265.29	92.24	97.55	189.75	25.50	10.00	50.50	10.00	10.00	249.29	249.29
43	Bunyan		20.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	20.00						20.00	20.00
44	Burgaw		64.00	64.00	64.00		75.00						139.00	139.00
45	Columbia		328.77	328.77	75.00	40.39	269.66	45.78	1.25	47.03	7.50	12.58	328.77	328.77
46	Edenton													
47	Edward													
48	Elizabeth City	7.00	212.00	219.00		68.00	75.00				10.00		85.00	85.00
49	Fairfield		85.00	85.00	65.00		15.00	4.00		9.45			89.45	89.45
50	Faison		173.79	173.79	152.32		152.32			15.00	5.00	5.00	177.72	177.72
51	Farmville				156.00	1.00	18.00	1.00			7.00	4.00	196.00	196.00
52	Kinston	6.00		6.00	63.00	61.11	27.50	1.90		1.90	7.41	7.48	168.40	168.40
53	Lumberton		168.90	168.90	95.13		95.13	6.01		9.01	10.00		104.14	104.14
54	Maxton	4.75	125.05	125.05	170.91	11.68	230.74	6.01		6.01	6.00	8.50	244.25	244.25
55	Red Springs		218.78	218.78	60.00		55.30	71.00		71.00	6.00	92.95	284.95	284.95
56	Roxobel		26.58	26.58	2.28			1.30		4.30			6.58	6.58
57	Shadesville		505.84	505.84	250.00		36.00	63.75		125.15	26.00	68.69	505.84	505.84
58	Snow Hill		166.56	166.56	135.00	6.32	.67	22.89		22.89		8.00	172.88	172.88
59	Sunbury													
60	Trenton													
61	Warsaw		40.00	40.00	30.00		30.00						30.00	30.00
62	Washington	9.75	127.00	136.75	63.00	6.00	51.75	3.00		3.00	4.12		127.87	127.87
63	Wilmington		237.19	437.19		105.29	393.33	13.41		13.41	15.90		422.64	422.64
64	Winterville				49.90		49.90			30.60			85.50	85.50
65	Yeatesville	8.43	43.68	52.11	54.00		56.10						65.60	65.60
Unorganized Missions														
66	Aurora		14.37	14.37	6.50	7.87	14.37						14.37	14.37
67	Avoca													
68	Beaufort													
69	Boardman													
70	Camden													
71	Fremont													
72	Goldsboro	3.00	22.00	25.00									41.50	41.50
73	Greenville	3.50	60.00	63.50		23.50	31.50	18.16	2.50	2.50	2.50	5.00	123.00	123.00
74	Jasper													
75	Lake Waccamaw	4.00		4.00	100.00	10.00	115.00		3.00	3.00				
76	Mt. Olive													
77	Murfreesboro	1.16	183.51	184.67	77.00	80.70	158.70			18.16			182.86	182.86
78	Nag's Head	9.05	59.46	68.57	20.00	22.31	41.56							
79	Oriental		35.00	35.00			35.00							
80	Pikesville													
81	Roper		214.70	214.70	108.25	73.45	181.70		18.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	214.70	214.70
82	Stonewall													
83	Swan Quarter													
84	Weeksville		31.88	76.88	31.88		45.00						76.88	76.88
85	Whiteville	2.10	20.00	22.10	22.10		201.35							
86	Hertford													
87	North West		200.00	201.35			401.35						401.35	401.35
Total, May 1, 1917		4515.65	77549.53	2039.16	84104.34	26807.37	21660.83	10387.18	1619.40	1069.79	13106.97	9712.00	13677.62	23404.12
Total, May 1, 1916		2729.50	70429.27	4207.64	79956.77	25776.57	14314.78	9704.73	1479.35	1798.64	12982.72	10624.87	875.11	11499.98

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Number	LOCATION	PARISH OR MISSION	BALANCE ON HAND		ENDOWMENT		VALUATION OF PROPERTY							
			Contributed by Woman's Auxiliary.	Balance on hand May 1, 1917.	For Support of the Parish.	For Hospitals and Other Objects.	Value of Churches and Chapels.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Total Value of all Church Property.	Incumbrance.	Insurance.		
Parishes														
1	Aurora	Chapel of the Cross	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	Bath	St. Thomas												
3	Beaufort	St. Paul	6.00				2000.00	1500.00		8000.00				
4	Belhaven	St. James	139.67	5.88			3000.00	1500.00	1500.00	1950.00				
5	Bonnerton	St. John					2000.00	1500.00		3500.00		438.00		1000.00
6	Chocowinity	Trinity					1000.00			1000.00				
7	Clinton	St. Paul	28.00	12.40			1000.00	1500.00	800.00	3300.00				
8	Creswell	St. David					4000.00	2000.00		6000.00		100.00		1000.00
9	Edenton	St. Paul		46.03			3000.00	2500.00		5500.00				
10	Elizabeth City	St. Paul	264.02	132.67		300.00	5000.00	2000.00		7000.00				4000.00
11	Fayetteville	Christ Church	155.99	17.78			20000.00	7500.00	9000.00	36500.00				8000.00
12	Fayetteville	St. John	237.64	76.00		500.00	35000.00	5000.00	2500.00	42500.00		700.00		12300.00
13	Gatesville	St. Joseph												
14	Greenville	St. Mary					3140.00		115.00	3255.00				
15	Greenville	St. Stephen					10000.00	3500.00		13500.00				3500.00
16	Gritton	St. Paul					10000.00	6500.00		16500.00				4800.00
17	Hamilton	St. John					3500.00			3500.00		400.00		1000.00
18	Hertford	St. Martin	53.30	49.13			2000.00	7000.00		2000.00				1000.00
19	Hope Mills	Holy Trinity		1.87			6000.00			13000.00				2000.00
20	Jessama	Christ Church					800.00		3000.00	3800.00				
21	Kinston	Zion					1500.00	1500.00		3000.00				
22	Lake Landing	St. Mary	1108.07				15000.00	2500.00	5000.00	22500.00				5700.00
23	New Bern	St. George	266.25	79.17			800.00	500.00	3000.00	4300.00				
24	New Bern	Christ Church	162.48	597.00			60000.00	8000.00	3000.00	71000.00		1000.00		
25	Plymouth	St. Cyprian					17000.00	1500.00		18500.00		2000.00		2000.00
26	Roper	Grace Church		7.29			5000.00			5000.00				
27	Seven Springs	St. Luke	94.66				2700.00			2700.00				
28	Southport	Holy Innocents	38.60	14.65			1000.00		1100.00	2100.00				950.00
29	Vanceboro	St. Philip		3.30	2000.00		6000.00			6000.00				
30	Washington	St. Paul					1000.00	750.00		1750.00		100.00		
31	Williamston	St. Peter	280.25	248.03	1500.00		20000.00	5000.00	1500.00	26500.00				13600.00
32	Wilmington	Church of the Advent	533.20	23.57			24100.00	35.00		27600.00				13000.00
33	Wilmington	St. John	263.19	275.62			30000.00	2000.00	5000.00	37000.00				11125.00
34	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	233.35	232.31	10000.00		12500.00	2500.00	5000.00	20000.00				13000.00
35	Wilmington	St. James	762.93	142.85		10000.00	60000.00	13000.00	6000.00	79000.00				55000.00
36	Wilmington	St. Mark		4.22			17550.00	4000.00	1000.00	22550.00		278.00		3700.00
37	Windsor	St. Paul		537.08			4500.00	25.00	10000.00	17000.00		1800.00		4000.00
38	Winton	St. Thomas	200.00	5.61			4000.00	2500.00		6500.00				3700.00
39	Woodville	St. John			25.71		2000.00			2000.00				1000.00
		Grace Church					3000.00			3000.00				1500.00

Organized Missions									
40	Atkinson	St. Thomas						700.00	
41	Ayden	St. James						2500.00	1000.00
42	Belhaven	St. Mary					1500.00	3000.00	900.00
43	Bunyan	St. Stephen †	25.00	16.00					200.00
44	Burgaw	St. Mary						2500.00	
45	Columbia	St. Andrew	20.00						
46	Edenton	St. John Evangelist	75.00						
47	Edward	Redeemer *						1750.00	150.00
48	Elizabeth City	St. Philip		134.00				300.00	
49	Fairfield	All Saints						1300.00	1000.00
50	Faison	St. Gabriel							
51	Farmville	Emmanuel						1200.00	
52	Kinston	St. Augustine						3000.00	1000.00
53	Lumberton	Trinity			.50			2000.00	1800.00
54	Maxton	St. Matthew			20.91			2815.28	1000.00
55	Red Springs	St. Stephen						600.00	
56	Roxobel	St. Mark			24.22			3000.00	2000.00
57	Sladesville	St. John			20.00			2000.00	800.00
58	Snow Hill	St. Barnabas			6.00			600.00	
59	Sunbury	St. Peter	70.00					3500.00	2000.00
60	Trenton	Grace Church						1500.00	
61	Warsaw	Calvary			10.00			1000.00	800.00
62	Washington	St. Paul	40.00					1500.00	1000.00
63	Wilmington	Ascension			14.45			2500.00	800.00
64	Winterville	St. Luke							
65	Yeatesville	St. Matthew							
Unorganized Missions									
66	Aurora	St. Jude						500.00	
67	Avoca	Holy Innocents							
68	Beaufort	St. Clement †							
69	Boardman	St. Jude †							
70	Camden	St. Joseph †							
71	Fremont	†							
72	Goldsboro	St. Andrew					400.00	1800.00	1500.00
73	Greenville	St. Andrew						4000.00	1800.00
74	Jasper	St. Thomas †					2000.00		
75	Lake Waccamaw	†							
76	Mt. Olive	†							
77	Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas							
78	Nag's Head	St. Andrew by the Sea			1.81			1500.00	
79	Oriental	St. Thomas			26.95			1400.00	
80	Pikesville	†						750.00	
81	Roper	St. Ann						3000.00	900.00
82	Stonewall	Christ Church *	10.00						
83	Swan Quarter								
84	Weeksville	St. John *							
85	Whiteville	Grace Church						1800.00	
86	Hertford	St. Thomas							
87	North West							1100.00	700.00
Total, May 1, 1917			5309.60	2786.40	13525.71	10800.00	92150.00	624870.28	8353.06
Total, May 1, 1916			4132.33	3931.57	15300.00	10000.00	88750.00	574950.00	8709.00
Total, May 1, 1917-1916									
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